


APRIL 2025 “WHAT EVER’S GOING ON – WEGO!”

The monthly WEGO list and the Ongoing Happenings list are available on the Travel Club website (travelclubshiltonhead.com) and on the Travel Club page of the Sun City website (suncityhiltonhead.org) under Clubs & Groups / General Interest. Events are subject to change. Check with the venue to confirm the information.

 Use our private page (for Travel Club members only) to communicate with other club members, look for event updates, get together for an event, or tell about events you've attended.

The WEGO meeting is on April 16th at 1 pm in the Pavilion. See who else is going to events starting at 12:30 pm.

Apr. 16 27th WEGO Anniversary! Celebrate with cake and ice cream! Since April 1998 (when Barb O'Connor founded the group) we have been exploring and enjoying the history, beauty, and cultural uniqueness of the Lowcountry. Come to the WEGO meeting prepared to share some of your experiences with the group! Free

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*Wheelchair accessible. ^vVirtual event.

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Date Color Codes: **Bluffton/Hardeeville/Okatie**, **Hilton Head**, **Beaufort/Port Royal**, **Savannah/Pooler/Tybee**, **Charleston**, **Other/Multiple**

CLASSICAL EVENTS -----

***Now Spoleto Festival USA** [Tickets](#) on sale now (online or call 1-843-579-3100) for these Charleston events (May 23-June 8). Check the [schedule](#) for opera, dance, and music. Times vary. Prices vary

***Mar. 27-Apr. 9 Savannah Music Festival** Classical events are listed below. See Festivals & Home Tours for more information about the festival. [Savannah Music Festival](#), 912-234-3378, at various locations. Prices vary ([Discounts](#))

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 Sherrill Milnes: 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	Apr. 9 Danish String Quartet 6 pm

***Apr. 4-13 Chamber Music Charleston**, 1-843-763-4941.

Apr. 4 [A Celebration of Spring](#) Bonis' *Scènes de la forêt for Flute, Horn, and Piano*, Cui's *Three Pieces for Flute, Violin, and Piano, Op. 56*, and Brahms' *Trio for Violin, Horn, and Piano in E flat Major, Op. 40*. West Ashley Theater Center's Pearl Theatre, 843-225-3900, 1401 Sam Rittenberg Blvd. Ste 11., Chrln. 7 pm \$25 (Stdnts. \$5)

Apr. 13 [The Schumann/Brahms Connection](#) Robert Schumann's *Piano Quartet in E flat Major, Op.47, Mvt. 2*, Clara Schumann's *Three Romances for Violin and Piano, Op. 22*, and Brahms' *Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 25*. South Carolina Society Hall, 72 Meeting St., Chrln. 2 & 4 pm \$40-55 (Srs. \$30)

***Apr. 5 World Ballet Company Presents The Great Gatsby** Step into the jazzy world of the Roaring Twenties with this World Premier. See the glitz, glamor, and tragic romance of F. Scott Fitzgerald's timeless novel live on stage, featuring a multinational cast of 40 professional dancers, an all-star creative team, lustrous hand-crafted costumes, and lavish sets. [Click here](#) for the new bag policy and other important information. [Savannah Civic Center](#), 912-651-6550, Johnny Mercer Theatre, 301 W. Oglethorpe Ave. 7 pm \$45-95

***Apr. 6 Pergolesi: Stabat Mater** Giovanni Pergolesi's Stabat Mater is considered one of the masterworks of the Italian Baroque period with its achingly beautiful phrases evoking the pain and anguish of the suffering and death of Christ. Dwell in the beauty and power of this performance with sparse orchestration and paired with other works by contemporaries J.S. Bach and Vivaldi. Greet the artists and enjoy a reception immediately following the concert. [Christ Church Episcopal](#), 912-236-2500, 28 Bull St., Sav. 4 pm Free

***Apr. 6 USCB Chamber Music** Indra Thomas, soprano; Alison Shearer, sax/composer; Eriko Daimo, marimba; and Andrew Armstrong, piano/director. Works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Claude Debussy, Giuseppe Verdi, Giacomo Puccini, Alison Shearer, Richard Strauss, Emmanuel Séjourné, and Erroll Garner. Tickets for in-person attendance also includes access to virtual options. [USCB Center for the Arts](#), 843-208-8246, 805 Carteret St., Bftr. 5 pm \$45-55 (Virtual only \$35)

***Apr. 6-28 Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra**, 843-842-2055, at First Presbyterian Church, 540 William Hilton Pkwy., HHI. Sun. 4 pm, Mon. 7:30 pm \$25.75-87.55

Apr. 6-7 [Mendelssohn and Vivaldi](#) Michael Abels's *More Seasons*, Felix Mendelssohn's *Symphony No. 4, Op. 90, A Major, "Italian"*, and Antonio Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*.

Apr. 27-28 [La Mer and Enrique Graf](#) Claude Debussy's *Prélude à "L'après-midi d'un faune"* (Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun), Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 17, K.453, G Major*, and Claude Debussy's *La Mer (The Sea)*.

***Apr. 10-24 The Gaillard Center**, 1-843-724-5212 (Tickets: 1-843-242-3099), 95 Calhoun St., Chrln.

Apr. 10-11 [CSO Masterworks: Brahms' Symphony No. 2](#) The Charleston Symphony takes you on trip through lush Spanish musical themes via Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and Joaquín Rodrigo, with a finale in Austria by way of Johannes Brahms. Featuring Grammy-nominated guitarist Mak Grgic. Tickets: [Thurs.](#), [Fri.](#) 7:30 pm \$29.90-149.50

The Gaillard Center (continued)

- Apr. 21 **Terence Blanchard's Fire Shut Up in My Bones: Opera Suite in Concert** This monumental work, based on the memoir by *New York Times* columnist Charles M. Blow, tells the story of a young man's journey to find his identity amidst trauma, adversity, and inner conflict. Set in the rural South, the opera follows Charles as he navigates complex themes of family, masculinity, and self-acceptance. 7 pm \$33.93-115.83
- Apr. 24 **Ernest Bloch's Sacred Service** The choral-orchestral masterwork for cantor, chorus, and full orchestra is a pinnacle of drama in the Jewish musical canon. Bloch's work speaks to Jews and to the masses, much like the great masterworks of other traditions. Other works by Korngold, Runestad, Mahler, and Bernstein. 7 pm \$36.27-163.80
- ***Apr. 11 BravoPiano! Recital Series Finale – Anna Han** Anna is the winner of numerous competitions, including Third Prize at the 2019 Hilton Head International Piano Competition. She will showcase her keyboard virtuosity with music of Bach, Mozart, Debussy, Bartók, Liszt, and Schumann. Beer, wine, and soft drinks available for purchase. Reception to follow with savories and sweets. Reservations recommended. [Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra](#), 843-842-2055, at SoundWaves, 7 Lagoon Rd., HHI. 7:30 pm \$40
- ***Apr. 11 A German Requiem** Brahms' consoling masterpiece features Karen Ball on organ, soprano Laura Sutton Floyd, baritone Matthew Walley, a professional string quintet, and full members of the Chorale. Its soaring melodies and comforting words will make this an evening to remember, honor, and cherish our loved ones. The program will be presented in English. Tickets available at Markel's Card and Gift Shop, 843-815-9500, 1008 Fording Island Rd., Ste P, Blftn. and at the door (cash or check to MGC). [Mary Green Chorale](#), 843-802-4441, at Lowcountry Presbyterian Church, 10 Simmonsville Rd., Blftn. 7:30 pm \$30 (Kids Free)
- ***Apr. 13 Handel's "Messiah" (Easter Portion)** The Palm Sunday presentation will feature a 60-voice community choir, 12-piece chamber orchestra, and four professional soloists, performing some of the most beloved choruses and arias from Parts 2 and 3 of the oratorio. [First Baptist Church of Savannah](#), 912-234-2671, 223 Bull St., Sav. 5 pm Free
- ***Apr. 13 Brahms, Keeper of the Flame!** Brahms' *Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 77* with violinist Chevalier Tamas Kocsis and *Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 73*. [Beaufort Symphony Orchestra](#), 800-595-4849, at [USCB Center for the Arts](#), 843-521-4145, 805 Carteret St., Bftrt. 5 pm \$46.50 (Kids \$16.50)
- ***Apr. 16 Tenebrae** Experience the profound significance of Tenebrae, which means "darkness" or "shadows" in Latin, with readings and the gradual extinguishing of candles to symbolize the temporary triumph of the prince of darkness over the Light of the World. The atmosphere will be enriched by the hauntingly beautiful music of renowned composers Tallis, Lassus, Igegneri, and Allegri. [Cathedral of St. John](#), 912-233-4709, 222 E. Harris St., Sav. Free-will offering
- ***Apr. 17 Serenata Romantica** This romance- and drama-filled concert showcases some of opera's greatest hits by Verdi, Puccini, Bellini, Giordano, and Gounod performed by world class soloists and the incredible Charleston Symphony. [Charleston Symphony Orchestra](#), 1-843 723-7528, at Sottile Theatre, 44 George St., Chrln. 7 pm \$57-107 (Srs./Mil. \$67-87, Stdnts. \$18)
- ***Apr. 17-18 In the Dark** An exciting and unique program as Orange Road performs *String Quartet No. 3 "In iij Noct."* by Austrian Composer Georg Friedrich Haas. Darkness is not present in this piece merely as an absence of light, but it becomes the key theme of the work. Interior lights will be turned off, providing a truly dark environment to experience this fascinating music. The musicians can see neither their music nor their fellow performers and are seated as far apart from one another as possible. [South Carolina State Museum](#), in the planetarium, 803-898-4921, 301 Gervais St., Columbia. 6 pm \$10 (Mbrs. \$8)
- ***Apr. 25-26 The Light in the Piazza** Based on the 1960 novella by Elizabeth Spencer, the show is set in the 1950s and tells the story of Margaret Johnson, a wealthy woman from the American South, and Clara, her daughter, who is developmentally disabled due to a childhood accident. The score breaks from the 21st-century tradition of pop music on Broadway by moving into the territory of Neoromantic classical music and opera, with unexpected harmonic shifts and extended melodic structures, and is more heavily orchestrated than most Broadway scores. [Georgia Southern University: Gretsch School of Music](#), 912-478-5396, at [Averitt Center for the Arts](#), 912-212-2787, Emma Kelly Theater, 33 E. Main St., Stsbro. 7:30 pm Free
- ***Apr. 26-30 Met Opera: La Nozze di Figaro** Mozart's comic masterpiece stars Bass/baritone Michael Sumuel as the clever valet Figaro, opposite soprano Olga Kulchynska as his betrothed, the wily maid Susanna. Baritone Joshua Hopkins is the skirt-chasing Count, with soprano Federica Lombardi as his anguished wife, and mezzo-soprano Sun-Ly Pierce as the adolescent page Cherubino. [Cinemark](#), 843-757-2859, 106 Buckwalter Pkwy., Blftn.
- Apr. 26 **Live** 1 pm \$27 (Srs. \$25) Apr. 30 **Encore** 1 & 6:30 pm \$25 (Srs. \$23)
- ***May 4 Young Artists Performances: Sarah Park** The 16-year-old virtuoso violinist is the Concertmaster of Jacksonville Symphony Youth Orchestra Philharmonic. She was a finalist in the 2022 Hilton Head Symphony Youth Concerto Competition and has won many awards. In 2021 Sarah was awarded \$25,000 by the 3M Corporation and named America's Top Young Scientist for conceiving of, engineering, constructing, and programming Spark Care +, a personalized music therapist that uses artificial intelligence to diagnose and provide treatment for mental health disorders. Purchase tickets [online](#) or call 267-229-2714 to attend. These events sell out fast. Seating is limited. [Young Artist Performances](#), at a private home on Hilton Head Island. 4 pm \$25

