MARCH 2025 "WHAT EVER'S GOING ON - WEGO!"

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The WEGO meeting is on March 19th at 1 pm in Pinckney Hall (Edisto River Room). See who else is going to events starting at 12:30 pm.

WEGO Leader: Joan Morris, joanmorris.jm1@gmail.com *Wheelchair accessible. Virtual event. Not responsible for errors. Additional fees and taxes may apply. Date Color Codes: Bluffton/Hardeeville/Okatie, Hilton Head, Beaufort/Port Royal, Savannah/Pooler/Tybee, Charleston, Other/Multiple *Now Spoleto Festival USA (in Charleston May 23-June 8) Get your tickets early (online or 1-843-579-3100). Check the schedule for opera, dance, and music. Times vary. Prices vary *Feb. 28-Mar. 1 From the Minds of Others A diverse array of artists come together to create an immersive sensory experience. The performance begins with a magical melody weaving a seamless tapestry of sound. As the music crescendos, dancers emerge, their movements fluid and expressive, interpreting the notes through their graceful choreography. Digital visual artists project swirling patterns and vivid colors, another artist rapidly transforms a blank canvas into a vibrant mural, and a spoken word poet presents a powerful, emotive verse that ties the elements together. Tybee Ballet Theatre at Tybee Post Theater, 912-472-4790, 10 Van Horne *Mar. 2 Let's Dance! This concert celebrates the universal joy of dance with lively music. Experience a range of dance styles, from the elegant to the exuberant, in a program that showcases the versatility and vibrancy of the wind symphony. It's the perfect outing for friends, family, and dance enthusiasts alike. Savannah Wind Symphony at Georgia Southern University, Armstrong Campus, Fine Arts *Mar. 2 18th Century Treasures! J. C. Bach's Symphonie Concertante for Violin and Cello in B Flat Major, WC 461, Mozart's Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K. 551, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36. Beaufort Symphony Orchestra, 800-595-4849, at *Mar. 2-3 Carl Orff: Carmina Burana Carl Orff's cantata draws inspiration from medieval poetry and themes. Javier Arrey, Baritone; Ashley Nuñez, Soprano; Peter Lake, Tenor; HHSO Chorus, Dr. Dustin Ousley, Director; Claflin University Concert Choir, Dr. Charlie J. Toomer, Jr., Director; and Statesboro Youth Chorale, Michael Roemer, Director. Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, 843-842-2055, at *Mar. 7-8 Bach Brandenburgs & More Bach's Overture and Badinerie from Orchestral Suite No. 2 and Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, Telemann's Concerto for Recorder and Flute in E Minor, and Bach's Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3 and Brandenburg Concerto No. 5. Savannah Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus, 912-232-6002, at Independent Presbyterian Church, 912-236-3346, 207 Bull St., Sav. *Mar. 7-23 Chamber Music Charleston, 1-843-763-4941. Mar. 7 Francisco Fullana and SOA Sinfonietta Guest violinist Francisco Fullana joins the Charleston County School of the Arts Sinfonietta for a special performance. Mendelssohn's Sinfonia X in B Minor, Corigliano's Voyage, and Bach's Violin Concerto in Mar. 9 Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven Mozart's Flute Quartet in D Major, K. 285, Beethoven's String Quartet No. 3 in D Major, Op. 18 No. 3, and Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 4, BWV 1049. St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 405 King St., Chrlstn. Mar. 23 High Classical and Hollywood Barber's Adagio from String Quartet, Op. 11, Messiaen's In Praise of the Immortality of Jesus from Quartet for the End of Time, and Korngold's Piano Quintet in E Flat Major, Op. 15. Dock Street Theatre, 135 Church St., *Mar. 7-29 Charleston Symphony Orchestra, 1-843 723-7528, at @The Gaillard Center, 1-843-724-5212 (Tickets: 1-843-242-3099), 95 Calhoun St., Christn. and ²⁰Charleston Library Society, 843-723-9912, 164 King St. Mar. 7-8 Beethoven's 5th Symphony The program features Beethoven's groundbreaking 5th Symphony and the incredible prize-Mar. 8 CSO Family Concert Now is the perfect time to introduce your entire family to the magic of the symphony! Beethoven's 5th Symphony comes to life in a casual, family-friendly setting with the Charleston Symphony. Enjoy an interactive and engaging

Charleston Symphony Orchestra (continued) Mar. 13-14 Schubert's Trout Quintet The engaging repertoire features both classical favorites and modern innovations in an intimate setting. Works by Ludwig van Beethoven, Eugene Bozza, Camille Saint-Saens, and Franz Schubert. 7 pm \$57.50 (Yth. \$23) Mar. 28-29 Mahler 2 - The Resurrection Symphony The program explores the triumph of resurrection through Gustav Mahler's Symphony No. 2. The Charleston Symphony Orchestra Chorus, Charleston Southern University Concert Singers, along with two *VMar. 9 USCB Chamber Music Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin; The Robert Mcduffie String Ensemble; and Andrew Armstrong, piano/director. Works by Ernest Chausson, Johann Sebastian Bach, and Antonio Vivaldi. USCB Center for the Arts, 843-208-8246, *Mar. 10 Strings at Southern Festival Orchestra Concert The concert features the Georgia Southern Symphony as well as the winners of the 2024 Georgia Southern Symphony Concerto Competition - First Place, Collin Morgan (euphonium); Second Place, Justin Fullem (clarinet); and Third Place, Thomas Schandolph (trombone). Honorable Mention was awarded to Max Martínez (violin) and Kaylee Origer (trumpet). Georgia Southern University, Statesboro Campus, Performing Arts Center, 912-478-7999, 847 Plant Dr. Campus Map. 7:30 pm Free *Mar. 10-17 Hilton Head International Piano Competition This impressive group of 20 pianists range in age from 20 to 30, with 10 countries represented. They will be competing in four exciting rounds before an international panel of jurors for \$43,000 in cash prizes, a concert at Carnegie Hall, a return engagement with the HHSO, and more. See 2025 HHIPC for details. Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, 843-842-2055. Mar. 14 Master Classes & Lecture/Recital The lecture/recital is Pure Music: The 15 Sinfonias of J.S. Bach with Simone Dinnerstein, Jury *Mar. 15-19 Met Opera: Fidelio Soprano Lise Davidsen stars as Leonore, who risks everything to save her husband from the clutches of tyranny. Tenor David Butt Philip is the political prisoner Florestan, sharing the stage with bass-baritone Tomasz Konieczny as the villainous Don Pizarro, veteran bass René Pape as the jailer Rocco, and soprano Ying Fang and tenor Magnus Dietrich as the young Marzelline and Jaquino. Bass Stephen Milling sings the principled Don Fernando. Cinemark, 843-757-2859, 106 Buckwalter Pkwy., Blftn. Mar. 15 Live 12:55 pm \$27 (Srs. \$25) *Mar. 22-23 Terpsichore The Greek muse of dance and choral singing is the name for the spring annual production dedicated to both classical and contemporary dance. Hilton Head Dance Theatre, 843-842-3262, at HHI High School, Seahawk Cultural Center, *Mar. 27-Apr. 9 Savannah Music Festival Classical events are listed below. See Festivals & Home Tours for more information about Mar. 27 Julia Fischer & Jan Lisiecki 6 pm Mar. 27 BalletCollective: Translation 8 pm Mar. 28 Michelle Cann, piano 6 pm Mar. 30 Philip Dukes & Friends I: Mozart by Candlelight 3 pm Apr. 1 Simon Mulligan plays Bernstein 12:30 pm Apr. 2 Philip Dukes & Friends II: Gems 6 pm Apr. 3 American Opera Icon 6 pm Apr. 4 Philip Dukes & Friends III: French Tragedy 6 pm Apr. 6 Philip Dukes & Friends IV: Locomotive Man 5 pm Arr. 9 Danish String Quartet 6 pm *Mar. 28-29 Savannah Ballet's The Little Mermaid From breath-taking underwater scenes to vibrant life on land, rediscover Hans Christian Andersen's original fairytale that follows a troubled mermaid heroine on a journey between the divergent worlds of land and sea. With captivating sets and costumes, this ballet will transport you into another world as it unravels the curiosities of identity and alienation, and love and sacrifice. Savannah Ballet at Savannah Cultural Arts Center, Ben Tucker Theater, 201 Montgomery St., Sav. *Mar. 30 Happy Birthday Johann! Bach was born on March 21, 1865. The AGO will perform all-Bach concert to honor the occasion. After the concert there will be a reception in the church fellowship hall. American Guild of Organists Lowcountry Chapter, 843-521-4060, *Now Spoleto Festival USA & Piccolo Spoleto Tickets on sale now (online or 1-843-579-3100) for these Charleston events (May 23-*Now-Feb. 27 Savannah Black Heritage Festival The focus of the festival is to present performances, exhibits and activities that attract a broad cross-section of age, socio-economic, and ethnically diverse residents in Savannah and its outlying areas as well as visiting tourists. See the Schedule for daily events including lectures, a breakfast, a workshop, theater performances, history tours, an author talk, storytelling, and more. Sponsored annually by the City of Savannah's Department of Cultural Resources. Times and locations vary. Free Feb. 23 Grand Festival Day A day of family-oriented fun celebrating culture and unity, including a vendor marketplace and music

performances. Enmarket Arena, 912-468-5177, 620 Stiles Ave., Sav. 2-6 pm Free admission

