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HISTORY OF THE ARTS IN TARPON SPRINGS



Knowledge & Nibbles A History of the Arts in Tarpon Springs

Guest Speaker: R. Lynn Whitelaw

TUES, JAN 26 • 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane (in Craig Park)

General: \$10 | Members: \$7

The arts in Tarpon Springs has a long, rich cultural history. It is reflected in the architecture, visual arts, music, film, folk-life and even culinary arts that have been created here. For a small Florida town, Tarpon Springs is nationally recognized for its cultural diversity, the arts legacy of the Inness painters and as a supportive, nurturing community for arts and culture. R. Lynn Whitelaw, retired founding Director and Curator of the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, provides a unique perspective on the arts in Tarpon Springs over its 133-year history.



Barefoot in the Park

by Neil Simon

Barefoot in the Park

Directed by Madison Claire

FRI, FEB. 5, 12, 19 • 7:00 PM

SAT, FEB. 6, 13, 20 • 2:00 & 7:00 PM

SUN, FEB. 7 • 2:00 PM

Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane (in Craig Park)

General: \$20 | Members: \$17

This romantic comedy focuses on newlyweds Corie and Paul, as they begin married life in a tiny 5th floor walkup apartment in a mid-Manhattan brownstone. Paul is a straight-laced attorney, Corie a far more spontaneous free spirit. The young couple must contend with a lack of heat, a skylight that leaks snow, several long flights of stairs, oddball neighbor Victor Velasco and Corie's well-meaning mother. Adjusting to married life isn't so easy!

ALMOST, MAINE

A PLAY BY JOHN CARIANI



Almost, Maine

Directed by Michael Cote

FRI, MARCH 5, 12 • 7:00 PM

SAT, MARCH 6, 13, 20 • 2:00 & 7:00 PM

SUN, MARCH 7, 14 • 2:00 PM

Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane (in Craig Park)

General: \$20 | Members: \$17

In this magical series of vignettes, we welcome you to Almost, Maine - a place so far north, it's almost not in the U.S., and it's not quite a town because its residents never got around to getting organized. One cold, clear winter night, as the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents of Almost, Maine, find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected, hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend - almost - in this delightful midwinter night's dream.



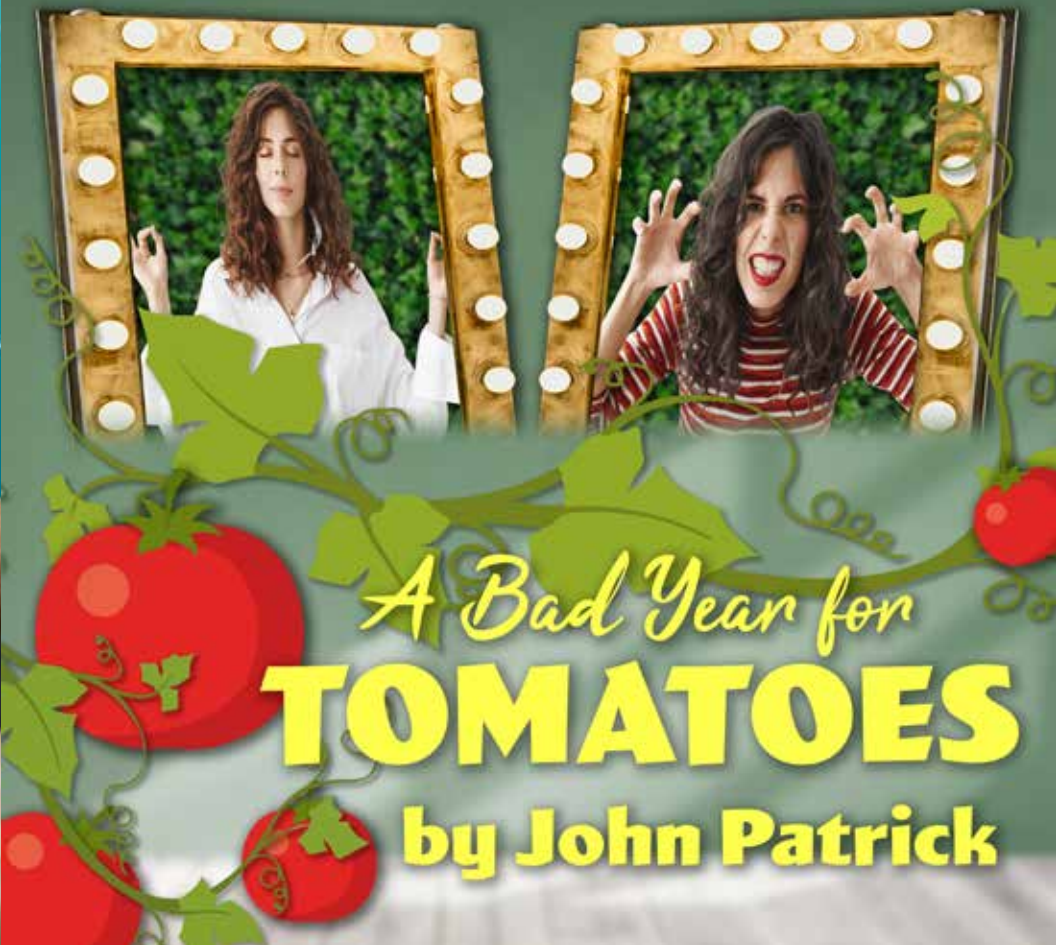
Knowledge & Nibbles Tarpon Springs Distillery