FESTIVALS & HOME TOURS -----

- ***Now Spoleto Festival USA & Piccolo Spoleto** [Tickets](#) on sale now (online or call 1-843-579-3100) for these Charleston events (May 23-June 8). Performances sell out fast. Prices vary

***Now-Apr. 13 [The Charleston Festival](#)** Celebrate houses, history, and culture through a variety of tours and events, including House and Garden Tours and engaging lectures, in addition to a variety of new programs and venues to explore. [Historic Charleston Foundation](#), 843-723-1623, at various locations in Charleston. Check the following websites for details. Prices vary

[House & Garden Tours](#)
[Learning from the Lowcountry](#)

[Festival Music Series](#)
[History Walking Tours](#)

[Charleston Socials](#)
[Morning History Walks](#)

***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. 29 [Stayin' Live! A Fundraiser for Sea Glass Stage Company](#)** Dust off your platform shoes, break out the bell-bottoms, and get ready to boogie the night away in support of the arts with a glitzy, groovy, and totally unforgettable disco-themed fundraiser. The night will include disco hits, 70s themed bites, beer and wine, and a groovy costume contest! [Sea Glass Stage Company](#), 843-295-6631, at Coligny Theatre, 843-686-3500, 1 N. Forest Beach Dr., Bldg. I-5, HHI. 6 pm \$100

Mar. 30 [Family Day – Life in a Port City](#) This event will be an engaging day of discovery and learning, featuring hands-on activities from the Ships of the Sea Museum and the Tybee Island Marine Center. Learn how living in a bustling port like Savannah has shaped the lives of the Davenport House's residents through the years. Discover the profound impact the port has had on Savannahian's lives over the decades. Enjoy some delicious treats or get your face painted by a local artist. [Davenport House Museum](#), 912-236-8097, at the [Kennedy Pharmacy](#), 323 E. Broughton St., Sav. 11 am-2 pm \$5 suggested donation (Kids Free)

***Apr. 2 [Farmers Market](#)** Dozens of local vendors have delicious produce, baked goods, honey, ready-to-eat food, crafts, and more. Live music, lunch, and activities for all! [Georgia Southern University](#), Armstrong Campus ([Calendar](#)) Residential Plaza, 11935 Abercorn St., Sav. [Campus Map](#). 10 am-2 pm Free admission

***Apr. 3 [Tideland Exhibit Opening Celebration](#)** Explore Parker Stewart's evocative photographs of the Georgia coast, live music, beer and wine, and regional bites from [FARM](#), including oysters and Lowcountry boil. [Telfair Museums](#), 912-790-8800, at [Jepson Center](#), 207 York St., Sav. 6-9 pm \$50 (Mbrs. \$30)

Apr. 5 [PULSEology Golden Egg 5K Family Event](#) In addition to the 5K run/walk, there are a Catch the Bunny Fun Run and an Easter Egg Hunt on this day of fun for all ages. The event includes a custom race shirt, bounce houses, and face painting! The fun run and Easter egg hunt is a fantastic adventure for the kids (and the young at heart). Lots of eggs, filled with delightful surprises, are hidden all around the event location. Awards await the top finishers in various categories. [PULSEology Fitness Club](#), 843-706-9700, at [Buckwalter Place Park](#), 2 Venture Dr., Blftn. 8:30-11 am [Registration](#): \$35 (Kids \$20, Tots Free)

***Apr. 5 [Kids Easter Egg Hunt](#)** Pre-school to 5th grade kids can collect as many prize-filled eggs as they can, visit Mr. McGregor's Garden to get photos taken with Peter Rabbit, and enjoy a few surprises along the way! See website for schedule. [LowCountry Community Church](#), 843-836-1101, 801 Buckwalter Pkwy., Blftn. 10 am-Noon Free

***Apr. 5 [Lowcountry Food Truck Festival](#)** Enjoy live music from Campfire Tyler and Broke Locals (Noon-6 pm) plus a DJ, over 20 food trucks, beer, wine, artisan craft vendors selling unique wares, and bounce houses for the kids. Proceeds benefit Beaufort County non-profit organizations. Paris Ave. between 8th and 12th Sts., Port Royal. 11 am-7 pm Free admission

***Apr. 5 [Spring A Palooza](#)** This massive event will be filled with food, fun, and excitement for the whole family. Instead of a traditional egg hunt, thousands of eggs will rain down from a helicopter (4 pm)! [Click here](#) to sign up for your family. [May River High School](#), 843-836-4900, 601 New Riverside Rd., Blftn. 2-5 pm Free

***Apr. 11-12 [Hardeeville Parks, Recreation and Tourism](#)**, 843-227-4089, [City of Hardeeville](#), 843-784-2231, ©Richard Grey Recreation Complex, behind City Hall, 205 Main St., Hrdvl. and ©[Hardeeville Rec Center](#), 843-227-4089, 285 John Smith Rd., Hrdvl. Free admission

Apr. 11 [Glow in the Dark Bunny Bash](#) A neon Easter egg hunt designed for adults 21 years and older. Food trucks and alcohol vendors will be on site plus glow in the dark golf, glow face painting, glow backdrop for photos, and more. Special prize tickets in random eggs! Grand Prizes: Savannah Smiles VIP Package (\$300 value) and free round of golf at Golf Club of Hilton Head Lakes. Come dressed in your brightest neon attire! Preregistration via [RecDesk](#) required.Ⓢ 6 pm

Apr. 12 [Easter Eggstravaganza](#) Youth Easter egg hunt, face painting, food trucks, ice cream, balloon bunnies, bounce houses, a petting zoo, and more!Ⓢ 11 am-1 pm

***Apr. 11-13 [Old Town Bluffton Spring Fling!](#)** Enjoy a weekend of great events with [Shop Old Town Bluffton](#). Free

Apr. 11 [Concerts](#) Music by Nick Poulin (5:30 pm) and Swamptooth (6:30 pm). [The Promenade](#), Calhoun St., Blftn. 5:30-8:30 pm

Apr. 12 [Scavenger Hunt](#) A fun-filled day of Easter egg hunting and children's activities. Start at Marsh on May, 43 Boundary St., Blftn. and journey to Easter Bunny at [The Promenade](#), Calhoun St., Blftn. Noon-3 pm

Apr. 12 [Art Walk](#) Enjoy refreshments while you browse shops and galleries. Local artists will be there to talk about their artwork. Calhoun St., Blftn. 3-7 pm

Apr. 13 [Artist Paint Out](#) Artists will be setting up easels and bringing the town to life through their work. All artists are welcome to participate. Bring supplies and easels and set up where you choose. Reception at 3 pm at [La Petite Gallerie](#), 843-707-4280, 56 Calhoun St., Blftn. Paint Out along Calhoun St. to the Old Oyster Factory at 63 Wharf St., Blftn. 11 am to 3 pm

***Apr. 12 Easter Eggstravaganza** The family-friendly celebration is packed with excitement and activities for all ages! Bring a basket for the egg hunt (11 am) and watch for special surprises. Enjoy bounce houses and snap a photo with the Easter Bunny. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Eggs are lovingly filled by [Pockets Full of Sunshine](#), a local non-profit that provides meaningful employment opportunities for adults with disabilities. Drop your empty eggs off in the donation bins so they can be reused! [Island Rec Center](#), 843-681-7273, at Shelter Cove Community Park, 39 Shelter Cove Ln., HHI. 10 am-1 pm Free admission

Apr. 12 Ardsley Park/Chatham Crescent Tour of Homes and Gardens Tour six exceptional homes and gardens, located conveniently in the immediate vicinity of Kavanaugh Park, the premier park of the Ardsley Park neighborhood, in beautiful, historic Savannah! Knowledgeable, trained docents will guide you through each home, providing you with history and anecdotes of the home and its significance in the neighborhood. Enjoy the new fountain in the park and purchase raffle tickets at the headquarters. [Ardsley Park/Chatham Crescent Garden Club](#). Tour headquarters: [Kavanaugh Park](#), E. 46th St. and Abercorn St., Sav. 10 am or 1 pm \$50

***Apr. 12 Bluffton's Bunny Bonanza** The Easter Bunny is coming to Bluffton! There will be bunny surprises, the movie *Hop*, free popcorn, drinks for sale, and more. [New Riverside Barn Park & Playground](#), 44 Red Barn Dr., Blftn. 3:30-5:30 pm Free admission

***Apr. 12-13 Beaufort Airshow** An unforgettable celebration of aviation, community, and history! Honor the 250th anniversary of the United States Marine Corps with thrilling performances, military displays, and engaging activities for all ages. Marvel at the precision and skill of the world-famous U.S. Navy Blue Angels, along with a lineup of awe-inspiring aerial acts. Explore interactive static displays, enjoy family-friendly attractions like the Kids Zone, and experience the best food and exhibits the Lowcountry has to offer! [Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort](#), 843-228-7769, Geiger Blvd, Bfnt. 9 am-5:00 pm Free-\$180 ([Tickets](#) required for all)

***Apr. 12-13 Strawberry Festival** The festival features lots of entertaining artists, singers, bands, dancers, pig races, children's amusements, strawberry picking, homemade ice cream, arts and craft vendors, food vendors, face painting, and so much more! [Ottawa Farms](#), 912-748-3035, 702 Bloomingdale Rd., Bloomingdale, Ga. Sat. 9 am-6 pm, Sun. 1-6 pm \$10 (Tots Free)

