

Uka-PALOOZA! MAIN STAGE PERFORMANCES

1:30-2pm

County Music Association's 2017 Emerging Artist Jessica Rose

Pop/Country singer Jessica Rose, based out of Nashville and New York, credits Carrie Underwood and Janis Joplin for influencing her as an artist. Her energy, talent and stage presence have gained her a loyal fan base in the country music scene.

Jessica won the WSM Road Show competition put on by the Grand Ole Opry this past year and regularly performs in Nashville and New York City with a residency at Opry City Stage in Times Square and various casinos in Atlantic City.

Jessica is proudly endorsed by Luna Guitars, Ukuleles and Percussion. Her ukulele of choice is the High Tide Concert Cutaway Koa.



2:10-2:50pm

The Hawaiian Show, Main Stage

Sounds of Aloha has become an established name in South Florida. Ty Olopai, ukulele and vocals, Mapuana Ebbitt, ukulele and vocals, and Didi McFadden bring a repertoire of pure Hawaiian music, oldies pop, reggae, calypso, country music and a unique blend of ragtime blues and swing that will entice listeners to sing along and be part of the fun.

They will be joined by the Royal Polynesian Revue from Tarpon Springs with lead performer and choreographer Noelani Tagarelli. The troupe has entertained at more than 1,000 Polynesian performances, joyfully expressing their love of Hula all over the Tampa Bay area for the past 16 years.



Photo: left to right, Mapuana, Didi and Ty

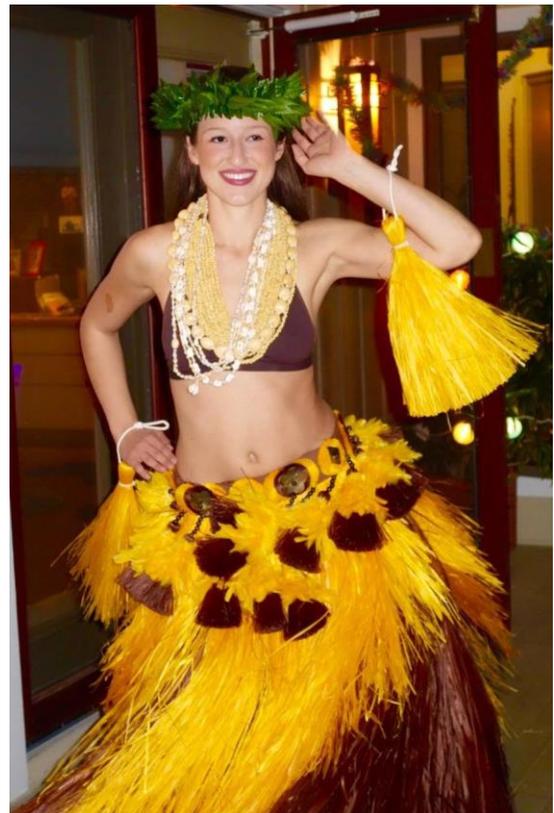


Photo: Noelani Tagarelli

4 - 7pm

Performers Showcase

This showcase sponsored by Replay Guitar Exchange features three ukulele groups.

4 - 4:30pm

TOM HOOD AND THE TROPICAL SONS

Tom Hood is a seasoned songwriter and performer with more than 13 CDs to his credit. Tom Hood and his band will entertain you with his original and unique style of Tropical Tiki Music blending the influences of Hawaiian, Caribbean and Latin styles with a bit of country, blues and rock. He will be performing selections from his latest CD, "Tonite at Trader Toms," along with crowd favorites.

4:40 - 5:10pm

BIG TIKI AND THE MAI TAIS

Stephen "Big Tiki" Boros, "Nauti" Nancy Blauers and Toni "LaBanana" Shifalo performs their own brand of music, "Tiki Pop," consisting of retro beach party music, originals and their own twist on pop and rock. "Big Tiki" and "Nauti" on lead vocals and ukulele and "LaBanana," the country's foremost 1-string washtub bass player fill out their performance with wit and humor.

5:20 - 5:50pm

Jct 27

Jct 27, an original "electric" ukulele band with roots high above the downtown Tampa skyline, brings "Uke Fusion" energy to their original/upbeat music with a variety of sounds, styles and genres. You'll hear heavy strumming and picking, ukulele slide, U-bass riffs and percussion beats to original music inspired by Americana, folk, pop and blues.

Band members: Joe Krivanek, Rebecca Michela, Bill LaGrandier and Russell Roush

6 - 7pm

A Songwriters Circle and Jam with James Hill

8:30 - 9pm

THE BARNKICKERS

The opening act for the Night Concert with James Hill is the unique father-daughter duo of Steve Boisen and AmandaLynn Boisen. While maintaining a career as an in-demand jazz bassist, Florida-based musician Steve Boisen was quietly searching for the right voice to breathe life into his original compositions. After years of trial and error, he finally discovered the sound he was looking for: the voice of his own daughter, AmandaLynn. By combining their vocal and instrumental talents, diverse songwriting ability and a mutual love for the surprisingly versatile ukulele, they became The Barnkickers.

9:10 - 10:10pm

The Night Concert with James Hill

Award-winning Canadian ukulele "roots" player, songwriter and uke teacher

Doors open at 8pm. Festival seating. *Separate ticket required.*

View a James Hill concert with this link: [JamesHill](http://JamesHill.com)