TUES, MARCH 16 • 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane (in Craig Park)

General: \$10 | Members: \$7

Tarpon Springs Distillery is family-owned and embraces the unique Greek-American coastal heritage of Tarpon Springs. The craft distillery, located in a renovated historic sponge warehouse, produces artisanal spirits from scratch using traditional methods but with a Florida flair. Learn their story and how their flagship spirits are distilled and bottled right here in Tarpon Springs!



A Bad Year for Tomatoes

Directed by Jamie Bierchen

FRI, APRIL 9, 16 • 7:00 PM

SAT, APRIL 10, 17, 24 • 2:00 & 7:00 PM

SUN, APRIL 11, 18 • 2:00 PM

Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane (in Craig Park)

General: \$20 | Members: \$17

Fed up with the demands of her acting career, the famous Myra Marlowe leases a house in the tiny New England hamlet of Beaver Haven and settles down to write her autobiography. She discovers that dealing with her nosy neighbors is a never-ending struggle. In an attempt to shoo them away and gain some privacy, Myra invents a mad, homicidal sister who is kept locked in an upstairs room but who occasionally escapes long enough to scare off uninvited visitors. The ruse works well at first, but hilarious complications result.

VICTORIAN GARDEN PARTY WITH DR. MARY JANE SAFFORD



Victorian Garden Party with Dr. Mary Jane Safford

Dr. Mary Jane Safford portrayed by Dee O' Brien

SAT, MAY 1 • 2:00 PM

Safford House Museum, 23 Parkin Court (off Grand Blvd.)

General: \$25 | Members: \$22

Join us to celebrate May Day at a Victorian-themed Garden Party with your hostess, Dr. Mary Jane Safford. Partake in some cold lemonade, an assortment of delectable confections, and spend a memorable afternoon as Dr. Safford shares stories about her fascinating life. Please do wear a lovely hat to the party if you are so inclined - after all, it is a garden party! Dr. Safford has also kindly arranged for some garden lovelies to be on display to enhance your own garden should you decide to purchase some to take home.



THE ART OF HEALTH



The Art of Health A Free Community Event!

SAT, MAY 15 • 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Craig Park & Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane
Free admission. No parking on Beekman.
Pedestrian traffic only.

The Art of Health highlights the unique ways the arts impact an individual's health and well-being. From a veteran's PTSD to a student's academic achievements to the positive effect of dance on those with autism or Parkinson's disease to the burden of stress which adversely impacts all ages – the arts play an important, positive role. Enjoy live musical entertainment, guest speakers, exhibitors, a kid's art section, food trucks and more! Bring your lawn chair or blanket and a picnic if you'd like, and spend the day in beautiful Craig Park celebrating the arts and health.



THE HISTORY & MYSTERY OF THE SPONGE

**KNOWLEDGE &
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Knowledge & Nibbles The History & Mystery of the Sponge

TUES, MAY 18 • 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM

**Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane (in Craig Park)
General: \$10 | Members: \$7**

Join us for a fascinating talk on sponges and the sponge industry. For many years, the sponge industry was the largest maritime industry in Florida, and Tarpon Springs was and still is known as “The Sponge Capital of the World.” The sponge continues to play a vital role in the local economy, and the animal (it is not a plant!) has a fascinating history.