***Apr. 19 Salty Dog's Easter Eggstravaganza** Have breakfast on the waterfront. Hunt for over 10,000 Easter eggs (for ages 12 and under), prizes and sweet treats for everyone, and visit with the Easter Bunny and Jake the Salty Dog. [The Salty Dog Café](#), 232 S. Sea Pines Dr., HHI. Breakfast 8-11 am, Egg hunt 10 am Free admission (Sea Pines entry \$9/car)

***Apr. 19 Chatham County Eggstravaganza** Egg hunt by age groups. Event includes food trucks; selfie station and Easter Bunny; face painting; obstacle courses; sensory-friendly station featuring Fuzzy Therapy Horses, LLC; unique games; prizes; snacks; and more! Sign-up required. [Lake Mayer Community Park](#), 912-652-6780, 7226 Varnedoe Dr., Sav. 11 am-1 pm Free

***Apr. 19 Soft Shell Crab Festival** The day is filled with delicious seafood, live music, arts and crafts, family fun, and of course – plenty of soft shell crabs! Check the website for upcoming details. Organized by the [Old Village Association of Port Royal](#), on Paris Ave. 11 am-5 pm Free admission

***Apr. 19 Community Easter Egg Hunt** Fun for the entire family! Event also includes face painting, games, prizes, music, free food, and visit from Peter Cotton Tail. For further information call 843-368-6755. Bluffton Area Community Association at Bluffton High School, 12 H.E. McCracken Cir. 2-5 pm Free (donations accepted)

***Apr. 19 Easter Celebration** Celebrate Jesus' resurrection with an afternoon of fresh air, socializing, and classic outdoor entertainment. [Foundation Church Beaufort](#), 843-321-2866, at Naval Heritage Park, 1615 Ribaut Rd., Port Royal. 2-5 pm Free

***Apr. 19 Southern Soul Boots and Dukes Festival** Live performances by local artists, a variety of food vendors offering Southern cuisine, and engaging activities for all ages. With a focus on fostering local talent and bringing together the community, the festival aims to create a fun and memorable experience for attendees, showcasing the best of South Carolina's Southern Soul heritage and hospitality. Steppas/Line dancers Competition at 6:30 pm. Old Fashioned Fairgrounds, 150 Castle Rock Rd., Bfnt. 2-10 pm \$20

***Apr. 21-29 Charleston Jazz Festival** A transformative celebration featuring world-class performances, and enriching education programs. Experience the joy and unity of jazz in Charleston's vibrant arts community! See event website for details. Free-\$67

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| Apr. 21 Fire Shut Up in My Bones 7 pm | Apr. 22 The College of Charleston Faculty Jazz Ensemble 7 pm |
| Apr. 23 Dinner + an Evening with the Richard White Trio 6 pm | Apr. 24 Mark Sterbank Quartet – Ballads, Blues & Swing 6 pm |
| Apr. 24 Kenney/Khayat/Baxter Trio – Impressions of Soul 8 pm | Apr. 25 The Artistry of Jazzmeia Horn 7 pm |
| Apr. 26 Jazz Girls Day 9 am | Apr. 26 Havana Night with Paquito D'Rivera 5 pm |
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| Apr. 27 Jazz Jam 7:30 pm | Apr. 29 Bark Like Thunder, Roll Like Lightning 6 pm |

Apr. 25-26 NOGS Tour of Hidden Gardens This special tour unlocks the garden gates of selected private gardens and historic gardens for self-guided exploration in the area North of Gaston Street (NOGS). A Southern Tea Sampling at the Green-Meldrim House is available with the tour. Buy tickets soon; many are already sold out! Ticket pickup: [Garden Club of Savannah](#) at Green-Meldrim House, 912-233-3845, 14 W. Macon St., Sav. Walking Tour: 10 am-4 pm, Tea & Tour: 1, 2, & 3 pm \$53.65-74.65 (thru 3/31)

***Apr. 26 Springfest** Food trucks, local artists, authors, artisans, vendors, and more! Shop small with locally owned business along Paris Ave. Hosted by [ZenDen](#), 843-379-9449, 707 Paris Ave., Port Royal. 11 am-4 pm Free admission

***Apr. 26** [SCAD Sidewalk Arts Festival](#) SCAD students, alumni, and local high school students create colorful chalk masterpieces and compete for cash prizes. Stroll through the gallery while enjoying food truck items and a live entertainment stage featuring top performers. Visitors can also see the art of tableaux vivants (living pictures) in which actors and models silently depict a scene as if in a photo. [Forsyth Park](#), Drayton St. & E. Hall St., Sav. 11 am-6 pm Free

***Apr. 26** [Port Royal Spring Fling](#) Celebrate spring at this family-friendly event with free hot dogs, chips, and drinks; face painting, yard games for all ages; and community partner booths. [Town of Port Royal Police Department](#), 843-986-2220, at [Live Oaks Park](#), 904 14th St., Port Royal. Noon-2 pm Free

***Apr. 26** [A Night Under the African Stars – World Book Day Fundraising Campaign](#) An exquisite evening featuring an open bar and dinner curated by Chef Bernard Bennett of Okán, followed by a live auction. Wear dressy-casual or African attire. As of January 2025, Libraries for Kids, International has shipped over 1.1 million books to Africa! By purchasing a ticket (or making a donation), you are joining a community committed to transforming lives. [Libraries For Kids International](#), 843-597-4826, at PRSF Maritime Center, 843-645-7774, 310 Okatie Hwy., Okatie. 5 pm \$175

***Apr. 26** [Bluffton Sunset Party Kick Off](#) Live music, food vendors, beer, wine, cider, arts and crafts, face painting, and more. Lawn chairs and leashed pets permitted; no outside food or drinks. A portion of the proceeds benefits local charities. [Bear Foot Sports](#), 843-757-8520, at Oyster Factory Park, 63 Wharf St., Blftn. 5:30-9:30 pm Admission: \$10 (\$15 for 2) (\$15 cash at door, Kids Free)

***Apr. 26-27** [Art Market](#) A showcase of handcrafted works by over 90 artists in ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, metal, wood, painting, drawing, photography, and sculpture. Enjoy live music, delicious food, and drinks, with shaded seating under the Mary Ann Peeples Pavilion and throughout the scenic grounds. [Coastal Discovery Museum](#), 843-689-6767, 70 Honey Horn Dr., HHI. Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. 10 am-4 pm \$5 admission (Kids Free)

***Apr. 27** [Woofstock](#) Revel in music, food, beer and wine, face painting and fun for kids, dog contest, silent auction, vendors, and adoptable pets. [Raskel's Rescue](#), 843-784-7900, at Kia Country of Hilton Head, 5 Cecil Reynolds Dr., Blftn. Noon-4 pm Free admission

***Apr. 30-May 1** [Wine, Women & Shoes](#) For more information contact Janet Kolbush at 912-350-7641. Proceeds benefit the [Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Coastal Empire](#). [Kehoe Iron Works](#), Trustee's Garden, 660 E. Broughton St., Sav.

Apr. 30 [Luncheon & Fashion Show](#) Begin with shopping and sipping champagne, followed by the luncheon and fashion show. 10:30 am-1:30 pm \$175

May 1 [Signature Event](#) A night of wine tasting, designer shopping, culinary delights, music by The Fabulous Equinox Orchestra, Key for Hope raffle, best in shoe contest, live auction, and much more! 7 pm \$100 (VIP 6 pm \$150)

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

[First Friday](#) (Apr. 4) by [Downtown Beaufort Merchants Association](#) in Downtown Bftr. and [The Pink Partini Party!](#) (Apr. 10) by [Pink Magazine](#).

MUSIC & THEATERS -----

***Mar. 24-Apr. 11** [Jevon Daly's Kid Show](#) Kids will enjoy this singing and story telling adventure. [Coligny Plaza](#), Center Stage, 843-842-6050, 1 N. Forest Beach Dr., HHI. Mon., Wed., Fri. 5-7 pm Free

***Mar. 24-Apr. 11** [Gregg Russell Concerts](#) Interactive sing-alongs and great entertainment for adults and children. Gregg is a Sea Pines classic not to be missed. Bring a chair to sit on the lawn. Harbour Town, under the Liberty Oak, [Sea Pines Resort](#), 843-842-1979, 147 Lighthouse Rd., HHI. Mon., Wed., Fri. 7:30-9 pm Free (Sea Pines entry \$9/car)

***Mar. 28-Apr. 6** [Sheila's Island](#) Bonfire night 2019, Sheila, Denise, Julie, and Fay are Team C in Pennine Mineral Water Ltd.'s annual outward-bound team-building weekend. Somehow, Sheila has been nominated team leader, and, using her cryptic crossword solving skills, has unwittingly stranded her team on an island in the Lake District. U.S. premier of the hit UK sensation written by Tim Firth, of Calendar Girls and Kinky Boots fame. [May River Theatre](#), 843-815-5581, 20 Bridge St., Blftn. Fri.-Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. 2 pm \$25-30

^**All Apr.** [Chiff and Chat Videos](#) During the month, videos will be put online for the public to view. The videos will be about the organ with music to illustrate the different components. [American Guild of Organists Lowcountry Chapter](#), 843-521-4060. Free

***Apr. 1** [Symphony Under The Stars – An Evening of Elegance with Jay Dref](#) Classical crossover sensation, Jay Dref, joins the HHSO for a thrilling evening of "POPer", American Songbook, and Broadway hits. The program includes favorites by Andrew Lloyd Webber, themes from films *Cinema Paradiso* and *The Godfather*, songs from *Les Mis*, *Chess*, and *Camelot*, as well as classic swing tunes by Gershwin. Bring a blanket or chair for a picnic and enjoy the HHSO al fresco. [Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra](#), 843-842-2055, at [Lowcountry Celebration Park](#), 94 Pope Ave., HHI. 7:30 pm Free

***Apr. 1-24** [Armstrong Concert Season: Gretsch School of Music](#) [Georgia Southern University](#), Armstrong Campus ([Calendar](#)) Fine Arts Auditorium, 11935 Abercorn St., Sav. [Campus Map](#). 7:30 pm Free

Apr. 1 [Advanced Commercial Ensemble](#)
Apr. 15 [Percussion Ensemble](#)

Apr. 10 [Piano in the Arts](#)
Apr. 24 [Combined Ensembles](#)

***Apr. 1-26 Savannah Civic Center**, 912-651-6550, Johnny Mercer Theatre, 301 W. Oglethorpe Ave. [Click here](#) for the new bag policy and other important information.