Now-Apr. 12 Tickets on sale for the Ardsley Park/Chatham Crescent Tour of Homes and Gardens to be held April 12. Buy now! Tickets may sell out early! Ardsley Park/Chatham Crescent Garden Club. Tour headquarters: Kavanaugh Park, E. 46th St. and Abercorn St., Now-Apr. 26 Tickets on sale for the NOGS Tour of Hidden Gardens to be held April 25-26. Buy now! Tickets sell out early! Garden *Feb. 28 Pig Pickin' Chicken Lickin' Oyster Roast A fun-filled evening featuring the juiciest steamed oysters, outrageous smoked pork shoulder with a special rub and Carolina-style BBQ sauce, seafood chowder, super special chicken wings, and side dishes! Bring *Feb. 28-Mar. 1 Beaufort Charities Festival Fri. entertainment is Southern Sky (Eagles tribute band). The evening is for adults 21+ only. Sat. is the annual oyster roast, plus the unlimited beer and wine souvenir cups available for purchase, two live auctions (3 pm & 6 pm), and a free Kids Zone. Entertainment is Catalina's (day) and Mike Ponder (evening). Live Oaks Park, 904 14th St., Port Royal. Fri. 5-10 pm, Sat. 12:30-10 pm Fri. \$30, Sat. \$50, Both days \$75 *Mar. 1 Hilton Head Bold Beer & Cigar Fest Indulge in a diverse selection of cigars and high gravity, seasonal, craft, and international beers. The festival will also feature live music and premium cigars. Ticket packages are available for both beer and cigar lovers. Additional beers and cigars can be purchased at the event (cash only). Lawn chairs welcome. Bear Foot Sports, 843-757-8520, at Shelter Cove *Mar. 6 Mountainfilm on Tour - Hilton Head Mountainfilm on Tour provides a selection of culturally rich, adventure-packed and inspiring documentary films curated from the Telluride Mountainfilm Festival held every year in Telluride, Colorado. Attend a family-oriented matinee or an evening event that includes hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction. Hosted by The Island Academy of Hilton Head, 843-342 9826, at *Mar. 6-8 Savannah Antiques & Architecture Weekend Celebrate Savannah's antiques and architectural legacy with renowned American Interior Designer, James Farmer, who is known for his specialty of Timeless Southern Charm and Southern design. An online auction opens at 8 am on March 2. Click here for tickets. Mar. 6-8 Andrew Low House Museum Tours and Green-Meldrim House Tours To kick off the events this year, special tours will be offered. Andrew Low House Museum, 912-233-6854, 329 Abercorn St., Sav. Thurs.-Sat. 10 am-4 pm, Sun. Noon-4 pm Mar. 7 Grand Gala & Auction The celebration features James Farmer, cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, live jazz music, and a final chance to bid on auction items. Green-Meldrim House, 912-233-3845, 14 W. Macon St., Sav. 6:30 pm \$150 Mar. 8 Keynote Luncheon and Book Signing James Farmer will share stories and images of his inherently Southern designs full of charm, warmth, and comfort. Plant Riverside District, Salzburg Ballroom, 912-373-9100, 400 W. River St., Sav. 11:30 am \$125 Mar. 8 Private Home Tour This tour will reveal a great example of historic renovation and preservation along with some stunning collections of antiques, silver, art, and artifacts. The Stoddard-Lawton House, 15 W Perry St., Sav. 6-9 pm \$125 *Mar. 7-9 Savannah Boat Show The region's best boat dealers showcase their new products and services. Boat manufacturers on hand to answer questions, along with financial and marine insurance companies to assist you, plus music, kids fishing clinic, prizes and giveaways, kids zone, and more! Savannah Boat Show, 864-250-9713, International Trade & Convention Center, 1 International Dr., Sav. *Mar. 7-17 Savannah Saint Patrick's Events St. Patrick's Day has grown to be Savannah's biggest event of the year and one of the largest Irish celebrations in the nation, attracting hundreds of thousands to the Hostess City of the South. Mar. 7 The Greening of Forsyth Fountain During this ceremony, the St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal pours green dye into the water with the help of friends and family. Forsyth Park, 621 Drayton St., Sav. Noon Free Mar. 9 Celtic Cross Mass Cathedral Basilica of St. John, 912-233-4709, 222 E. Harris St., Sav. 11:30 am Offering Mar. 9 Celtic Cross Ceremony This solemn and beautiful event honors Irish heritage with prayers, readings, and a wreath-laying, providing a moment of reflection and respect. Emmet Park, 4089 E. Bay St., Sav. 1 pm Free Mar. 16 Sqt. William Jasper Ceremony Honoring William Jasper, a brave soldier of Irish descent who played a crucial role in the American Revolution. The ceremony includes a wreath-laying, speeches, and a moment of reflection. Begin at Johnson Square (Bull and W. Congress Sts.) with the Grand Marshal and military bands as they march to Madison Square (Bull and Harris Sts.). Parade 4 pm, Ceremony 4:30 pm Free Mar. 17 Saint Patrick's Day Mass Cathedral Basilica of St. John, 912-233-4709, 222 E. Harris St., Sav. 8 am Offering Mar. 17 Saint Patrick's Day Parade In addition to Celtic societies and Irish families, Savannah's St. Patrick's Day Parade features pipe bands and Irish dancers from all over the East Coast. Parade route starts at the intersection of Gwinnett and Abercorn Sts. and ends at Bull and E. Harris Sts. 10:15 am-1:25 pm Free (Bleachers \$40-55 (VIP Party \$249) Mar. 17 Pooler St. Patrick's Day Festival & Shuttle to Savannah Enjoy a lively festival with delicious food trucks, local vendors, live music, a beer garden, and a kids zone. Shuttle service between Tanger Outlets and MLK and Turner Blvds. downtown running all day! Book your ride early. Tanger Outlets Savanah, 200 Tanger Outlets Blvd., Pooler. Shuttle 7:30 am-Midnight, *Mar. 8 Ole Fashioned Gullah Oyster Roast Enjoy oysters and food vendors for non-seafood eaters. The Gullah Museum of Hilton Head

Island, 843-681-3254, 12 Georgianna Dr., HHI. 11 am-4 pm All-you-can-eat \$65 (Kids \$25) General Admission \$15 (Kids \$5)

- *Mar. 8 Movie Night in the Park & Night Market Activities and cultural learning for all ages. Open-fire cooking demonstration learn how to cook chicken and dumplings, fresh bread, and cobbler over an open fire (and taste test the food prepared) at 4 pm. Enjoy a the sites and sounds of traditional African drummers, immediately followed by a traditional African dance lesson at 5 pm. Participate in a mystery scavenger hunt with prizes at 5 pm. Movie *Enola Holmes* starts at dark (popcorn provided). The night market and food trucks will be available throughout the event. Bring a blanket or chairs. Tom Triplett Park, 100 Tom Triplett Rd., Pooler. 4-8 pm Free