FOLK MUSIC FAVORITES A SING-ALONG!

WITH PATRICIA KING AND DAVE WLADAVER

Folk Music Favorites - A Sing-Along! **With Patricia King & Dave Wladaver**

SUN, MAY 23 • 2:00 PM

Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane (in Craig Park)

General: \$14 | Members: \$11

Join Dave and Patricia for a lively sing-along of all your favorites such as "Puff the Magic Dragon," "Tom Dooley," "MTA," "Blowing in the Wind" and "Don't Think Twice, It's All Right." They will perform well-known picks from folk artists such as Peter, Paul & Mary, The Kingston Trio and many more from iconic folk groups whose music, that originated decades ago, are still performed and beloved to this day. Song sheets will be provided. Come, be a singing star for an afternoon of fun.



Steel Magnolias

by Robert Harling



Steel Magnolias

Directed by Dee O'Brien and Graham Jones

FRI, JUNE 4, 11 • 7:00 PM

SAT, JUNE 5, 12, 19 • 2:00 & 7:00 PM

SUN, JUNE 6, 13 • 2:00 PM

Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane (in Craig Park)

General: \$20 | Members: \$17

Welcome to Truvy's beauty salon where anyone who is anybody has their hair done. Helped by her eager new assistant, Annelle, the wise-cracking Truvy dispenses shampoos and free advice to Ouiser, a rich curmudgeon, Miss Clairee, an eccentric millionaire, and M'Lynn, whose daughter, Shelby, is marrying a "good ole boy." With hilarious banter, the story continues as they confront life's challenges. They draw on strength and love while facing mortality - making them marvelous company in good times and bad.

LAUREN M. GRAME An Evening of Song

ACCOMPANIED BY
CONSTANTINE GRAME



Lauren M. Grame - An Evening of Song **Tarpon Springs Resident and a Tarpon Arts' Favorite!**