- Apr. 1 **Mean Girls** The record-breaking new musical comedy is adapted from the hit Paramount Pictures film. 7:30 pm \$35-58
- Apr. 4 **Fortune Feimster: Takin Care of Biscuits** Through laughter and storytelling, she shows audiences of all ages, backgrounds, and sexual orientations that common ground is only a joke or two away. 7 pm \$32.75-125
- Apr. 6 **Desi Banks: The Elevation Tour** Desi is an American comedian and actor. He played two seasons of college football for Morehead State as a wide receiver. As his videos went viral, he decided after graduation in 2015 to build a career in comedy because "football didn't work out." 7 pm \$36-100
- Apr. 14 **An Evening with Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit** (Rescheduled from 4/12) The Grammy Award-winning singer-songwriter is known for his solo career, his work with the band The 400 Unit, and as a member of Drive-By Truckers. 7 pm \$57-195
- Apr. 25 **Pretty Woman: The Musical** Based on the 1990 film, the musical centers on the relationship that develops between Vivian Ward, a free spirited Hollywood prostitute, and Edward Lewis, a wealthy businessman who hires her for a week to be his escort for several business and social functions. 8 pm \$35-85
- Apr. 26 **Bonnie Raitt** The singer, guitarist, and songwriter released her first album In 1971. As of 2023, Raitt has received 13 Grammy Awards, from 30 nominations, as well as a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. 7:30 pm \$49.50-109.50

***Apr. 1-27 Statsboro Campus Concert Season: Gretsch School of Music Georgia Southern University, Statesboro Campus (Calendar) Foy Bldg., Carol A. Carter Recital Hall**, 912-478-4636, 84 Georgia Ave. [Campus Map](#). Free

- Apr. 1 **Scholars Recital** 7:30 pm
- Apr. 3 **Brass Studio Recital** 7:30 pm
- Apr. 5 **Recital – Justin Fullem** 2:30 pm
- Apr. 5 **Senior Recital – Jason Lambros** 7:30 pm
- Apr. 6 **Composition Recital – Federico Bueno** 5:00 pm
- Apr. 10 **Channel Noise** 7:30
- Apr. 12 **Senior Recital – Max Martinez** 5:00 pm
- Apr. 14 **General Student Recital** 1:25 pm
- Apr. 18 **Griffin Mounkes – Junior Recital** 5:00 pm
- Apr. 27 **Recital – Southern Saxophones** 5:00 pm
- Apr. 2 **Recital – New Music at Southern** 7:30 pm
- Apr. 4 **Senior Recital – Mollie Chancey** 7:30 pm
- Apr. 5 **Senior Recital – Grayson Higginbotham** 5:00 pm
- Apr. 6 **Recital – Mia Passmore** 2:30 pm
- Apr. 8 **Brass Studios Chamber Recital** 7:30 pm
- Apr. 11 **Senior Recital – Brett Ochoa** 7:30 pm
- Apr. 12 **Recital – Avante Brass Quintet** 7:30 pm
- Apr. 16 **Recital – Percussion Ensemble** 7:30 pm
- Apr. 21 **General Student Recital** 1:25 pm

***Apr. 2-30 Lucas Theatre for the Arts**, 912-525-5051, 32 Abercorn St., Sav. Tickets: 912-525-5050.

- Apr. 2 **Step Afrika!** The company combines percussive dance styles from historically African American fraternities and sororities, traditional African dances, and a range of contemporary dance and art forms to create a cohesive and compelling artistic experience. Performances integrate songs, storytelling, humor, and audience participation. 7:30 pm \$46-69
- Apr. 4 **Warren Haynes Band** Grammy Award-winning artist Warren Haynes is a cornerstone of the American music landscape, lauded as one of the most formidable guitarists and vocalists of the modern era, and a prolific songwriter and producer. He effortlessly cross-pollinates genres and unfurls solos that broil with passion in his distinctive signature style. 8 pm \$47-67
- Apr. 5 **An Evening with Branford Marsalis** After more than three decades of existence with minimal personnel changes, this celebrated ensemble is revered for its uncompromising interpretation of a kaleidoscopic range of both original compositions and jazz and popular classics. 8 pm \$42-87
- Apr. 9-30 **Wurlitzer Wednesdays** 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. Tour 11 am, organ demonstration/movie 11 am Free
- Apr. 10 **Mulholland Drive** A starry-eyed ingenue arrives in the City of Angeles to pursue her dream of movie stardom only to become ensnared in a hypnotic puzzle box of a mystery after meeting an enigmatic amnesiac brunette. Pay tribute to the architect of our dreams, David Lynch, with his surrealist, Oscar-nominated masterpiece. 7 pm \$8 (Srs./Mil./Stdnts. \$5)
- Apr. 17 **Shenandoah** The award-winning hitmakers are fueled by Marty Raybon's distinctive vocals and the band's skilled musicianship. The group has sold millions of albums worldwide and has over 300 million on-demand streams. 7:30 pm \$45-55
- Apr. 18 **Arthouse Cinema: Hundreds of Beavers with Filmmaker Q&A** Join the Beaver Revolution at this special screening of the outrageous new cult sensation featuring a Q&A with producer Kurt Ravenwood! In this gut-busting supernatural slapstick epic, a hapless 19th-century applejack salesman must transform from zero to hero, mastering the wild to become the ultimate fur trapper by defeating an army of diabolical beavers. This madcap mashup of genres blends silent film-style performances with hand-drawn animation, wacky live-action comedy, cartoon sound effects, and stop-motion magic. 7 pm \$10 (Srs./Mil./Stdnts. \$8)

***Apr. 2-30 Savannah Theatre**, 912-233-7764, 222 Bull St. \$50-56 (Yth. \$26, Active Mil. Free) (online add \$3)

- Apr. 2-6 **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. 3 & 7:30 pm, Sun. 3 pm
- Apr. 10-30 **Million Dollar Quartet** This hit show that tells the story of when an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley together for the most incredible jam session in music history. It's an irresistible tale of broken promises, secrets, and celebrations that is both poignant and funny. Select weekdays 7:30 pm, Sat.-Sun. 3 pm

***Apr. 3-5 Ride the Cyclone** In this hilarious and highly original story, six teenagers from a Canadian chamber choir meet an unexpected end in a roller coaster accident. Upon awakening in limbo, they encounter the Amazing Karnak, a mechanical fortune teller who invites them to participate in a high-stakes game of life and death. This beloved musical has become a viral sensation, offering a humorous yet poignant exploration of what makes a life well-lived. Tickets: [Armstrong Campus Box Office](#), 912-344-2801 (noon-3 pm weekdays). Georgia Southern University, Armstrong Campus, [Jenkins Hall](#), Main Stage Theatre, 11935 Abercorn St., Sav. [Campus Map](#). **Thurs.-Fri.** 7:30 pm, **Sat.** 3 pm \$15 (Srs./Mil./Stdnts. \$12)

- ***Apr. 3-24 [Music & Taste on the Harbour](#)** Featured [Shelter Cove Harbour restaurants](#) will offer specially priced light appetizers and drink specials for purchase. Limited seating; bring your own chairs. Bring a canned good donation for Deep Well! Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina (by Neptune's statue), 866-661-3822, 1 Harbourside Ln., HHI. 6-9 pm (weather permitting) Free admission
 Apr. 3 **[Deas Guyz](#)** Apr. 10 **[Deas Guyz](#)** Apr. 17 **[Target feat. Headliner Horns](#)** Arp. 24 **[Deas Guyz](#)**
- ***Apr. 3-24 [Victory North](#)**, 912-323-2616, 2603 Whitaker St., Sav.
 Apr. 3 **[Nightrain – A Tribute to Guns and Roses Tickets](#)** The accurate vocals and hypnotic swaying of Axl capture the audience's attention from the first beat down to the last note. Slash's classic riffs and perfect showmanship (and let's not forget the top hat) will make everyone do a double take. 8 pm \$21-31
 Apr. 17 **[Papadosio](#)** Deftly navigating the confluence of prog rock, livetronica, jazz, and jam, Papadosio's appeal as a crossover act has amassed a rabid fan base across North America. Complex harmonies and challenging rhythms are the lifeblood of each composition, while a stunning visual show synchronized with the music enhances the immersive live experience. They are joined by **[Caminator](#)**, who has been using his original material and abundance of musical influences such as Prince, D'Angelo and Michael Jackson to concoct a fresh sound that inspires others! 8 pm \$27.50-37.50
 Apr. 24 **[The Stews Chicken Fight Album Release Tour](#)** The Stews second full-length album, released in July of 2024, is a daring body of work that can't be confined to one genre, as fans will find songs reminiscent of The Allman Brothers, Audioslave, Pink Floyd, and Rainbow Kitten Surprise to name a few. The show also features **[Wim Tapley & the Cannons](#)**. Firmly rooted in Americana and dashed with catchy pop sensibilities, the swinging depths of neo-soul, and a sprinkling of riotous horns, Wim's arresting sound is as fresh as it is ageless, as fevered as it is raucous fun. 8 pm \$231-26
- ***Apr. 4 [Movie Night in the Park: Despicable Me](#)** Longtime supervillain Felonious Gru, his elderly assistant Dr. Nefario, and his army of Minions devise a plan to steal the Moon. Gru and two of his Minions obtain a shrink ray from a research base in Southeast Asia, only for his enemy Vector to ambush them and steal it for himself. Gru adopts three orphaned girls, using them to distract Vector while he reclaims the shrink ray. Bring a blanket or chairs, and movie munchies! Food, music, and bounce house before the movie. Town of Bluffton, 843-540-1662, at [Oscar Frazier Park](#), Field of Dreams, 7 Recreation Ct., Blftn. 5 pm (movie at 6 pm) Free admission
- ***Apr. 4 [A Night On Broadway](#)** Celebrate some of the most successful shows and composers through the years. Hear selections from the pens of Richard Rodgers, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Cole Porter, and Stephen Sondheim. [Hilton Head Choral Society](#), 843-341-3818, First Presbyterian Church, 540 William Hilton Pkwy., HHI. 7 pm \$35-45 (Kids \$15-20)
- ***Apr. 4 [An Evening of Music with Skye Peterson](#)** The night will be filled with beautiful, soulful music with this singer/songwriter from Nashville. Her album, *All The Difference*, was voted Best Christian Album by The Gospel Coalition. [St. Helena Anglican Church](#), 843-522-1712, 505 Church St., Bftr. 7 pm \$10 (Kids/Yth. Free)
- ***Apr. 4-18 [The Gaillard Center](#)**, 1-843-724-5212 (Tickets: 1-843-242-3099), 95 Calhoun St., ChrIstn.
 Apr. 4 **[The Vanishing Elephant](#)** Opu, a young boy in Bengal, dreams of one day becoming an elephant trainer. When he befriends Janu, an Asian elephant, their friendship is the first step on an adventure that spans decades and continents. This is a moving story of friendship, belonging, and one incredible journey from Bengal to the bright lights of Broadway. 6 pm \$23.40-46.80
 Apr. 13 **[Dragons and Mythical Beasts](#)** Unveil a myriad of dark secrets and come face to face with some of the most magnificent monsters and terrifying beasts ever to walk the earth. Discover the colossal Stone Troll, the mysterious Indrik and Japanese Baku; the Tooth Fairy (not as sweet as you'd think), an adorable Unicorn, and majestic Griffin. 2 pm \$22.82-64.94
 Apr. 15 **[The Center Will Not Hold: A Dorrance Dance Production](#)** The work includes a collective of 11 singular performers/choreographers deeply rooted in one or many street, club, and vernacular dances. 7:30 pm \$33.93-104.13
 Apr. 18 **[Sutton Foster](#)** (postponed from 3/2) The award-winning Broadway actresses, singer, and dancer has starred in numerous Broadway productions. Her memoir *Hooked: How Crafting Saved My Life* is comprised of funny and intimate stories and reflections about how crafting kept her sane while navigating the highs and lows of family, love, and show business. 7 pm \$57.33-139.23
- ***Apr. 4-26 [Tybee Post Theater](#)**, 912-472-4790, 10 Van Horne Ave., Tybee Is.
 Apr. 4 **[Celebrating The Music of Eric Clapton – Eric Daubert & Friends](#)** This 3-hour show will cover Clapton's collaborative works (Yardbirds, Cream, Blind Faith, Derek and the Dominos, etc.) as well as his impressive solo career in both acoustic and electric performances. 7 pm \$35-45 (VIP \$75)
 Apr. 5 **[Lulu The Giant + The Stardust Pixies](#)** Led by the magnetic Rachael Shaner on double bass and vocals, Lulu the Giant turns deep grooves into storytelling, weaving sonic landscapes that make you laugh, cry, and wonder where you've landed. Savannah's own cirque troupe, The Stardust Pixies, will take the show to dazzling new heights. Expect an immersive, gravity-defying spectacle as these fiery forest spirits spin, twirl, and soar. 8 pm \$26-31 (VIP \$66)
 Apr. 6 **[Songs of Southern Comfort](#)** An incredible evening of music with vocal superstars Roger Moss and Trey Gurley. Roger, as reigning master of the American Songbook, pairs with Trae's sultry baritone for a musical journey through the genres that define the Southern sound. 4 pm \$21 (VIP \$46)
 Apr. 11-12 **[The Mouse That Roared](#)** The play is a political satire based on the novel by Leonard Wibberley. When the Duchy of Grand Fenwick hatches a desperate plan to solve its financial woes by invading New York City in 14th-century uniforms and with English long bows, it accidentally achieves the impossible. Fri. 7 pm, Sat. 2 & 7 pm \$12 (Kids \$7)
 Apr. 13 **[The Boat Docs LIVE!](#)** Good vibes are guaranteed as the band takes the stage, delivering a mix of original trop rock favorites and island-inspired classics. In true Parrot Head spirit, there will be exciting raffle baskets and silent auction items. Every dollar raised goes directly to the Lupus Foundation of America. 3 pm \$10-20 (VIP \$50)