- *Mar. 15 Family Fun Fest Fun for the whole family! Music, activities and games, free kid's crafts, vendors, and food trucks. Behind City Hall, 7724 Hwy. 21, Port Wentworth. 10 am-2 pm Free admission
- *Mar. 15-16 IrishFest Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style!
- *Mar. 21-23 <u>Foodees Food and Culture Festival</u> A weekend of delicious food, unique crafts, and family fun! Over 40 food trucks and vendors serving gourmet dishes and sweet treats, and dozens of artisans showcasing handmade jewelry, art, and crafts. Reservations appreciated. Tanger Outlet Mall, 200 Tanger Outlets Blvd., Pooler. Fri. 1-7 pm, Sat.-Sun. 11 am-7 pm Free admission

*Mar. 23 Harbour Town Spring Fest Sidewalk sale offering great deals (11 am-6 pm); classic car display (noon-4 pm); local favorite Deas-Guyz in concert (1-4 pm); nautical activities featuring a variety of watersports, tours, and boat rides (1-4 pm); dining on the harbour all day; and activities for everyone to enjoy, including an inflatable axe throwing game. Sea Pines Resort, 843-842-1979, 149 Lighthouse Rd., HHI. 11 am-6 pm Free admission (Sea Pines entry \$9/car) *Mar. 23-29 Hilton Head Island Wine & Food Festival A week-long celebration to embrace the fruits of global wine partnerships, signature Lowcountry cuisine, grassroots cultural happenings, and the authentic fabric of a unique community. The schedule of events includes wine, craft beer, food, an art market, live music and entertainment, and the famed Grand and Public Tasting events. Click here *Mar. 26-Apr. 12 Savannah Music Festival Georgia's largest musical arts event and one of the most distinctive cross-genre music festivals in the world. The festival has featured thousands of artists from across the globe since its founding in 1989. Click here for event details and tickets. Savannah Music Festival, 912-234-3378, at various locations. Prices vary (Discounts) *Mar. 27 Art & Oysters Savor Lowcountry fare and an oyster roast. The fundraiser includes a meet and greet and an auction featuring several local artists! Proceeds support educational programs at the museum. Pin Point Heritage Museum, 912-355-0064, 9924 Pin *Mar. 28-30 Chalk It Up! Beaufort Festival Professional and emerging visual artists create bold images in pastel directly on pavement for all to watch. This colorful celebration will also feature live performances by local musicians, artisan craft booths, and food and drinks. Tabby Place Parking Lot, 913 Port Republic St., Bfrt. Mar. 29 Day 1 Artists will begin chalking it up on the pavement. 10am-5pm Free Mar. 30 Day 2 In addition to the artists finishing up their pieces, local Middle and High School Art Class Teams will be competing on their team art squares! You will determine the winners by voting for your favorites! 10am-4pm Free Mar. 30 Awards Ceremony Voting will be open during the whole festival and tallied toward the end of the festival. 5 pm Free *Mar. 29 Blue and BBQ Annual Benefit A unique event combining music, food, and immersive activities with a modern cowboy twist. Admission includes live music, BBQ, beer and wine, blacksmith demonstration, The Carolina Cowboys with their horses, and more. Wear your cowboy boots, hats, and a touch of blue. Complimentary shuttle service is available from Cherry Hill School (210 Dillon Rd.). See the Ongoing Happenings list or click the links for more information about the following: First Friday (Mar. 7) by Downtown Beaufort Merchants Association in Downtown Bfrt. and The Pink Partini Party! (Mar.13 at Kind of Blue in main dining room) by Pink Magazine. MUSIC & THEATERS ------*Now-Mar. 15 CAPA Dancing with Our Stars Watch as local celebrities team up with professional dance instructors to compete for coveted titles of Judges' Choice, People's Choice, and more! Vote for Your Favorite Star: Every dollar donated counts as a vote for your favorite team to win the People's Choice Award (see website to click the images to visit the team pages). CAPA Beaufort (Child Mar. 14-15 Dance Performances Experience the magic of dance and support a great cause. USC Center for the Arts, 843-521-4145, 805 Carteret St., Bfrt. (or watch live on BCTV or later on BCTV-YouTube) Fri. 6:30 pm, Sat. 7:30 pm Fri. \$35, Sat. \$50 *Feb. 21-Mar. 1 The Lion King Jr. The African savanna comes to life with Simba, Rafiki, and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle and back again in this inspiring, coming-of-age tale. Main Stage Community Theatre, *Feb. 21-Mar. 9 Next to Normal A groundbreaking, Tony Award- and Pulitzer Prize-winning musical that explores the struggles of a family coping with mental illness, loss, and the relentless search for normalcy. Through its powerful rock score and deeply layered characters, it sheds light on the often-hidden pain of mental health battles and the resilience found in love and hope. Sea Glass Stage Company, 843-295-6631, at Coligny Theatre, 843-686-3500, 1 N. Forest Beach, Bldg. I-5 Dr., HHI. Fri.-Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. 2 pm \$35 *Feb. 26-Mar. 2 John Proctor is the Villain At a rural high school in Georgia, a group of lively teens are studying The Crucible while navigating young love, sex ed, and a few school scandals. Alternately touching and bitingly funny, this new comedy is a telling of the American classic through the lens of modern feminism. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro Campus, Center for Art & Theatre, *Feb. 27-Mar. 2 Dancing at Lughnasa The Tony Award-winning play is the extraordinary story of five unmarried sisters eking out their lives in a small village in Ireland in 1936. The festival of Lughnasa celebrates the pagan god of the harvest with revelry and dancing. Told through the memory of the illegitimate son of one of the sisters as he remembers the five women who raised him. This haunting play is Brian Friel's tribute to the spirit and valor of the past. SCAD Box Office, 912-525-5050, at Mondanaro Theater, 217 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Sav. Thurs.-Fri. 7:30 pm, Sat, 3 & 7:30 pm, Sun. 3 pm\$5 *Feb. 28-Mar. 27 Enmarket Arena, 912-468-5177, 620 Stiles Ave., Sav. Pre-purchase parking or valet service (scroll down for event). Feb. 28-Mar. 2 Disney On Ice presents Frozen & Encanto This adventure on ice transports fans into two of the most popular

Enmarket Arena (continued)
Mar. 8 Martin Lawrence The comedy legend's all-new stand-up show brings the real talk and finds the funny in everything from family to culture as only he can. Special guests have been personally hand-picked by Martin. 8 pm
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*Mar. 1 Adventure Awaits Enjoy an exciting musical performance by over 60 volunteer musicians. USCB OLLI Community Band (formerly Lowcountry Community Concert Band), 843-208-8247, at HHI High School Seahawk Cultural Center, 70 Wilborn Rd. 4 pm
*Mar. 1-21 Music on Malphrus An intimate, family-friendly listening room where people can enjoy live performances. Unitarian
 Universalist Congregation of the Lowcountry, 843-837-3330, 110 Malphrus Rd., Blftn. 7 pm
Mar. 21 <u>The Kennedys</u> The songwriting duo presents rich folk rock and Americana music. In addition to singing and writing, Pete and Maura are multi-instrumentalists.
*Mar. 1-25 The Gaillard Center, 1-843-724-5212 (Tickets: 1-843-242-3099), 95 Calhoun St., Chrlstn. Mar. 1 Aziz Ansari: Hypothetical Tour The award-winning actor, director, writer, and comedian co-created, writes, directs, and stars in the Netflix original series Master of None. He is also known for co-starring in NBC's Parks and Recreation and for being one of the few headlining comedians ever to sell out Madison Square Garden. 7 pm
Mar. 10 New Orleans Songbook: A Jazz at Lincoln Center Presents Production featuring the soulful vocals of Quiana Lynell and Milton Suggs and backed by an equally brilliant band, this concert celebrates the legendary composers and timeless songs that define the Crescent City. 7:30 pm
Mar. 22 CSO Pops 4: Bond and Beyond The Charleston Symphony Orchestra presents a selection of songs and scores spanning decades and generations from the iconic James Bond films. No matter if you take yours "shaken or stirred," secret agent 007 never sounded so good! 7:30
*Mar. 1-27 Victory North, 912-323-2616, 2603 Whitaker St., Sav.
Mar. 1 Pecos and the Rooftops Pecos and The Rooftops have been perfecting a signature heavy blend of lowdown country and
classic rock since their inception in a big five-bedroom house in Lubbock, Texas. 8 pm
break-up anthems and uncensored lyrics. 8 pm\$21-31
Mar. 13 <u>Candlelight: The Best of Joe Hisaishi</u> Candlelight concerts present a live, multi-sensory musical experience. Discover the best of Anime music under the gentle glow of candlelight. See website for the tentative program. 6:30 pm
night. 8:45 pm
performance, featuring some of his unfiltered observations about life. 7:30 pm\$25-150
Mar. 14 An Evening with Perpetual Groove The band is an amalgamation of rock and indie electronica, with a touch of metal thrown in for good measure. With their intelligent light show and experimental stage set up, they create a cultivated, unique
experience for each live show. 9:30 pm
Put on your best disco attire, bring your friends, and have the best night of your life! 8 pm
Mar. 20 Josh Meloy with Special Guest Trenton Fletcher A storyteller at heart, Meloy will capture your imagination with every song. From wearing out the dive bars of in his home state of Oklahoma to more recently playing the historic Ryman Auditorium, Meloy
has captured a national audience. 8 pm
them from Nashville. Sam Burchfield was raised in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. His youth was steeped in the mossy creeks and deep ravines of those ancient woods, and they imbued him with the gift of song. 8 pm