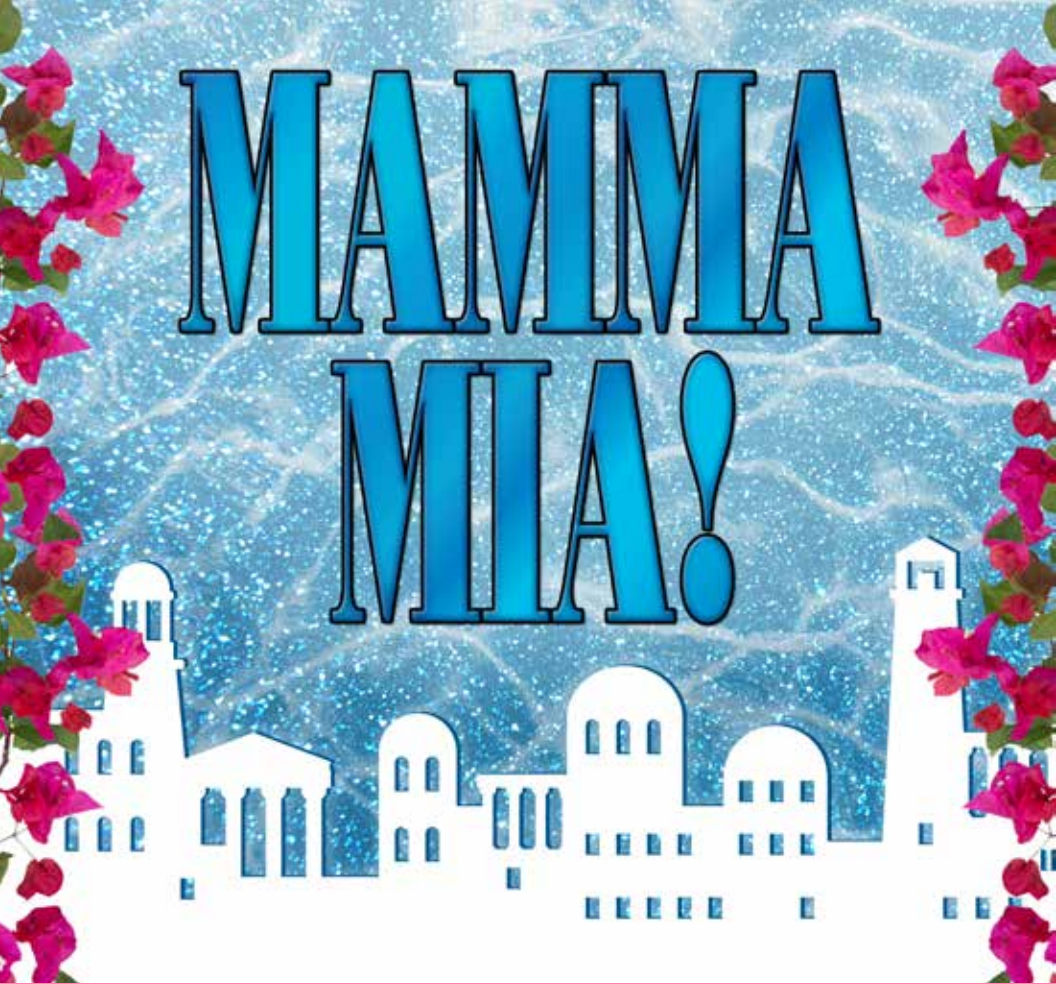
Accompanied by Constantine Grame

SAT, JUNE 26 • 7:00 PM

Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane (in Craig Park)

General: \$16 | Members: \$13

Soprano Lauren M. Grame presents an evening of beautiful music ranging from classical favorites to Broadway hit tunes. The performance will include classics by Puccini, Mozart, Brahms, Rodgers and Hammerstein and Lerner and Loewe. You've enjoyed her lovely voice most recently on our stage as Cio-Cio-San in New Century Opera's *Madam Butterfly* and in many other opera, community theater and special concert events. Mrs. Grame will be accompanied on piano by her husband, Constantine Grame. Come support two talented local artists in this evening of song.



Mamma Mia!

SAT, JULY 10, 17 • 7:00 PM

SUN, JULY 11, 18 • 2:00 PM

Performing Arts Center, 324 Pine St. (inside City Hall)

General: \$30 | Members: \$27

Directed by David O'Hara. ABBA's hits tell the hilarious story of a young woman's search for her birth father. This sunny and funny tale unfolds on a Greek island paradise. On the eve of her wedding, a daughter's quest to discover the identity of her father brings three men from her mother's past back to the island they last visited 20 years ago. The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship, creating an unforgettable musical!

EAT, DRINK & BE MERRY

Before or After the Show!

What pairs nicely with a world-class performance?
Some world-class bites, libations and sweet treats!
Present your ticket/stub before or after any performance at one of our participating Restaurant Partners to redeem a free special offering! *(Must be used on the same date as shown on ticket)*

Orange Cycle Creamery

212 E. Tarpon Avenue | 727.935.1260

Free scoop in cup or cake cone with purchase



Tarpon Tavern

21 N. Safford Avenue | 727.945.1000

Free glass of wine or beer with food purchase



The Bayou Cafe

118 E. Court Street | 727.943.3700

20% off total guest check



Tuscan Sun Italian Bistro

17 N. Safford Avenue | 727.935.5770

Free glass of wine or beer with food purchase



Wine at the Docks

828 Dodecanese Blvd. | 727.942.9463

Free glass of wine or beer with food purchase



BECOME A MEMBER

Your membership helps us bring quality entertainment to Tarpon Springs!

Being a Tarpon Arts Member comes with a year full of fun, discounts, events and perks. With a variety of levels to fit every budget, you are sure to find a membership right for you.

Memberships can be purchased online by visiting TarponArts.org, by calling 727.942.5605 or by visiting the Heritage Museum & Tarpon Arts Ticket Office at 100 Beekman Lane (in Craig Park), Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

| MEMBERS SAVE BIG ON EVERY SINGLE TICKET PURCHASE! | PATRON | SR. PATRON | BRONZE | SILVER | GOLD | PLATINUM |
|--|--------|------------|--------|--------|-------|----------|
| | \$75 | \$65 | \$150 | \$250 | \$500 | \$750 |
| Members-Only Discount Ticket Pricing | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Advanced Ticket Purchasing Opportunity | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Website/Program Recognition | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Performing Arts Center "Wall of Fame" Recognition | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Invitation to Members-Only Events | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Entry into Give-Away Drawings at Select Shows | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Free Admission to the Heritage Museum and Safford House | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pop-Up Perks Throughout the Season, such as Complimentary Show Tickets | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Buy-One-Get-One Concessions at All Shows | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Complimentary Concessions Vouchers | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| Complimentary Show Ticket Vouchers (some restrictions apply) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Performing Arts Center Seat Name Recognition Plate | | | | | ✓ | ✓ |

www.TarponArts.org | 727.942.5605 | info@tarponarts.org

GOOD TO KNOW

Prices: We are proud to offer the most affordable, high-quality shows in the area! All purchases are subject to processing fees.