Tybee Post Theater (continued)

- Apr. 27 **Kyle Grooms** Beyond the laughs, Grooms shares a candid and insightful perspective on the world, drawing from his upbringing in the American melting pot. A triple threat – comedian, actor, and writer – Kyle Grooms continues to enchant audiences, solidifying his status as one of the foremost stand-up comics of our era. 8 pm \$20 (VIP \$45)
- Apr. 25-26 **Spring Fling – Coastal Cabaret – Aerial, Burlesque, Cabaret, & Drag** An unforgettable evening filled with breathtaking aerial, burlesque, cabaret, drag, and dance performances that embody the fresh and lively spirit of spring. Join the artists on the front lawn directly after the show for a fire-breathing extravaganza! For mature audiences. 8 pm \$26-31 (VIP \$66)
- *Apr. 4-26 **Averitt Center for the Arts**, 912-212-2787, Emma Kelly Theater, 33 E. Main St., Stsbro.
- Apr. 4 **Harvest Moon – CSN&Y Tribute** Harvest Moon was formed to pay tribute to the legendary careers of Neil Young and CSN&Y. With over a hundred million albums sold and countless hits, their songs have defined the music of a generation, which still resonates today. 7:30 pm \$30-35
- Apr. 25-26 **The Light in the Piazza** See Classical Events for more information. 7:30 pm Free
- *Apr. 10-29 **Georgia Southern University, Statesboro Campus** (Calendar) **Performing Arts Center**, 912-478-7999, 847 Plant Dr.
Tickets: 912-478-7999 (Mon.-Fri. 1-4 pm). [Campus Map](#).
- Apr. 10-12 **The Country Wife** This ribald classic of Restoration comedy was considered scandalous for the way it satirized the upper-class belief that wealth and reputation outweighed moral failings. Margery Pinchwife is the supposedly naive country wife brought to the big city by an overprotective husband. Her wit proves more than a match for her husband and the fops, hypocrites, cads, and scoundrels in London. There is not a single entendre left undoubted. Recommended for age 16 and up. Thurs. [10:30 am](#) & [7:30 pm](#), [Fri.-Sat.](#) 7:30 pm \$20 (Thurs. am \$5)
- Apr. 14 **Dragons and Mythical Beasts** Enter into a magical world of myths and legends in this fantastical new interactive show for all the family. Unveil a myriad of dark secrets and come face to face with some of the most magnificent monsters and terrifying beasts ever to walk the earth. Take your place among legendary heroes, just don't wake the Dragon... Nominated for the 2022 Olivier Award for Best Family Entertainment. 7:30 pm \$30
- Apr. 29 **Georgia Southern Wind Symphony** Programming for the Wind Symphony features challenging and engaging repertoire drawn from the rich musical tradition of the modern concert band. 7:30 Free
- Apr. 11 Folderol** Blending an early 20th-century style with jazzy candy-coated versions of '70s, '80s, and '90s pop, hip hop, classic rock, modern rock, and more, Folderol can cover the whole shebang! Seating is not guaranteed, so get there early or you may need to enjoy the music standing. [The Roasting Room](#) at the [Corner Perk](#), 843-368-4464, 1297 May River Rd., Blftn. [6:30](#) & [9 pm](#) \$35
- *Apr. 11-12 **Billy Strings** Billy Strings is known as an electric performer, keeping the improvisational tradition of bluegrass alive while incorporating elements of several diverse genres. [Enmarket Arena](#), 912-468-5177, 620 Stiles Ave., Sav. Pre-purchase [parking](#) or [valet service](#) (scroll down for event). Tickets: [Fri.](#), [Sat.](#) 7:30 pm \$39.50-89.50
- *Apr. 11-25 **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 \$25
- Apr. 11 **Josh Joffen** Musically, Josh weaves traditional and modern folk, jazz, and pop influences into a tapestry of tunings and guitar voicings. Lyrically, he says his songs are “funny, poetic, reflective, inspiring and exuberant. Just not all at once.”
- Apr. 25 **Karyn Oliver** 2020 South Florida Folk Festival Songwriters Competition winner Karyn Oliver is part Joan Osborne, a touch of Janis Joplin, and a bit of Emmylou Harris – her seductive voice effortlessly oscillates from bluesy soul to country and back.
- *Apr. 12-27 **USCB Center for the Arts**, 843-521-4145, 805 Carteret St., Bfrt.
- Apr. 12 **Always Olivia** A tribute to the pop culture icon, the late Olivia Newton John, that authentically captures the essence and sounds of her timeless music. Olivia sold over 100 million records worldwide, had 10 #1 hits, earned 4 Grammys, numerous music awards, and starred as Sandy with John Travolta in Grease. 7:30 pm \$48 (Srs./Mil. \$45, Kids/Stdnts. \$30)
- Apr. 19 **Queen: A Tribute to Greatness** Gwen Yvette and friends present a musical tribute to Queens of Soul music – Aretha, Gladys, and Etta. Presented by Music Is Love Unlimited. 6:30 pm \$35
- Apr. 27 **Mark Lowry & Friends** Mark Lowry is a prominent figure in gospel music, celebrated for his ability to entertain and inspire audiences worldwide. He is renowned as a singer, storyteller, humorist, author, and songwriter. The tour also features Endless Highway, Riley Harrison Clark, and The Lowry Vocal Band for one night of incredible, uplifting music. 3 pm \$55-65
- *Apr. 13 **Coastal Home Supper Club: Ella and Louie** This tribute features vocals by Huxsie Scott and Ken Trimmings, plus trumpet, bass, piano, and drums. Seating for dinner is cabaret-style at tables of 4. [Hilton Head Symphony Orchestra](#), 843-842-2055, at SoundWaves, 7 Lagoon Rd., HHI. Doors and bar open at 6 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm, Concert 7:30 pm \$64-180 (Concert only \$34-44)
- *Apr. 18-May 4 **Into the Woods** Fairy tales and their characters lead to the woods and become intertwined, dreams come true, and wishes are granted. Their happiness has consequences, though, and the characters are forced to band together to save their magical world in this lush and beloved musical! [Footlight Players](#), 1-843-722-4487, at Queen Street Playhouse, 20 Queen St., Chrln. Fri.-Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. 3 pm \$52-56 (Srs./Mil. \$, Stdnts. \$49-53, Stdnts. \$30-34)
- *Apr. 19 **Lets Sing Taylor – A Live Band Experience Celebrating Taylor Swift** Delight in Taylor's pop, country, folk, rock, and alternative music at this fabulous tribute. Experience a revitalized Art Deco theater reminiscent of the 1930s. Enjoy a beverage from the downstairs bar or the terrace bar before going to the show! [The Riviera Theater](#), 843-722-4900, 227 King St., Chrln. 4 pm \$33-38

***Apr. 23-June 1 Waitress** Jenna, a waitress and expert pie maker, is stuck in a small town and a loveless marriage. When a baking contest offers her a chance at escape, Jenna must weigh her commitments against a rare shot at freedom. [Arts Center of Coastal Carolina](#), 843-842-2787, 14 Shelter Cove Ln., HHI. Tues.-Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. 3 pm \$43-63 (4/23 & 24: \$43-53) Call for \$5 Sun City discount. [WEGO date: May 4 at 2 pm – \$56. Contact Gloria Sandrock at 843-645-5595 ASAP to reserve a ticket. **Deadline: Apr. 14.**]

***Apr. 25-27 An Other Worldly Excursion** The [Lowcountry Wind Symphony](#), 917-439-0244, will be joined by the Parris Island Marine Band for an extraordinary, exciting concert.