Victory North (continued) Mar. 23 Itsy Bitsy Storybook Ball Little one's favorite fairy tales come to life in a magical time filled with breathtaking moments as princesses and princes gather for an unforgettable celebration! Let the magic sweep you away as a whimsical story unfolds, featuring captivating performances, dancing, and songs from favorite characters! Enjoy light refreshments plus a meet and Mar. 27 Leftover Salmon Their roots began with in progressive bluegrass and evolved as they became one of the original jam bands and the architects of what is now known as jamgrass. This is their Savannah Music Festival debut! 8 pm \$47 *Mar. 1-29 Savannah Civic Center, 912-651-6550, Johnny Mercer Theatre, 301 W. Oglethorpe Ave. Click here for the new bag policy and other important information. *Mar. 1-30 Savannah Theatre, 912-233-7764, 222 Bull St. Mar. 1-23 Jersey Boys Follow the fascinating evolution of four blue-collar kids who became one of the greatest successes in pop-music history with phenomenal music, memorable characters, and great storytelling. Go behind the music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons to discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Not recommended for children or those offended by foul language. Wed.-Sat. 7:30. Mar.8-15 "Ghosted" IMPROV Comedy Show This hilarious night of improv, feats of mentalism, live music, and Savannah's untold ghost stories is the most haunted comedy show in Savannah! Sat. 8 pm\$33 Mar. 26-30 Menopause The Musical Four women at a lingerie sale have nothing in common but a black lace bra and hot flashes, memory loss, mood swings, night sweats, weight gain, and much more! This hilarious musical parody is set to classic tunes from the '60s, '70s, and '80s. Wed.-Fri. 7:30 pm, Sat.-Sun. 3 pm \$50-56 (Yth. \$26, Active Mil. Free) (online add \$3) *Mar. 2-31 Georgia Southern University, Statesboro Campus © Foy Bldg., Carol A. Carter Recital Hall, 912-478-4636, 84 Georgia Ave. and @Performing Arts Center, 912-478-7999, 847 Plant Dr. Campus Map. Free Mar. 2 **Recital** Natalie Bazemore and Taylor Sutterfield. 2:30 pm Mar. 3 Faculty Recital Dr. Steven Elisha. 7:30 pm Mar. 8 Composition Recital Colon Gibbs. 9 7:30 pm Mar. 10 General Student Recital[®] 1:25 pm Mar. 13 Concert Jazz Band. 2 7:30 pm Mar. 14 Concert Choral Ensembles 7:30 pm Mar. 26 Recital Woodwind Quintet 7:30 pm Mar. 28 Recital Madi Patrick 7:30 pm Mar. 29 Recital Jacob Luft and Sydney Soberanis^① 5:00 pm Mar. 31 General Student Recital^① 1:25 pm *Mar. 4 Gullah Cultural Series - Preach! from Ring Shout to Gospel: Music of the Gullah Geechee This special presentation will trace music development in the Gullah Geechee community through the eras! Music by The Lavon Stevens Band and dinner by Chef Wendell Osborne of Food Savvy LLC. Seating for dinner is cabaret-style at tables of 4 or hi-top tables for 2. Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra, *Mar. 4-30 Tybee Post Theater, 912-472-4790, 10 Van Horne Ave., Tybee Is. Mar. 4 Collected Stories - Staged Reading Series This series brings together skilled actors for script-in-hand readings with minimal costumes and sets in an intimate setting where the audience sits on the stage with the performers. Collected Stories delves into the complex and shifting power dynamics between a celebrated writer and her ambitious protégé. Featuring Tony Award-Winning Actress Dinah Manoff. 7 pm\$5-20 Mar. 7 The Charlie Fog Band: Tribute to The Grateful Dead This isn't just a show; it's a pulsating experience where musicians and audience unite in a live, energetic exchange. Get ready to rock all night long as the band's authentic renditions and contemporary Mar. 8 The Mad Hatters: Tribute to Tom Petty Comprised of rock veterans from the Georgia Satellites and other national and regional touring acts. The Mad Hatters deliver a pulse-pounding sound and stage show that could only be matched by Tom Petty Mar. 9 An Irish Afternoon at the Beach with Harry O'Donoghue Known as a true ambassador of Irish folk music, his performances are a blend of heartfelt melodies, engaging narratives, and infectious humor that transport audiences to the Emerald Isle. He is Mar. 28 The Cleverlys This group is a master class of comedic timing, showmanship, and world class musicianship. The group began in the Ozark Mountains and currently headlines all over the country, even performing regularly on the coveted Grand Ole Mar. 29 Tapestry Unraveled: The Music of Carole King Tina Naponelli has captured the true essence of Carole King and brings to you a unique and unforgettable tribute experience. Together with her bold five-piece band, she creates impressive renditions of Mar. 30 Joe Gransden Quartet - The Good Life: A Musical Tribute to the Artistry of Tony Bennett Join Joe and his exceptional band as they take you on a swingin' stroll through Bennett's extraordinary life and career, from his early hits to his legendary