Show/Event Details: Please visit TarponArts.org for complete details and descriptions of all shows and events.

Ticket Office: The Ticket Office is located inside the Tarpon Springs Heritage Museum, 100 Beekman Lane in Craig Park.

Hours: Monday – Friday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Phone: 727.942.5605 or purchase online at TarponArts.org

The Performing Arts Center Ticket Office, 324 Pine St. (inside City Hall), opens one hour before performances.

Seating: All performances at the Performing Arts Center are reserved seating. Heritage Museum and Safford House events are general admission. Please advise the Ticket Office of special seating needs. Although the situation rarely occurs, Tarpon Arts reserves the right to change your seat if necessary because of production issues, audience safety or duplicate seating. Late seating is at the discretion of House Management and may not be available at all performances.

Parking: Parking is free at all locations.

- **Heritage Museum:** Parking lots are located in front and behind the building. Additional parking available on side streets adjacent to the Heritage Museum. The accessible entrance is at the main entrance on Beekman Lane.
- **Safford House:** A small parking lot is located on site. The accessible entrance is located at the main entrance at the front of the House.
- **Performing Arts Center:** Parking lots and street parking available on all sides of the building. The accessible entrance is on the west side on N. Ring Ave.

Gift Certificates: Gift certificates are available from the Ticket Office in any value amount.

Refunds and Exchanges: All ticket sales are final. NO refunds will be issued. Tarpon Arts Members may exchange tickets no later than 24 hours prior to performance.

Concessions: A variety of drinks and snacks are available for purchase. Only bottled water is permitted in the theaters. Cash and select credit cards are accepted at the Performing Arts Center. Concessions are cash only at the Heritage Museum and Safford House.

Dates and times are subject to change without notice.

OUR MISSION!

Tarpon Arts presents stimulating, engaging and educational performances, workshops, festivals, concerts and visual arts that celebrate the unique heritage and culture of Tarpon Springs and the State of Florida, while bringing nationally-acclaimed artists to the community establishing Tarpon Springs as a dynamic cultural destination.



Performing Arts Center

324 Pine Street
(inside City Hall)
Open for shows only

State-of-the-art
295 seat theater

Heritage Museum & Tarpon Arts Ticket Office

100 Beekman Lane
Monday - Friday
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$5.00 admission

Greek History & Ecology Wings
Performances | Special Events



1883 Safford House

23 Parkin Court
Wednesday - Friday
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$5.00 admission

Guided Tours | Special Events

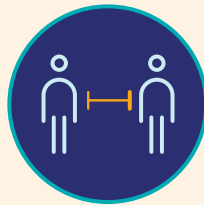
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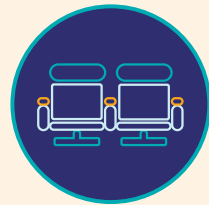
**MASKS
REQUIRED**



**INCREASED
SANITIZATION**



**SOCIAL
DISTANCING**



**LIMITED SEATING
CAPACITY**




The health and safety of our patrons, staff, volunteers and performers is our top priority, and extra precautions are being taken to reduce risk:

- Disinfection and sanitization of all general use and highly touched surfaces
- Hand sanitizer stations provided throughout the building
- Employees and volunteers trained on safety plan
- Employees and volunteers undergo a symptom check upon entry to building

We are doing our best to minimize the possibility of exposure, but exposure cannot be completely eliminated. You assume all risks related to exposure.

If performances are postponed, re-scheduled or cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, Tarpon Arts will offer exchanges, gift certificates or refunds.

Dates and times are subject to change without notice.

Special Needs:    Please advise the Ticket Office in advance of any special needs. Hearing assistance devices (only available at the Performing Arts Center), wheelchair seating and sign language interpreters are available with advance notice. Large-print programs are available upon request with one week's notice.



Here's a sneak peek!
2021-2022 Season
GET EXCITED!