Apr. 25 **Bluffton High School Auditorium**, 12 H.E. McCracken Cir. 7 pm

Apr. 27 **TBD** (will not be at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bftr.) 4 pm

***Apr. 25-May 4 Grease** Step back in time to the fabulous '50s at Rydell High for a night of electrifying music, dazzling dance moves, and a love story that will leave you cheering for more! Dress up in your favorite poodle skirts, leather jackets, and saddle shoes for a chance to win prizes and be part of the fun! [Seahawk Stage Company](#), HHI High School Seahawk Cultural Center, 843-689-4800, 70 Wilborn Rd. Fri.-Sat. 7 pm, Sun. 2 pm \$20 (Srs. \$10, Stdnts. \$7)

***Apr. 26 Circle Unbroken: Da' Dreamers** This full-stage musical production written by Anita Singleton Prather (a.k.a. Aunt Pearl Sue) takes us on the journey of two dreamers. First, Robert Smalls commandeered a Confederate gunboat and sailed himself and others to freedom on May 13, 1862. Then there was Martin Luther King, Jr., another Dreamer of civil rights for all people. Witness how their dreams and destinies intersect to weave themselves into one of our nation's most compelling and hopeful stories. [Gullah Kinfolk Traveling Theater](#), 843-379-9276, at Christ Lutheran Church, 843-785-5560, 829 William Hilton Pkwy., HHI. 4 pm \$40-45

***Apr. 26 OPFOB Concert for the Heroes** Featuring Clay Walker along with special guests Chris Cagle and local legend Chris Jones! Honor, celebrate, and raise awareness for Veterans and First Responders in the Lowcountry. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. All proceeds go directly to the mission of helping Lowcountry veterans, active duty military, and first responders. Lawn chairs are permitted. [Operation Patriots FOB](#), 328 Lakeview Dr., Rdgln. 7 pm \$50 (VIP \$350, Tots Free)

***Apr. 27 Annual Pops Concert** Conducted by John Madden. Repertoire will be listed soon. [Savannah Wind Symphony](#) at [Georgia Southern University](#), Armstrong Campus, [Fine Arts Auditorium](#), 11935 Abercorn St., Sav. 3 pm \$20 (Mil. \$15, Stdnts. \$10)

***Apr. 29 Spring Pageant** Celebrate spring with an exciting musical performance by over 60 volunteer musicians of all ages from high school and college students to working professionals and actively retired. [USCB OLLI Community Band](#) (formerly [Lowcountry Community Concert Band](#)), 843-208-8247, at Bluffton High School, 12 H.E. McCracken Cir. 7 pm Free (donations appreciated)

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

[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; and [Salty Dog Live Music](#) at 232 S. Sea Pines Dr., HHI.

MORE ADVENTURES -----

***Now-Mar. 31 30th Annual Judged Show** Lowcountry artists display their works in the following categories: oil, acrylic, watercolor, photography, drawing (includes pastel, pencil, ink), collage and 3-D (includes pottery, wood, stained glass, and sculpture). [Society of Bluffton Artists](#) (SoBA) Gallery, 843-757-6586, 6 Church St., Blftn. Mon.-Sat. 10 am-5 pm, Sun. 11:30 am-3 pm Free admission

***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 Way, HHI. 6 am-9 pm Free (Guided tour \$15)

***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](#), 323 E. Broughton St., Sav. 3 pm Free

***Mar. 25-Apr. 29 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 your own or purchase at the café). Meet at the ①Conservancy Classroom, 550 Old Moreland Rd., Blftn.; ②Waddell Mariculture Center, 843-837-3795, 211 Sawmill Creek Rd., Blftn.; ③Wilson Village Post Office, 15 Village Park Sq., Blftn.; and ④Moreland Green, across from 655 Old Moreland Rd., Blftn. Free (unless otherwise noted)

Mar. 25-Apr. 9 **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.① Webinar Registration: [3/25](#), [3/26](#), [4/1](#), [4/2](#), [4/8](#), [4/9](#). 10 am

Palmetto Bluff Conservancy Events (continued)

- Mar. 25 **Field Trip: Waddell Mariculture Center** The facility is dedicated to research and production of aquatic wildlife and is vital to the health of our local fish stock. Go on a guided tour of this amazing facility and learn about their operations. ② 1 pm
- Apr. 1 **Research Excursion: Bluebird Surveys** Spend the morning with the Conservancy's Outreach and Education Manager, Aaron, as he monitors his portion of the 70+ bluebird boxes spread throughout Palmetto Bluff. ① 1 pm
- Apr. 2 **Brown Bag Lunch: iNaturalist** Discuss the discoveries made through the iNaturalist global database of living organisms. Learn how to use iNaturalist and the sister app, Seek, and how you can assist the Conservancy in documenting flora and fauna at Palmetto Bluff. ① [Webinar Registration](#) Noon
- Apr. 3 **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. ③ 9 am
- Apr. 3 **Explore PBC: Owl Prowl** Go on this nocturnal trip and see if some owls can be sweet talked into saying hello! ① 8 pm
- Apr. 4 **First Friday Lecture: Snakes of the Lowcountry** See live snakes and discuss those native to the Lowcountry. ① 6 pm
- Apr. 8 **Let's Talk About... Insects!** Discuss the multi-legged residents of Palmetto Bluff. Some are admired while others are despised, but most insects go unnoticed in our daily lives. ① Noon
- Apr. 10 **Explore PBC: Snakes of Headwaters Nature Trail** Walk the Headwaters Nature Trail and search for these legless reptiles under fallen branches, bark, and coverboards. ③ 9 am
- Apr. 11 **Explore PBC: Road to Anson** Travel down Whitehouse Road, stopping at various locations to observe areas where the Conservancy conducts research and land management. See the stunning view of the New River at the end. ③ 9 am
- Apr. 12 **Herp Blitz with SCPARC** Check turtle traps, hoop traps, and coverboards to document the amphibians and reptiles in our area during the semi-annual herp blitz with the South Carolina Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation. Indicate which time slot you want when you RSVP. ③ 8-11am, 11:30 am-2 pm, or 8 am-2 pm
- Apr. 15 **Research Excursion: Bluebird Surveys** Spend the morning with the Conservancy's Outreach and Education Manager, Aaron, as he monitors his portion of the 70+ bluebird boxes spread throughout Palmetto Bluff. ① 9 am
- Apr. 15 **Workshop: Carnivorous Plant Bog Gardens** The South Carolina Carnivorous Plant Nursery leads you through making your own carnivorous plant bog gardens! ① 1 pm \$75
- Apr. 16 **Brown Bag Lunch: Living with Alligators** American alligators are a part of the Lowcountry landscape. The Conservancy will help build an understanding of how to coexist with alligators. ① [Webinar Registration](#) Noon
- Apr. 16 **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! ① 1:30 pm
- Apr. 17 **19th-Century Games** Take a step into the past and play games that were popular in the 1800s! ④ 11 am
- Apr. 18 **Explore PBC: Alligators** Take boat tour down the Inland Waterway as we look for and discuss American Alligators. ① 11 am
- Apr. 22 **Explore PBC: Creatures of the Night** Head out into the woods to look and listen for nocturnal wildlife, check light traps for insects, and use echo meter detectors to listen for bats. ③ 8 pm
- Apr. 23 **Explore PBC: Ferns of the Bluff** Brian Byrne, Land and Wildlife Manager, shows you what species of ferns can be found growing wild at Palmetto Bluff. ① 9 am
- Apr. 24 **Field Trip: Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge** In the spring, Ibis Pond is bustling with breeding wading birds, warblers are searching for insects to fuel the next leg of their migration, and painted buntings have returned and are singing their hearts out! ① 8:30 am
- Apr. 25 **Explore PBC: Insects and Wildflowers** Look at the diversity of pollinators and forbs that are growing in the mixed pine hardwood uplands of Oak Island. ① 1 pm
- Apr. 29 **Research Excursion: Bluebird Surveys** Spend the morning with the Conservancy Educator, Aaron, as he monitors his portion of the 70+ bluebird boxes spread throughout Palmetto Bluff. ① 9 am
- ***Mar. 28 Iron Chef Cook-Off** Six Sea Pines chefs compete in the cook-off. Master Sommelier, Larry O'Brien, will pair wines with each of the chef's dishes. Guests will vote at the end of the evening, and as a result will crown the resort's very own Iron Chef! Heritage Room at the Harbour Town Clubhouse, 11 Lighthouse Ln., HHI. 6:30 pm Free admission (Sea Pines entry \$9/car)
- ***Mar. 29 Health Jamboree** Screening for diabetes, cholesterol, prostate, hypertension, and skin cancer; eye exams and eyeglass vouchers; prescription, medical appointment, and safety net assistance; and mammogram and colonoscopy referrals. Other health support service provided by Med-I-Assist, Beaufort Memorial Hospital, Access Health Lowcountry Services, and many more. For More Information call Madie Orage-Green at 803-587-1017 or George Bush at 843-412-2572. [Penn Center](#), 843-838-2432, 16 Penn Center Cir., St. Helena Is. 10 am-Noon Free
- ***Apr. 2-29 Beaufort County Libraries** ① [Port Royal Branch Library](#), 843-255-6591, 1408 Paris Ave.; ② [Bluffton Branch Library](#), 843-255-6490, 120 Palmetto Way.; ③ [Hilton Head Branch Library](#), 843-255-6525, 11 Beach City Rd.; and ④ [Beaufort Branch Library](#), 843-255-6456, 311 Scott St. Free
- Apr. 2 **Wineglass Terrarium** Bring your own wineglass. The library will supply the rest. Registration required (843-255-6591). ① 4 pm
- Apr. 5 **Outdoor Games Day!** Celebrate National Play Outside Day with fun games like giant Jenga, Velcro toss, twister, horseshoes, parachutes and even more! ① 2-4 pm
- Apr. 8 **Creating Black Out Poetry for National Library Week!** Swing by the brown high top tables to and create your own work of poetry! Not familiar with erasure/black out poetry: see [What is Blackout Poetry Art?](#) ① Noon-6 pm
- Apr. 10 **Beyond Robert Smalls: The Untold Stories of the Freedom Seekers on the Planter** On board the ship that night were more than a dozen enslaved people who risked their lives at the chance for liberty in the Charleston Harbor. ② 11 am

Beaufort County Libraries (continued)