*Mar. 6-9 Shakespeare in Love Based on the Academy Award-winning movie, this enchanting hilarious, romantic stage play reimagines William Shakespeare's creative process – and explores his inspiration – as he writes Romeo and Juliet. SCAD Box Office, 912-525-5050, at Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 912-525-5050, 32 Abercorn St., Sav. Thurs.-Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. 3 pm \$20 (Srs./Mil./Stdnts. \$15) *Mar. 7 First Friday for Folk Music This month features Noah Zacharin. In the true "coffee-house" tradition, coffee, tea, soft drinks, and baked goods are available for purchase. Presented by the Savannah Folk Music Society, 912-401-1900, at First Presbyterian *Mar. 7-21 Averitt Center for the Arts, 912-212-2787, Emma Kelly Theater, 33 E. Main St., Stsbro. Mar. 7 Jeff Allen: The Human Condition: We're Still Not There Yet The show is a blend of stand-up comedy with a heartfelt message. In the first half, Jeff's rapid-fire humor covers everything from marriage to family life. The second half takes a deeper turn, where Jeff shares his personal journey from dark times to redemption. 7:30 pm\$39.95-59.95 Mar. 14 Harry O'Donoghue In performance with acoustic guitar, bodhrán (Irish skin drum), and melodic voice, Harry's songs weave a story of Ireland, past and present. His comfortable easy going style and charm has become his trademark, as has his quick wit and natural ability to draw an audience into his show. 7:30 pm\$25 Mar. 21 Victor Wainwright & Train Wainwright is a Grammy-nominated, award-winning musician and producer in the world's roots music scene. Composer, producer, vocalist, entertainer, and piano player; Victor Wainwright is a raucous high-octane, dynamic *Mar. 7-23 Last of the Red Hot Lovers The timeless Neil Simon comedy of mid-life crisis that proves escapades, romance and satisfaction may be best found at home. Meet Barney Cashman, a congenial middle-aged married man living in the age of the sexual revolution. Overworked and overweight, Barney wants to join the excitement before it's too late and arranges three seductions using his mother's occasionally empty New York City apartment. Footlight Players, 1-843-722-4487, at Queen Street Playhouse, 20 Queen St., *Mar. 8-29 Randy Wood's Pickin' Parlor Known for its excellent acoustics and intimate setting, some of the best bluegrass, country, and acoustic musicians go to play. Randy Wood Music, 912-748-1930, 1304 US Hwy. 80, Bloomingdale, Ga. Mar. 28-29 Randy Wood's Annual Jam Weekend Two days of jamming and sharing tall tales. Bring your instrument or just stop by to listen in! No set starting or quitting time. Free admission *Mar. 9 Documentary Screening of Chops Tour the Savannah Jazz History and Hall of Fame Exhibit prior to the screening. The film follows a high school jazz band competing with elite bands from all over the country at the Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Competition and Festival in New York City. Inspired by the entire community of jazz musicians, the students humbly recognize the honor of carrying on the legacy of the masters. Savannah History Museum, 912-651-6825, 303 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Sav. *Mar. 11-12 Shen Yun China Before Communism. Postponed from Jan. 21-22. Tickets will be valid for new dates. Refunds available until February 21, 2025, at point of purchase. Experience China before communism with this beautiful display of goodness, wisdom, and faith. Savannah Civic Center, 912-651-6550, Johnny Mercer Theatre, 301 W. Oglethorpe Ave. 7:30 pm\$80-180 *Mar. 12 The Light in the Piazza A night of cocktails, delightful bites, and unforgettable theatre. Kick off the night with a relaxed cocktail hour featuring handcrafted drinks; light Italian-inspired fare; and a silent auction filled with exclusive art, experiences, and more. At 8 pm the Tony Award-winning musical A Light in the Piazza takes you on a journey to the romantic hills of Tuscany. This heartwarming tale of love, family, and self-discovery is brought to life by a stunning score. Savannah Repertory Theatre, 912-436-3629, *Mar. 12-26 Wurlitzer Wednesday Enjoy an organ demonstration and the SCAD-produced silent short film At Long Last, plus explore the theater's storied past with a guided tour. Lucas Theatre for the Arts, 912-525-5051, 32 Abercorn St., Sav. Wed. Tour 11 am, Organ demonstration/movie 11:30 am Free *Mar. 15 Dance Showcase Performances from Bluffton School of Dance's Select Teams along with special appearances by the Travel and PrePro Teams. Dancers will perform jazz, musical theatre, lyrical, contemporary, and tap routines. Bluffton School of Dance, *Mar. 16 Robert Gardiner Jazz Quartet A classic instrumental jazz quartet influenced by the great musicians from the '40s to today. A catered "Meet-The-Artists" reception follows the performance. Call to reserve tickets in advance. Fripp Island Friends of Music, 704-807-0255, at Fripp Island Community Center, 843-838-2207, 205 Tarpon Blvd., Saint Helena Is. Free gate pass starting at 4 pm. *Mar. 18 Americana Women The four-piece folk band from New York City celebrates American folk music from its earliest origins through current country, rock, and folk. Each member is an exceptional singer and multi-instrumentalist. Together, they dazzle audiences with their tight classic country harmonies, sizzling solos, and passion for bringing more female artists to the spotlight. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro Campus, Performing Arts Center, 912-478-7999, 847 Plant Dr. Campus Map. 7:30 pm\$25 *Mar. 19-23 Always...Patsy Cline A heartwarming musical celebrating the friendship between country music legend Patsy Cline and her devoted fan, Louise Seger. Main Stage Community Theatre, 843-689-6246, at Coligny Theatre, 843-686-3500, 1 N. Forest Beach,

- *Mar. 20 Honky-Tonk Angels: Female Pioneers in Country Music Celebrate Women's History Month with a toe-tapping tribute to the legendary women who shaped country music! Inspired by the Grand Ole Opry, this program will spotlight the trailblazing female artists who paved the way for generations of country musicians. Following the program, enjoy light refreshments courtesy of the Friends of the Bluffton Library as you mingle and reflect on the contributions of these remarkable Honky-Tonk Angels. Bluffton Branch Library, 843-255-6490, 120 Palmetto Way.

- *Mar. 21-29 USCB Center for the Arts, 843-521-4145, 805 Carteret St., Bfrt. Click here for tickets.

- *Mar. 29 <u>U.S. Navy Band National Tour</u> To celebrate 100 years of service to America, the United States Navy Concert Band, Sea Chanters chorus, and Cruisers popular music group join forces to create a dynamic musical production featuring traditional wind band repertoire, Broadway showstoppers, and pop and patriotic favorites that are sure to delight audiences of all ages. <u>United States Navy Band</u> at Georgia Southern University, Armstrong Campus, Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St., Sav. <u>Campus Map.</u> 7 pm Free

Coach's Corner Live Music at 3016 E. Victory Dr., Sav.; Comedy Magic Cabaret at 843 William Hilton Pkwy., HHI; Fishcamp on Broad Creek Music at 11 Simmons Rd., HHI; The Jazz Corner at 1000 William Hilton Pkwy., HHI; Kind of Blue Entertainment at 19 Dunnagans Alley, HHI; Music at Coligny Restaurants at Coligny Circle, HHI; Plant Riverside District Events at 400 W. River St., Sav.; Poseidon Rooftop Bar Entertainment at 38 Shelter Cove Ln, #120, HHI; Red Fish Live Music at 8 Archer Rd., HHI; Reilley's Grill & Bar Events at 7D Greenwood Dr., HHI; Rick Hubbard Entertainment at various locations; Salty Dog Live Music at 232 S. Sea Pines Dr., HHI; and Skull Creek Boathouse Entertainment at 397 Squire Pope Rd., HHI.

MORE ADVENTURES -----

Now U-Pick Daffodils Flowers are in bloom! Call or check the website often for availability. The Merrick Family, 843-368-1998, 48 Calhoun Plantation Rd. (off Pinckney Colony Rd.), Blftn. Weekends (weather permitting) 9 am-4 pm \$0.50/stem (15 pre-picked \$9)

- *Now-Apr. 30 Harriet Tubman Statue Traveling Exhibit The 9-foot tall bronze sculpture represents Tubman's courageous journey to free enslaved people and beautifully illustrates her determination despite the intense opposition she faced. The traveling monument will be in place until April 30 when it moves to its next location. Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park, 843-255-7301, 40 Harriet Tubman
- *Now-May Old Chan Magic: Chinese Roots, Southern Branches Exhibition Opening This exhibition features rare photographs and stories that reveal the daily lives and legacy of the Chan family, their business endeavors, and their experience as part of a growing Chinese-American community in the South in the early 20th century. Davenport House Museum, 912-236-8097, at the Kennedy Pharmacy,
- *VFeb. 25-Mar. 21 Palmetto Bluff Conservancy Events Tours, classes and workshops, programs, research, and field trips are provided by the Palmetto Bluff Conservancy team (843-706-5486) to facilitate the environmental learning process. Closed-toe shoes, long pants, and reservations (email info@pbconservancy.org) required for field trips, explorations, etc. Walk-ins are welcome for brown bag lunches (bring you own or purchase at the café). Meet at the @Conservancy Classroom, 550 Old Moreland Rd., Blftn. or @Wilson Village Post Office, 15 Village Park Sq., Blftn. Free
 - Feb. 25-Mar. 19 FeederWatch Check Conservancy bird feeders. Learn how to identify birds that congregate at feeders during the winter, what foods attract different species, and ask bird-related questions. Webinar Registration: 2/25, 2/26, 3/4, 3/5, 3/11, 3/12, 3/18, 3/19 10 am
 - Feb. 26 Artifacts from the Bluff Palmetto Bluff Archaeologists discuss and pass around some of the artifacts they excavated on the property. Noon
 - Mar. 5 Brown Bag Lunch: All About Bluebirds This vibrantly colored bird is adored by many and is seen as a symbol of happiness in multiple cultures. Webinar Registration Noon
 - Mar. 6 Discovering the Past: Wilson Cemetery Walk Stroll among the cemeteries of Wilson Village and hear tales of the lives of those who lay at rest. 2 3 pm
 - Mar. 7 & 21 Dawn Chorus The Conservancy Land and Wildlife Manager takes you into the woods before sunrise to share the magic of dawn. 5:30 am
 - Mar. 7 Explore PBC: Artifact Hunt Palmetto Bluff's Archaeologists lead a search for artifacts in one of the old fields dotting Palmetto Bluff. Gather around afterward as they identify everything discovered and unveil a part of the bluff's story. 9 am
 - Mar. 12 Brown Bag Lunch: Turkey Talk Brian Byrne, Conservancy Land & Wildlife Manager, discusses turkey life history and turkey management at the Bluff. Webinar Registration Noon
 - Mar. 13 Research Excursion: Cavity Nest Box Survey Help conduct the monthly cavity nest box survey. These large nest boxes are located in multiple habitats throughout Palmetto Bluff, and we are excited to see what animals call them home! 9 am
 - Mar. 14 Explore PBC: Theus Point Travel down to Theus Point and pay a visit to the cemeteries where plantation owners and enslaved people were laid to rest. 9 am
 - Mar. 18 Track & Sign Learn how to identify tracks and other signs from common animals at the Bluff, including coyotes, bobcats, and foxes! 9 am
 - Mar. 18 Research Excursion: Bluebird Surveys Spend the afternoon with Conservancy Educator, Aaron, as he monitors his portion of the 70+ bluebird boxes spread throughout Palmetto Bluff. 1 pm
 - Mar. 21 PBC Birding: Cemetery Loop Look for migratory birds moving through the pine hardwood uplands and maritime forest edge. 9 am
 - Mar. 21 Breaking it Down: Oysters Discuss these important bivalves and peek inside at their inner workings. 3 pm
- Mar. 1 St. Vincent's Nun Run The race features 100s of "Nuns" running the streets of Savannah! (Dress up as your favorite Nun and run to support St. Vincent's 1845 Convent Historic Preservation efforts!) Participants receive a race T-shirt and an exclusive Nun Run medal. Age division awards will be provided for winners. There will be free sponsor goodies, healthy snacks and drinks, and access to the official Nun Run photo backdrop. St. Vincent's Academy, 912-236-5508, at Daffin Park, 1401 East Victory Drive (middle of park near
- *VMar. 1-2 9th Annual March Forth Commemorate the anniversary of Pat Conroy's passing on March 4, 2016, with programs on major themes of his writing and teaching life, including social justice, inclusivity, conservation, education, and storytelling.
 - Mar. 1 Miscellaneous Events See website for locations and details.

