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20**22** | 20**23** SEASON



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VIPA'S Mission

As a non-profit organization, the **Venice Institute for Performing Arts** (VIPA) strives to sustain the local arts community through innovative educational programs and inspire the local community with first-class entertainment.

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FROM THE Executive Director

On behalf of the Board and Staff of the Venice Institute for Performing Arts (VIPA), I welcome you to the 2022/2023 season at the Venice Performing Arts Center (VPAC). In addition to the superb offerings of The Venice Chorale, The Venice Symphony, and The Venice Concert Band, I urge you to support the Venice High School performing arts programs. Not only are they superior programs but they are the performers and entertainers of the future. Your support helps to motivate these students to gain experience and reach their true potential.

After our successful 2021-2022 season, I received an overwhelming number of requests to bring certain acts back this season. I have listened to your feedback and am glad to report that, for this season, we are bringing back: Beatles vs Stones, Rocket Man, and Queen Nation. In addition to these fine acts, we are also bringing former winners of America's Got Talent, The Texas Tenors. Since their appearance they have been successfully touring around the world the past 10 years and are in high demand. Other highlights include the return of folk sensations, The Limeliters, as well as the Jersey Boys for their act, "What a Night!" with a touch of Abba. This season we've also included stand-up comedian, Bobby Collins. To round out the season we have "Cash, Killer, and the King."

My mission is to bring the arts to this wonderful community and your support helps to make that happen. We appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you for your continued support and patronage.



Reno Manne

Executive Director of the Venice Institute for Performing Arts and the Venice Performing Arts Center



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This program teaches students not only valuable trade skills but also life skills including creativity, communication, collaboration, project management, critical thinking, and empathy. Students who have graduated from this program have gone on to work for the stagehands union, IATSE, work as managers for local bands, and come back to join the VIPA staff. Students have also gone on to study both performing and non-performing arts degrees at the university level.



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2022-2023 Performances

Florida Carillon Festival

December 15, 2022

January 1, 2023

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2022-2023 Concert Dates

November 7, 2022 | February 20, 2023 | December 5, 2022 | March 20, 2023 | April 24, 2023

All concerts begin at 7:00pm





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22/23 SEASON Schedule

OCTOBER

2022

- 12 VHS Band Concert
- 13 OVHS Orchestra Concert
- **15** Manasota Orchestra All-County Concert

NOVEMBER

2022

- 4-6 VHS Drama Show
 - 7 Venice Concert Band
 - 10 VHS Band Veteran's Concert
 - **12 ★** Rocks! Aerosmith Tribute
- 18-19 🐞 Venice Symphony
 - 20 The Rat Pack
 Tribute

FEBRUARY

2023

- **3-4** Venice Symphony
- **10** ★ Beatles Vs. Stones
- **14-17** VHS Follies
 - 19 A Venice Choral
- 20 Venice Concert Band
- 24-25 Venice Symphony
 - **18** ★ Highwaymen Show
 - 28 VHS Band Pre-MPA

MARCH

2023

- 4 * The Texas Tenors
- 5 * The Rocketman Show
- **17-18** Venice Symphony
 - 19 * What a Night!
 - 20 Venice Concert Band



DECEMBER

2022

- **3-4** VHS Chorus Madrigals
 - 5 Venice Concert Band
 - **6** VHS Orchestra Concert
- 9-10 🛨 The Nutcracker
 - **11** A Venice Choral Concert
- **12-13** VHS Band Concerts
- **16-17** Venice Symphony
 - 18 Venice Symphony Youth Orchestra
 - 19 O VHS Drama Radio Play
 - 20 Laurel Nokomis Orchestra

JANUARY

2023

- 6-7
 Venice Symphony
 - 13 VHS Orchestra Concert
 - 14 * Bobby Collins
- 20 * Barely Manilow
- 21 🖈 Glenn Miller Orchestra
- 23 Venice Concert Band
- 26 * The Limeliters
- 28-29 VHS Drama 24hr Play

APRIL

2023

- 14-16 VHS Drama Show
 - 17 Venice Symphony Youth Orchestra
- 21-22 Venice Symphony
 - 23 Venice Choral
 - 24 Venice Concert Band
 - 25 VHS Chorus & Key Chorale
 - 27 VHS Band Trip Concert
 - 28 * Queen Nation

MAY

2023

- 6 ★ The Killer, Cash and the King
- 8 Laurel Nokomis Orchestra
- 9 VHS Choir Concert
- 10 VHS Jazz Band Concert
- 11 O VHS All Bands Concert
- 12 OVHS Orchestra Concert
- 25 Venice Middle School 8th Grade Promotion