- Apr. 12 **[Drawn to the Library: A Celebration of Words and Creativity](#)** A special event featuring Island Writers Network, a talented group of local authors and poets. Experience the beauty of their craft through engaging readings, followed by a casual and insightful Q&A session where attendees can connect with the creators behind the words. ② 2 pm
- Apr. 24 **[Preserving Botanical Beauty](#)** Learn how to build a large flower press simply, examine preservation with glycerin or silica crystals, explore interesting ways to use dried materials, and use eco-printing to print on papers and fabrics. ③ 2 pm
- Apr. 24 **[Earth Day Seed Balls](#)** Make a fun DIY gift for the birds, bees, and butterflies and learn about rewinding. ① 5 pm
- Apr. 29 **[The American Revolution from the Perspective of Geology and Topography](#)** Dr. Thomas L. Burnett, Jr. will discuss war strategies utilized by both American patriots and British soldiers through an integration of philosophy and cartography. Hear about the Swamp Fox, the Gamecock, and the Wizard Owl and how each used knowledge of their native terrain to defeat the British. Learn the “real story” about why the South Carolina state flag features a palmetto tree. ④ 2 pm
- ***Apr. 4-13 [Savannah Ghost Pirates](#)** Professional minor league ice hockey home games. [Enmarket Arena](#), 912-468-5177, 620 Stiles Ave., Sav. Pre-purchase [parking](#) or [valet service](#) (scroll down for event). See website for days and times. \$22-89 (Club \$100)
- Apr. 5 [Cats Me If You Can 5K Run/Walk](#)** The course starts in historic Mitchellville Freedom Park, heads out to beautiful Fish Haul Beach, traverses the peaceful back roads of the island’s north end, and finishes on the Red Carpet “Cat Walk” near the All About Cats Sanctuary. There will be an after-race party, T-shirts, awards, and more. Proceeds benefit All About Cats. [Historic Mitchellville Freedom Park](#), 843-255-7301, 40 Harriet Tubman Way, HHI. 8 am [Registration](#): \$35 (Virtual \$45)
- ***Apr. 5 [Scales & Tails Kids Fishing Tournament](#)** A fun day of fishing for kids – it’s going to be a reel good time! Participating children need a ticket, but parents do not. [Junior Service League of Beaufort](#) at Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, 843-525-7011, 1010 Bay St., Bftr. 10 am \$10
- ***Apr. 5 [Historical Marker Ceremony](#)** Be there for the unveiling of the church’s Historical Marker. After the ceremony there will be an open house of the Church facilities followed by a reception in the Life Center. [First Zion Missionary Baptist Church](#), 843-757-3129, 10 Robertson St., Blftn. 2 pm Free
- Apr. 6 [Artisan Spotlight: Stitching Embroidery Samplers with Victoria Crabtree](#)** Learn the art of embroidery in this hands-on workshop led by textile historian and artist Victoria Crabtree. Start by creating an embroidery sampler, learning a variety of stitches and techniques, then stitch a small replica of the Davenport House Museum, blending history and craft into a unique keepsake. All materials will be provided. [Davenport House Museum](#), 912-236-8097, at the [Kennedy Pharmacy](#), 323 E. Broughton St., Sav. 11 am \$35 (HSF Mbrs. \$30)
- ***Apr. 11 [Kotaro Shiojiri: Political Challenges and Opportunities for the U.S., Japan, and Beyond](#)** During his service at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (2009-2019), he held various positions including Chief of Staff to Ambassador of Japan to the U.S. and officer in the G8/G20 Summit Office, Economic Policy Division, of the Economic Affairs Bureau. Organized by the [World Affairs Council of Hilton Head](#), 843-384-6758, at [First Presbyterian Church](#), 540 William Hilton Pkwy., HHI. 10 am \$25 (Mbrs. Free)
- Apr. 12 [Plaid Nation 5K](#)** The official kick-off to RBC Heritage week. Finishers medals, T-shirt, 2 entries to the Heritage practice round, after party at [The Bank](#) (59 Pope Ave., HHI), and more. Awards include a Plaid Nation trophy and 2 tournament tickets, Brooks Running race kit (shirt, shorts, and shoes), \$100 Palmetto Running Company gift card, and limited-edition medals. Proceeds benefit the Heritage Classic Foundation. [Palmetto Running Company](#), 843-815-1718. Start/finish at [Lowcountry Celebration Park](#), 94 Pope Ave., HHI. 9 am [Registration](#): \$50 (Kids \$40, ends 4/10)
- ***Apr. 12 [Native Plant Sale](#)** Planting native plants is beneficial for the environment, wildlife, and the community. Choose from over 30 species of native grasses, trees, and flowers from plant and educational vendors. [PRSF Maritime Center](#), [Weezie Educational Pavilion](#), 843-645-7774, 310 Okatie Hwy., Okatie. 10 am-2 pm \$10-20/plant
- ***Apr. 12-25 [Master Naturalist Tour](#)** Take a tour of the Port Royal Cypress Wetlands with Master Naturalist Jill Moore. She is committed to helping people discover a passion and appreciation for the unique area that surrounds us. [Click here](#) to reserve a spot. [Friends of Port Royal Cypress Wetlands](#), 1700 Paris Ave, Port Royal. 4/12 10 am, 4/23 3 pm, 5/25 4 pm Free
- ***Apr. 15 [Lunch with Author: Mary Martha Greene and Bren McClain](#)** Authors Mary Martha Greene and Bren McClain share the love of Southern storytelling and have completed books that will be published in 2025 and 2026 respectively. Books available for purchase and signing before and after the luncheon. Reservations required. [USCB Center for the Arts](#), 843-521-4145, at Belfair Clubhouse, 200 Belfair Oaks Blvd., Blftn. Noon \$60 (includes lunch)
- ***Apr. 15-20 [RBC Heritage](#)** South Carolina’s PGA Tour event. Recognized as one of the premier golf events in the country, it has been played at Harbour Town since 1969 by some of the most distinguished champion players in golf history. See website for schedule and more information. Complimentary parking at Coastal Discovery Museum, 70 Honey Horn Dr., HHI, with motor coach service to and from Harbour Town Marina, 6:30 am-9:30 pm. [RBC Heritage](#), 843-671-2448, Harbour Town Golf Links, Sea Pines Resort, HHI. See [Schedule of Events](#) for times. \$25-1,000/day
- Apr. 16 [Palmetto Dunes Easter Turtle Trot 5K](#)** The family-friendly run/walk utilizes hard flat beach for the race course. Every paid registered participant receives a custom race T-shirt. The Easter Bunny will be on the beach for photos with participants after the race. Proceeds benefit [Palmetto Dunes Cares](#). Park at the Hilton and Centre Court lots adjacent to the Dunes House. Palmetto Dunes Resort, Dunes House, 14 Dunes House Ln., HHI. Wed. 8 am [Registration](#): \$30 (Kids run \$15)

- Apr. 17 [Lecture Series](#)** Alison Goldey will talk about Land Bank Authorities and Neighborhood Revitalization. Check the website or call 912-233-7787 for details. Meet and mingle with HSF members and staff at a wine reception. [Historic Savannah Foundation](#), 321 E. York St., Sav. Reception 5:30 pm, Lecture 6 pm \$15 (HSF Mbrs. Free)
- ***Apr. 17 [A Study of Gray's Reef](#)** This natural, live-bottom reef is teeming with marine life and is part of the endangered North Atlantic right whale's calving ground. Because of its location 19 miles off the Georgia coast, few people even know about this amazing resource, let alone get to see it up close. However, Sarah Porter, the Chapter Director of Gray's Reef, will bring the reef to you as she shares the secrets of this astonishing place and gives us a peek into the ongoing research taking place in the Sanctuary. [One Hundred Miles](#), 912-264-4111, 1702 Bull St., Sav. 7 pm Free
- ***Apr. 17 [An Evening with Amor Towles](#)** His novels have collectively sold more than six million copies and been translated into more than thirty languages. Towle's newest book is a collection of short stories titled *Table for Two*. [The Gaillard Center](#), 1-843-724-5212 (Tickets: 1-843-242-3099), 95 Calhoun St., Chrstn. 7:30 pm \$35.10-87.75
- ***Apr. 19 [Red Shoes Run](#)** Awards for the 5K in eight age divisions. There is also a ¼-mile Kids Run (for young kids run for a medal with an adult 5K participant) and a virtual run. Registration includes a pair of red and white striped socks and McDonald's value meal card. Proceeds benefit [Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Coastal Empire](#). For additional information, call Janet Kolbush 912-350-7641. Start at Memorial Health Hospital, Ronald McDonald House, 4710 Waters Ave., Sav. Check-in 7:30 am, Kids Run 8:30 am, 5K 8:45 am [Registration](#): 5K \$25 (increases 4/13), Virtual \$25-35, Kids Free
- ***Apr. 19 [Flea Market Fest](#)** Looking for great bargains? Check this yard sale and flea market! Have something to sell? Send an email to ronnie@raskelsrescue.org to reserve a spot to set up a table (\$25). You may even find a dog to adopt! [Raskel's Rescue](#), 843-784-7900, 11642 Speedway Blvd., Hrdvl. 9 am-1 pm Free admission
- ***Apr. 19 [Fort Pulaski – Free Entrance Day](#)** Celebrate [National Park Week](#) at the fort. Check [Alerts & Conditions](#) for important information. [Fort Pulaski National Monument](#), 912-786-5787, US Hwy. 80, Sav. (near Tybee Is.) 9 am-5 pm Free
- ***Apr. 20 [Easter Cruises](#)** [Savannah Riverboat](#), 912-232-6404, 9 E. River St. Reservations recommended.
Brunch Join the Easter Bunny for your favorite breakfast and lunch entrees on the 1.5-hour cruise. Venture up to the top deck to take in the sights of historic Savannah! Board at Noon, Sail at 1 pm \$79.95 (Kids \$49.95, Tots Free)
Dinner Enjoy the delicious dinner buffet on this 2-hour cruise as you take in the sights and sounds of historic Savannah. Board at 6 pm, Sail at 7 pm \$99.95 (Kids \$52.95, Tots Free)
- ***Apr. 22 [An Evening with David Sedaris](#)** America's best-selling humorist and social satirist talks about his most recent book of short stories, *Happy Go Lucky*, and his first ever children's book, *Pretty Ugly*. In his customary sartorial and humorous manner, David will make you laugh and think in equal measures, with all new, unpublished stories and commentary. The reading will be accompanied by a book signing. Tickets: 912-525-5050. [Lucas Theatre for the Arts](#), 912-525-5051, 32 Abercorn St., Sav. 7:30 pm \$25-60.50
- ***Apr. 25 [Southern Comforts Quilt Show](#)** Featuring over 100 quilts, vendors, silent auction, demonstrations, items for sale, and door prizes. Drawing for "Southern Elegance" quilt at 3 pm (must be present to win). [Sea Island Quilters](#) at the National Guard Armory, 843-524-4929, 1 Cavalry Ln., Bfrt. Fri. 10 am-5 pm, Sat. 10 am-4 pm \$10 (Kids Free)
- ***Apr. 26 [Release & Remember](#)** Celebrate the ones you love by releasing butterflies over the Beaufort River. Purchase a butterfly in memory of your loved one. Proceeds benefit [Friends of Caroline Hospice](#), 843-525-6257, at Henry C. Chambers Waterfront Park, 700 Bay St., Bfrt. Butterfly pick-up 10 am, Program 11 am, Butterfly release 11:20 am \$12 per butterfly
- ***Apr. 26-27 [Vendor Market](#)** The event features local crafters and artisans showcasing their unique creations. [Lowcountry Vendor Events](#) 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: [Bluffton Farmers Market](#) at Martin Family Park, Blftn.; [Crafts on the River](#) (Apr. 25-27) at Rousakis Riverfront Plaza, Sav.; [Farmers and Makers Market](#) at The Shops at Sea Pines Center, HHI; [Forsyth Park Farmers Market](#) at 11 W. Park Ave., Sav.; [Fresh Xpress Farmer's Market](#) at Bluffton Self Help, Blftn; [Habersham Farmers Market](#) at the Village of Habersham, Bfrt.; [Hilton Head Community Market](#) at Shelter Cove Community Park, HHI; [Hilton Head Farmers Market](#) at Coastal Discovery Museum, HHI; [Keller's Flea Market](#) at 5901 Ogeechee Rd., Sav.; [Laurel Bay Flea Market](#) at House of Refuge First Pentecostal Church, Bfrt.; [Local Artist Market](#) at 7 Lagoon Rd., HHI; [Port Royal Farmers Market](#) at Naval Heritage Park, Port Royal; and [Ridgeland Farmers Market](#) at 7753 W. Main St., RdgInd.