Penn Center's York W. Bailey Museum Tours (Live streamed and available until 6 pm 3/3.) 5 pm
*Mar. 1-18 Lafayette Bicentennial Celebration HBF and the City of Beaufort are collaborating with more than two dozen local, state, and national organizations to make March 2025 a very special month celebrating the 200 th anniversary of the Marquis de Lafayette's visit to Beaufort during his Farewell Tour of the nation in March 1825. Historic Beaufort Foundation, 843-379-3331. Mar. 1-18 Lafayette Bicentennial Exhibits Docent-guided tours of the early 19 th -century house are every hour on the half hour. John Mark Verdier House, 843-379-6335, 801 Bay St., Bfrt. MonSat. 10 am-4 pm
Mar. 7 First Friday Kick off the bicentennial with a children's period costume parade. Kids and adults are encouraged to wear 18th- and 19th-century costumes. Bay St. in downtown Bfrt. 6 pm
*Mar. 1-29 Beaufort County Libraries Check individual events to see if registration is required. Bluffton Branch Library, 843-255-6490, 120 Palmetto Way; Hilton Head Branch Library, 843-255-6525, 11 Beach City Rd.; Beaufort Branch Library, 843-255-6456, 311 Scott St.; and Port Royal Branch Library, 843-255-6591, 1408 Paris Ave. Free Mar. 1 The Art of Quilting: Trunk Show & Quilt Exhibit Opening Reception Dive into the intricate world of quilting with Pat Wys and the Maye River Quilters. Guild members showcase their stunning quilts, share their techniques, and answer your quilting questions. After the opening reception's quilt tour, enjoy light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Bluffton Library. The beautiful quilts will be on exhibit throughout the month of March. 2-4 pm Mar. 6 Gardening with Native Plants Master Gardener Victoria Bergesen tells us all about gardening with native plants of the Lowcountry! 11 am
Mar. 8 <u>DIY Indigo Bandanas with Lydia Beason</u> Create a masterpiece to take home! Supplies provided by the library. Call 843-255-6458 for required registration and more information. 2 pm Mar. 11 <u>Library Plant Swap</u> Bring a healthy plant, seeds, or a cutting to the library to swap for free! Indoor or outdoor, big or small, all plants are welcome. Call 843-255-6525 for questions. 1 pm Mar. 12 <u>Waiting for Lafayette</u> Children will do crafts and adults will do needlework crafts while waiting for the most famous man in America to float off that sandbar and visit Beaufort. 9 am-5 pm Mar. 20 <u>Honky-Tonk Angels: Female Pioneers in Country Music</u> Celebrate Women's History Month with a toe-tapping tribute to the legendary women who shaped country music! See Music & Theaters for more information. 11 am (Also at Beaufort 3/14 2 pm and Hilton Head 3/20 3 pm.)

- Mar. 20 Spring Equinox Flower Art Make pressed flower and leaf bookmarks and flower smash art! Supplies are provided, though you are welcome to bring your own fresh flowers and materials. 4 pm
- Mar. 29 <u>Steeping Stories: The Legacy and Love of Tea</u> Discover the rich history of tea through a brief presentation by Connie Kitzmiller, owner of the Bluffton Tea Company. Learn the art of tea-brewing with live demonstrations, and treat yourself to a delightful tea tasting accompanied by scones. 11 am
- *Mar. 3-30 31st Annual Judged Show Entries Lowcountry artists display their works in the following categories: oil, acrylic, watercolor, drawing (pencil, colored pencil, pastel, pen/ink), photography and digital art, mixed media and collage, and 3-D (ceramic, clay, wood, resin, wire, paper mâché, stained glass). Opening Reception and Awards: Mar. 5 4-6 pm. Society of Bluffton Artists (SoBA) Gallery, 843-757-6586, 6 Church St., Blftn. Mon.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. 11 am-3 pm

- *Mar. 4-Apr. 4 Youth Arts Month In celebration of National Youth Arts Month (YAM!), the Arts Center will a host field trips, workshops, a community event, and an art exhibit. Join us in celebrating young people in the arts! Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, 843-842-2787, 14 Shelter Cove Ln., HHI.
 - Mar. 4 <u>Tiny Art Workshop</u> All supplies will be provided, and local award-winning artist Debi West will be on hand to help you tap into your tiny art-making talents! Take your tiny artwork home or leave it for others to enjoy! 3:30-6:30 pm
 - Mar. 4-Apr. 4 River of Words Over 200 Beaufort County School District K-12th grade young artists have been selected for inclusion in the annual River of Words contest publication. Their professionally matted art, which is inspired by the Lowcountry watershed, will be exhibited and open for viewing. **Opening Reception**: Mar. 5 pm
 - Mar. 15 <u>Dance Showcase</u> Performances by <u>Bluffton School of Dance</u> students. See Music & Theater for more information.
- - Mar. 5 <u>O' Canada</u> In 1775 romancing the Canadians to join the Rebellion failed, so the Patriots launched an assault on Canada in the dead of winter. A side trip to Tidewater, Virginia, completes the action of that year. 1:30 pm
 - Mar. 19 Land Battles of the American Revolution in Beaufort District There were over 110 significant encounters between partisan forces in Beaufort District during the Revolution. This talk covers the most significant of the actions, ambushes, battles, and skirmishes leading up to and following the date of our independence from English rule. 1:30 pm
 - Mar. 26 <u>The Indispensable Man: Robert Smalls & Reconstruction in the SC Lowcountry</u> This presentation recounts Small's pivotal role in the struggle to defend and extend African-American rights in the tense, sometimes explosive atmosphere of South Carolina Reconstruction. 10:30 am
 - Mar. 26 Naval Actions of the American Revolution in Beaufort District

 world dominated by shipping demanded staunch resistance from those most severely oppressed. This talk will address the most significant naval incidents occurring in Beaufort District and the individual actions taken to ensure independence and fair trade for the area's ports. 1:30 pm
- *Mar. 6-9 Maison Beaufort This 4-day event features carefully selected vendors offering a variety of items for the home and garden, including one-of-a-kinds, furniture, lighting, linens, decor, garden accents, and more. Tabby Place at The Beaufort Inn, 913 Port Republic St., Bfrt. Fri.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. 10 am-1 pm
- - Mar. 7 Emma Ashford: Does the U.S. Have a Foreign Grand Strategy? Emma works on a variety of issues related to the future of U.S. foreign policy, international security, and the politics of global energy markets.
 - Mar. 21 <u>Leonardo Villalon: Instability in the Sahel Region of Africa and Implications for the West</u> Leonardo is a specialist on the countries of the African Sahel (Senegal, Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso, Mauritania, and Chad), where he has carried out research on the role of religion in politics, democratization, electoral issues, education, and political stability.