★ VIPA Production

- Venice Concert Band
- Venice Chorale
- Venice Symphony
- Venice High School

Local School Event

NOTE: Tickets for all events, aside from the **Venice Symphony**, can be purchased through VIPA at the VPAC Box Office

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Saturday, November 12, 2022 @ 7:00pm

Rocks! Aerosmith Tribute

Tickets: \$35 - \$60



Sunday, November 20, 2022 @ 3:00pm

The Rat Pack Now

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Friday, December 9, 2022 @ 7:00pm Saturday, December 10, 2022 @ 3:00pm

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Saturday, January 14, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Comedian Bobby Collins

Tickets: \$35 - \$60



Friday, January 20, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Barely Manilow



Saturday, January 21, 2023 @ 3:00pm

The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra



Tickets: \$36 - \$90

Friday, February 10, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Beatles Vs. Stones





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Saturday, February 18, 2023 @ 7:00pm

The Highwaymen Show

Tickets: \$36 - \$60



Saturday, March 4, 2023 @ 7:00pm

The Texas Tenors



Sunday, March 5, 2023 @ 3:00pm

The Rocketman Show

Starring Rus Anderson as Elton John

RUCKET MAN

Tickets: \$36 - \$100

Sunday, March 19, 2023 @ 3:00pm

What a Night!





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Friday, April 28, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Queen Nation

Tribute to the Music of Queen



Tickets: \$36 - \$80

Saturday, May 6, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Cash, Killer and the King

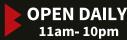














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12 13 15 VHS Band Concert VHS Orchestra Concert Manasota Orchestra All-County Concert

NOVEMBER

4-6 10 VHS Drama Performance VHS Veteran's Concert

DECEMBER

3-4 6 12

13

19

VHS Chorus Madrigals VHS Orchestra Concert VHS Jazz Band Concert VHS Band Concert VHS Drama Radio Play 2023

JANUARY

13 28-29 VHS Orchestra Concert VHS Drama 24hr Play

FEBRUARY

14-17 28

VHS Follies VHS Band Pre-MPA Concert

APRIL

14-16 25

27

VHS Drama Spring Show VHS Chorus & Key Chorale VHS Band Trip Concert

MAY

9 10 11

12

VHS Choir Concert VHS Jazz Band Concert VHS All Bands Concert VHS Orchestra Concert



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GROUP TICKETS

Group Ticket Rates are available to groups of 10 or more. Enter the code GROUP10 when purchasing tickets online. We can also help you at the VPAC Box Office. Call (941) 218-3779 or stop by in person. Monday - Friday, 10am-2pm.

PARKING

Parking is available in the lot directly in front of the VPAC next to the VHS tennis courts. Please plan to arrive early, as close proximity parking is limited. Valet parking is available on a per show basis. To find out if valet service is available, please call the Box Office in advance of the performance you will be attending.

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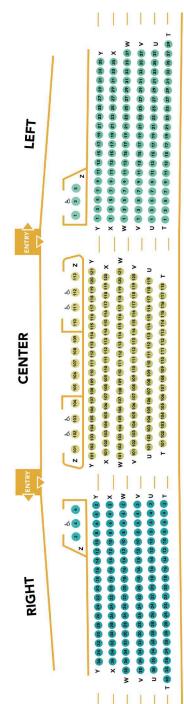
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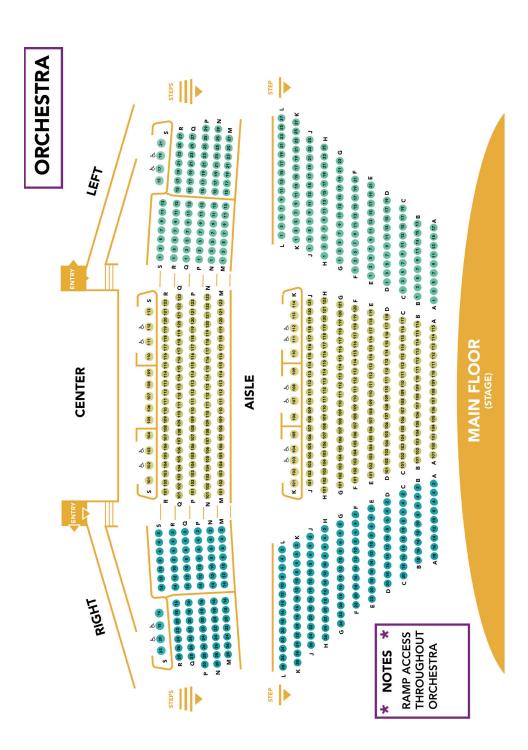
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