Places To Go: [Angel Oak Tree](#), 3688 Angel Oak Rd., Chrstn.; [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. Chrstn.; [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, Chrstn.; [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](#) (Apr. 12) 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 and [Dempsey Farms](#) in Saint Helena Is.; [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 Coastal Discovery Museum**, 843-689-6767, 70 Honey Horn Dr., HHI. See the website and check the [calendar](#) for many more activities and to register for events. Mon.-Sat. 9 am-4:30 pm, Sun. 11 am-4:30 pm. Free admission to museum and gift shop
Temporary Exhibit: This is Not: Aldwyth in Retrospect (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.

Discovery Lecture Series Learn something new about history, nature, archeology, and more. 2:30 pm \$7

Apr. 2 **Blue Crab Connection: Ecology, Economy, New Regulations** Jeff Brunson, Crustacean Manager with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, presents an in-depth look at the fascinating life cycle of blue crabs, their role in the coastal ecosystem, and their economic importance. Learn how upcoming regulation changes (effective July 2025) will impact both casual crabbers and commercial fisheries.

Apr. 9 **Turtle Time: The Life of a Loggerhead Sea Turtle** Loggerhead sea turtles live extraordinary lives, from tiny hatchlings scrambling to the sea to massive adults navigating the ocean’s vast expanse.

Discovery Night at the Museum Hands-on, after-hours activities. Check website for age restrictions.

Apr. 3 **Indigo Exploration** Step back in time with author and living history presenter Margaret (Peggy) Pickett and meet Eliza Lucas Pinckney. The museum provides one T-shirt; you may bring another all cotton item. 5 pm \$20

Apr. 10 **Busy Bees** Discover what bees are busy making, then try your hand at crafting your own beeswax candle and lip balm to take home. Sample different types of honey and guess which flowers the bees were pollinating. 5:30 pm \$20

Apr. 24 **Indigo Exploration: Tea Towel Edition** Meet Eliza Lucas Pinckney through the storytelling of living history presenter Margaret (Peggy) Pickett, then dive into the fun of indigo dyeing! The museum provides 4 tea towels per person. 5 pm \$25

Behind the Scenes Exclusive tours offer access to areas and insights not otherwise available to the public. 1 pm \$20 (Kids \$10)

Apr. 28 **Behind The Scenes: Sculpture Tour** Discover the stories behind the sculptures and public art on the Coastal Discovery Museum’s 70-acre grounds with Elizabeth Greenberg, Director of Exhibitions. This guided walking tour introduces you to the museum’s captivating outdoor artworks and a selection of other unique exhibits. 1 pm \$20

***Tues.-Sun. 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). Tues.-Sat. 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 Free (Optional lunch \$15-17 (Mbrs. \$10-12)

Mar. 26 **Tuskegee Airmen: One Man’s Story** Bob Sheppard shares the powerful story of his father, MSgt. James Sheppard, and his service with the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II. Bob will share a deeply personal account of hardship, determination, and triumph. His talk will include a segment from a documentary he co-produced, offering a powerful glimpse into his father’s journey – from training in Alabama and Michigan to serving in Italy at the height of WWII. [Registration](#) requested.

Apr. 23 **Remember Us Book Launch with Robert Edsel** *Remember Us* is a compelling ensemble narrative that chronicles the lives of twelve central characters over a 6-year span. In this rich, dramatic, and suspenseful story, both the horrors of war and the transcendent power of gratitude are captured, showcasing the extraordinary measures the Dutch have taken to thank their liberators. Drawing on never-before-seen letters, diaries, and other historical records, Edsel shows the painful price of freedom, on the battlefields and inside American homes. [Registration](#) requested.

***Tues.-Sat. Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage**, 1-843-284-9227, 10782 S. Jacob Smart Blvd., RdgInd. The center features ever-changing exhibits, cultural offerings, storytelling, and other forms of art. See [Calendar](#) to sign up for events. Registration required for most events (check for member discounts). 10 am-5 pm Donations (Membership \$25 & up)

Current Exhibits: The Language of Clay: Catawba Indian Pottery & Oral Traditions Featuring dozens of clay pottery pieces created by Catawba artisans from the 19th century to the present. The exhibition highlights the tribe’s rich cultural legacy, inviting patrons to gain a deeper understanding of the artistry and significance embedded in each clay creation. [LINKED by Colin Quashie](#) His thought-provoking artwork challenges and reimagines historical and contemporary representations of Black identity. By blending iconic figures with artifacts of the past, Quashie skillfully exposes the underlying stereotypes that continue to shape our perception of race and culture.

Apr. 3 **Intro to Clay Workshop** Perfect for beginners, this class will guide you through the basics of working with clay, from shaping to texturing. All supplies are included, so just come ready to get your hands dirty! 10 am \$70

Morris Center for Lowcountry Heritage (continued)

- Apr. 5 **Language of Clay Exhibition Tour** Enhance your understanding of Catawba Indian pottery and its cultural significance with a guided tour of the exhibit. A knowledgeable docent will provide insights into the history, techniques, and symbolism of this art form, as well as its connection to the oral traditions of the Catawba people. 3 pm Free
- Apr. 8 **Mustering the First South** The 1st South Carolina Volunteers of African Descent (later the 33rd U.S. Colored Troops) achieved a series of milestones. This pioneering Black Union regiment holds the distinction of being the first to see combat, marking the beginning of continuous Black military service in the U.S. Army. Elizabeth Laney, historian with USC Beaufort's Institute for the Study of the Reconstruction Era, gives an insightful presentation exploring the history and enduring legacy of the regiment. 5 pm Free
- Apr. 12 **Art of Indigo Dyeing** Dive into the world of natural dyeing and create your own unique indigo bandana. Discover the history and basics of the technique in this hands-on workshop with artist Leanne Coulter of Daufuskie Blues. 11 am \$60
- Apr. 19 **Member Only Bookbinding Workshop** Discover the timeless art of coptic binding and craft your own personalized 80-page blank book. All materials are provided, so all you need to bring is your creativity. 10 am Mbrs. \$10

***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.-Fri. 10 am-5 pm, Sat. 10 am-4 pm Donations accepted

Current Exhibit: The Pat Conroy Literary Center is featured.

- Apr. 5-18 **Kayak Tours** A PRSF naturalist leads a 2-hour kayak tour of the Chechessee River. Children ages 5-12 must be on a tandem kayak with an adult (18+). Designed for all experience levels. Scroll down to calendar for dates and times. \$50 (Kids \$35)
- Apr. 8 **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
- Apr. 8 **Tuesday Talk: Drs. Larry Rowland & Travis Folk on the History of the Port Royal Sound** These local historians and experts will discuss how our beloved Port Royal Sound was shaped by human influence and how conserving it today will lead to a bright future. [Click here](#) for reservations. 5:30 pm \$10
- Apr. 12 **Native Plant Sale** See More Adventures for details. In the [Weezie Educational Pavilion](#). 10 am-2 pm \$10-20/plant
- Apr. 22 **Tuesday Talk: Pat Conroy as Nature Writer with Tim Conroy & Jonathan Haupt** From his obscure boyhood poetry to his beloved lyrical adult prose, Conroy wrote about the beauty of our natural world as both wondrous and perilous, using the Lowcountry not only as a setting but as the central character of his many books. This presentation will highlight representative examples of Conroy's nature writing from across the span of his writing life. [Click here](#) for reservations. 5:30 pm \$10
- Apr. 26 **Pluff Mudder Club: Invertebrates** At each club 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, play games, win prizes. Those attending all four themes in a calendar year will receive a T-shirt. 10 am \$55/meeting
- Apr. 29 **Fly Fishing Film Tour (F3T) & Salty Dog Boat Cruise** An evening of incredible fly fishing short films, a cruise on the Salty Dog with cash bar and food, and a great raffle with items provided by F3T sponsors. For more information about the films, visit [Fly Fishing Film Tour](#). Proceeds from the event support the Foundation's mission to conserve the Port Royal Sound for the environmental, cultural, and economic well-being of our area. 5 pm TBD

***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)

Apr. 6 **First Sunday** Discount admission; 4-D movies and/or planetarium shows add \$5 for 1, \$8 for 2! Noon-5 pm \$1

Apr. 17-18 **In the Dark – Live Music in the Planetarium** See Classical Events for details. 6 pm \$10 (Mbrs. \$8)

***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

Apr. 3 **Tideland Opening Celebration** See Festivals & Home Tours for details. [Jepson Center](#), 207 York St., Sav. 6-9 pm ... \$50 (Mbrs. \$30)

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](#), Bfрт.; [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 Apr. 13), Sav.; [Ships of the Sea Museum](#), Sav.; [South Carolina State Museum](#) (\$1 admission Apr. 6), 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](#), Bfрт.

Tours and Wildlife Refuges: [Architectural Savannah](#), Sav.; [Beaufort Tours – Movie, History, & Golf Cart Tours](#), Bfрт.; [Bonaventure Cemetery Tours](#) (Free Apr. 12-13), 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](#) and many others), 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.