- *Mar. 29 The Great Helicopter Easter Egg Drop (rain date 3/30) Over 19,500 plastic eggs will be dropped from a helicopter! Pre-register your children to participate in one of six age-specific egg hunts and unlimited use of the bounce area. There will be a petting zoo (\$8), Easter Bunny, shopping vendors, music, and a great array of food trucks. Even if you don't have kids, come eat, shop, and watch the egg drop fun! Beaufort Academy Football Field, 240 Sams Point Rd., Bfrt. 9:30 am-2 pm Free admission (Egg hunt \$17, VIP \$46)
- *Mar. 29-30 <u>Vendor Market</u> The event features local crafters and artisans showcasing their unique creations. <u>Lowcountry Vendor Events</u> at Tanger 1 Outlet Mall, 1270 Fording Island Rd., Blftn. 10 am-4 pm Free admission

See the Ongoing Happenings list or click the links for more information about the following:

Markets: <u>Bluffton Farmers Market</u> at Martin Family Park, Blftn.; <u>Crafts on the River</u> (Mar. 28-30) at Rousakis Riverfront Plaza, Sav.; <u>Farmers and Makers Market</u> at The Shops at Sea Pines Center, HHI; <u>Forsyth Park Farmers Market</u> at 11 W. Park Ave., Sav.; <u>Fresh Xpress Farmer's Market</u> at Bluffton Self Help, Blftn; <u>Habersham Farmers Market</u> at the Village of Habersham, Bfrt.; <u>Hilton Head Community Market</u> at Shelter Cove Community Park, HHI; <u>Hilton Head Farmers Market</u> at Coastal Discovery Museum, HHI; <u>Keller's Flea Market</u> at 5901 Ogeechee Rd., Sav.; <u>Laurel Bay Flea Market</u> at House of Refuge First Pentecostal Church, Bfrt.; <u>Local Artist Market</u> at 7 Lagoon Rd., HHI; and <u>Port Royal Farmers Market</u> at Naval Heritage Park, Port Royal.

Places To Go: Angel Oak Tree, 3688 Angel Oak Rd., Chrlstn.; Bee City Zoo, 1066 Holly Ridge Ln., Cottageville; Botany Bay Plantation Wildlife Management Area on Botany Bay Rd., Edisto Is.; Charleston Tea Garden, 6617 Maybank Hwy., Wadmalaw Is.; Culinary Institute of the South (Clist Café and The Bistro), 1 Venture Dr., Blftn.; Daufuskie Island (go by boat); Edisto Island Serpentarium, 1374 Hwy. 174, Edisto Is.; Fish Haul Beach Park, 124 Mitchellville Rd., HHI; Historic Mitchelville Freedom Park, 40 Harriet Tubman Way, HHI; Hunley, World's First Combat Submarine, 1250 Supply St., N. Chrlstn.; Hunting Island, 2555 Sea Is. Pkwy., Hunting Is.; Jeremiah Farm & Goat Dairy, 3853 Platt Rd., John's Is.; The Kazoo Factory, 12 John Galt Rd., Bfrt.; Pearl Fryar Topiary Garden, 145 Broad Acres Rd., Bishopville; Port Royal Cypress Wetlands and Rookery, 1700 Paris Ave., Port Royal.; Savannah Botanical Gardens, 1388 Eisenhower Dr., Sav.; South Carolina Aquarium, 100 Aquarium Wharf, Chrlstn.; Swan Lake Iris Gardens, 822 W. Liberty St., Sumter; and UGA Marine Extension Center and Aquarium, 30 Ocean Science Cir., Sav.

Things To Do: Amazing Scavenger Hunt Adventure by Urban Adventure Quest in Sav.; Bluffton Branch – Beaufort County Libraries (including Book Clubs and Crafty Creations) in Blftn.; Caffeine & Fuel Cruise-ins (Mar. 8) in Blftn.; City Scavenger Hunts by Alley Kat Adventures on HHI and in Sav.; Dinner Detective Interactive Murder Mystery Dinner Show! in Sav.; Discover Bluffton (take a self-guided tour of Blftn.); Escape Rooms at various locations in Blftn., HHI, Bfrt., and Sav.; Experience Beaufort SC in Bfrt. County; Glassblowing Classes at Hostess City Hot Glass, Sav.; Heyward House Historical Tours and Events in Blftn.; Hilton Head Audubon events on HHI; Lifelong Learning of Hilton Head Island at various locations on HHI; Marker Mania (view all historical markers in Bfrt. County); Murder Mystery Detective Experience by HEARO in Sav.; Mysteries on the Move Scavenger Hunt by Without a Clue Productions in Sav.; Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at various locations; Outdoor Exploration Games – A True Pirate and Ghosts of Savannah: Haunting Stories by Questo – City Exploration Games in Sav.; Oyster Roasts and Other Events at Sea Pines, HHI; Pat Conroy Literary Center activities in Bfrt.; Salty Dog Cruises by the Salty Dog Café from South Beach Marina, HHI, and PRSF Maritime Center Marina, Okatie; Shell Art Trail (search for giant oyster shells) in Old Town Blftn.; Snapshot Quest Photo Scavenger Hunt Game anywhere; Truth In Evidence Haunted Tours in Sav.; U-pick Vegetables and Fruit at Ottawa Farms in Bloomingdale; Waterman's Wave Lowcountry Boot Trail (find large boots) in the Bfrt. area; and Windhorse ~ Gallery & Marketplace (wine tastings, art exhibits, workshops, etc.) in Port Royal.

MUSEUMS & TOURS
*Daily <u>Coastal Discovery Museum</u> , 843-689-6767, 70 Honey Horn Dr., HHI. See the website and check the <u>calendar</u> for many more activities and to register for events. MonSat. 9 am-4:30 pm, Sun. 11 am-3 pm Free admission to museum and gift shop <u>Temporary Exhibit: This is Not: Aldwyth in Retrospect</u> (ends 3/23) The exhibit spans nearly 70 years of her work, including early examples of photography, painting, and fiber, as well as her later bricolages and epic-scaled, intricate collages that take viewers on a creative journey through time and space.
<u>Discovery Lecture Series</u> Learn something new about history, nature, archeology, and more. 2:30 pm
Mar. 12 Exploring the Lowcountry Discover the Lowcountry's best outdoor destinations. Through vivid stories, photos, and practical tips, Kathy Byrd, author of <i>Exploring the Lowcountry</i> , will guide you to parks, preserves, and wildlife refuges on and around Hilton Head Island.
Mar. 19 Dorothy Sinkler Richardson: The Woman Who Saved Francis Marion's Life In the summer of 1780, when the British set a trap for Marion, it was Dorothy Sinkler Richardson who saved him. Who was this courageous woman, and how did she outwit the enemy? Join independent researcher, author, and living history presenter Margaret (Peggy) Pickett for a captivating look at this little-known Revolutionary War story.
Mar. 26 <u>Chinese Plants in the Lowcountry: The Legacy of John Bradby Blake</u> Dr. Robert Batchelor of Georgia Southern University will explore the work of John Bradby Blake, an East India Company employee who, despite never visiting the Americas, collaborated with John Ellis to introduce Chinese plants like gardenias and soybeans to the colonial South. <u>Discovery Night at the Museum</u> Hands-on, after-hours activities. Check website for age restrictions.
Mar. 13 Haiku Workshop with Miho Kinnas Local poet, writer, and translator Miho Kinnas will guide you in crafting haiku – short, evocative poems of 17 syllables – inspired by the artwork on display in the museum's main gallery. Learn to closely observe a piece of art, reflect on your experience, and distill it into just three lines. Miho is the author of three poetry collections, including Waiting for Sunset to Bury Red Camellias. 5:30 pm
Mar. 27 <u>iPhone Photography: Tips & Tricks from a Pro</u> Learn how to capture picture-perfect moments using your iPhone (12 or higher) in this hands-on workshop led by photographer Sophia Schade. Explore camera modes, functions, and techniques to enhance your photography skills. Note: Participants must bring an iPhone 12 or higher and charger. 4:40 pm
*TuesSun. Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum, 912-748-8888, 175 Bourne Ave., Pooler. See Calendar or Facebook for events and Learn for Exhibits and more. View Author Talks and more on YouTube. Click here for tickets (buy online and get 10% off in gift shop). TuesSat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. Noon-5 pm \$13 (Srs. \$12, Ret. Mil. \$10, Kids/Active Mil. \$9, Tots/WWII Vets Free) (Membership: \$25 & up) Author Talks Registration required. 11 am
*TuesSat. Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage, 1-843-284-9227, 10782 S. Jacob Smart Blvd., RdgInd. The center features everchanging exhibits, cultural offerings, storytelling, and other forms of art. See <u>Calendar</u> to sign up for events. Registration required for most events (check for member discounts). 10 am-5 pm
Mar. 1 Quilt Making Workshop Create your own one-of-a-kind masterpiece that reflects your personal style and strength. Learn simple techniques to transform colorful fabrics into a stunning warrior. No sewing machine required! 9 am-4 pm

Mar. 18 Member Only Bookbinding Workshop Discover the timeless art of Coptic binding and craft your own personalized 80page blank book. All materials are provided, so all you need to bring is your creativity. 2 pm Mbrs. \$10 Mar. 18 Jasper County Historical Society Officer Installation Sit in on an informative meeting of the Jasper County Historical Society.

about recent preservation and protection efforts at the Honey Hill Battlefield. Visit Friends of Honey Hill for more information. 6 pm Free

Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage (continued) Mar. 21 Living History: The Heyward Family and Eliza Lucas Pinckney Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution by exploring fascinating stories of the Heyward Family and Eliza Lucas Pinckney. Experience colonial history firsthand through captivating reenactments. 6 pm Free Mar. 22 Watercolor Workshop This beginner-friendly workshop is perfect for those curious about painting or looking to rediscover their Mar. 29 Catawba Pottery Demonstration This demonstration will showcase the intricate and rich cultural heritage behind this traditional folk art. Observe as potter Nancy White shapes clay into stunning vessels, applying techniques that have been passed down through generations of Catawba potters. 2 pm Free *Tues.-Sat. PRSF Maritime Center (Calendar), 843-645-7774, 310 Okatie Hwy., Okatie. Stop in to see the specimen tank and recent additions to the displays. Reservations required for most events. See Port Royal Sound Foundation for additional information. Tues.-Mar. 1 Marine Communities & Microscopes Explore and discover the world of marine life that is found right under the Maritime Center docks. For age 8 and up; children must be accompanied by an adult. 10:30 am\$10 Mar. 4 Story Time Take a trip through the ocean and watch sea creatures come alive through the pages of a book! Stick around after the story for a fun activity or animal encounter. 9:30 am Free Mar. 8 Reptile Meet & Greet Snakes, alligators, turtles, oh my! Meet some of the reptiles and amphibians who call the Port Royal Mar. 8-31 Kayak Tours A PRSF naturalist leads a 2-hour kayak tour of the Chechessee River. Children ages 5-12 must be on a Mar. 11 Tuesday Talk: Advancing Conservation and Resilience in the Lowcountry Sentinel Landscape Learn about the South Carolina Lowcountry Sentinel Landscape. This federally designated partnership supports conservation, resilience, natural resources, and compatible land use efforts to maintain long-term military readiness and landscape resilience. Hear how Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island and partners work together to bolster coastal resilience through nature-based solutions and habitat enhancement. 3 pm\$10 Mar. 15 Marsh Madness Enjoy an evening filled with live music, an oyster roast, BBQ, and brews benefitting Port Roval Sound research! For ages 21 and over only. In the Weezie Educational Pavilion. 4-7 pm\$50 Mar. 22 Paper Making Learn the art of paper making using scrap paper. All materials are provided and participants get to take home the paper they make. All Ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. 10:30 am\$15 Mar. 25 Tuesday Talk: Diamondback Terrapins with Chris Kehrer Made famous by turtle soup, these icons of the salt marsh are indicator species and are said to be in decline. Deep dive into the life history of these turtles and learn how local projects are Mar. 29 Pluff Mudder Club At club each meeting, members will participate in fun, educational activities while learning about four themes: water, plants, vertebrates, and invertebrates. Each theme will be offered twice a year. Club members will collect personalized buttons for each theme. A party will be hosted at the end of the year for all club members to meet each other, *Wed.-Mon. Telfair Museums, 912-790-8800. See the Ongoing Happenings list for more about the museums. One admission for all 3 locations good for 1 week. 10 am-5 pm \$22 (Srs./Active Mil. \$20, Stdnts. \$15, Kids \$5, Tots Free) (Membership \$25 & up) Mar. 29 Venice and the Ottoman Empire Free Family Day Explore the world of Venice and the Ottoman Empire and enjoy family art making, music, and demonstrations (1-4 pm). Jepson Center, 207 York St., Sav. 10 am-5 pm Free admission for local residents *Tues.-Sun. South Carolina State Museum, 803-898-4921, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. See website for blockbuster exhibits, planetarium shows, and/or 4D theater movies (additional fees). Check out the list of events and exhibitions. Advanced ticket purchases encouraged. Packages available. Tues.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. Noon-5 pm General Admission \$8.95 (Srs. \$7.95, Kids \$6.95, Tots Free) Mar. 2 First Sunday Discount admission; 4-D movies and/or planetarium shows add \$5 for 1, \$8 for 2! Noon-5 pm \$1 Mar. 20 Constellation Concert Series: Music in the Observatory Experience an evening celebrating jazz legend Marian McPartland. A jazz trio will perform a selection of her own compositions alongside works by the jazz giants who inspired her in the museum's observatory. Wine and beer will be available for purchase, with complimentary light snacks included. Weather permitting, quests can look through the observatory's historic 1926 Alvan Clark Telescope to view the night sky. 10 pm \$30 (Mbrs. \$24)

See the Ongoing Happenings list or click the links for more information about the following:

Museums: American Prohibition Museum (including a Speakeasy and cocktail classes), Sav.; Beaufort History Museum, Bfrt.; Coastal Discovery Museum, HHI; Coastal Heritage Society (6 museums), Sav.; Columbia Museum of Art (galleries closed until May), Columbia; Davenport House Museum, Sav.; Harbour Town Lighthouse Museum, HHI; Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum, Pooler; Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage, RdgInd.; Parris Island Museum, Parris Is.; Port Royal Sound Foundation Maritime Center, Okatie; Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum, Sav.; SCAD Museum of Art (Free Mar. 9), Sav.; Ships of the Sea Museum, Sav.; South Carolina State Museum (\$1 admission Mar. 2), Columbia; Telfair Museums (Jepson Center, Telfair Academy, and Owens-Thomas House & Slave Quarters), Sav.; Tybee Island Light Station and Museum, Tybee Is.; and Verdier House Museum, Bfrt.

Tours and Wildlife Refuges: Architectural Savannah, Sav.; Beaufort Tours – Movie, History, & Golf Cart Tours, Bfrt.; Bonaventure Cemetery Tours (Free Mar. 8-9), Sav.; Gullah Heritage Trail Tours, HHI; Heritage Library Tours (Zion Cemetery and Historic Ft. Mitchel), HHI; Hilton Head History Tours, HHI; River, Fishing, and Water Taxi Excursions, Blftn.; Shannon Scott Tours (including Bonaventure Cemetery After Hours), Sav.; Sixth Sense World Tours (Bonaventure Cemetery, Savannah Ghost Tour, and America's Most Haunted City), Sav.; Trolley Tours, Sav.; Truth In Evidence Haunted Tours, Sav.; and Wildlife Preserves (including Pinckney Island NWR and Savannah Wildlife Refuge) at various locations.