

2021 Siesta Key Crystal Classic Live Music



Tropicool – November 12th (10 am – 1 pm)

Tropicool is an island infused twist on acoustic music with the spirit, energy and stories of the laidback lifestyles of Florida and the Caribbean. James “Sunny Jim” White and John Patti bring an enormous amount of musical talent to the stage as some of the best-known names in the “Tropical Rock” music scene. Incorporating jazz, R&B, classic rock, folk and island music, these award-winning multi-instrumentalists have brought their tropically infused singer songwriter music to hundreds of stages all over the world and leave fans craving more! The Florida based duo includes vocals, guitar, world-class steel drum and percussion, with incredible vocal harmonies. In addition to their original songs, Tropicool shows also include plenty of Jimmy Buffett music and a wide selection of songs to take you to Key West, the Caribbean and beyond.



The Kara Nally Band – November 12th (2 – 5 pm)

The Kara Nally Band is a fun funky dance band based in Sarasota, FL. They play a wide range of music covering artists such as Stevie Wonder, Janis Joplin, Aretha Franklin, Adele, Susan Tedeschi, and many more. Kara Nally has an amazing voice that is sure to lure you onto the dance floor.

Her 6-piece band includes her husband Jeremy Egglefield on keys, the one and only James Varnado on drums, Gary Grall on guitar, Wayne Thursby on bass, and (The Doctor) Michael Pawlus on Saxophone. They are a tight band with lots of energy!

Catch them at local venues like Stottlemeyer’s Smokehouse, Big Top Brewery, Island Time Bar & Grill, and at several Seafood Festivals in 2022 from St. Pete to Ft. Myers.



Out of the Blue SRQ – November 13th (10 am – 1 pm)

Out of the Blue SRQ is a Classic Rock meets Jam Band meets boogie piano band. Our unique sound hints our name. Where did these guys come from, Out of the Blue! We have been blessed to have graced several festival stages, and are always looking to get you up off of your feet and dancing! Donny Laponte on guitar, Nick Sperry on piano and trumpet, and Greg Polsen hold down the front end, while Roger Bash on rhythm guitar, Alvin Cordy on bass, and George Miller on drums round out the rhythm section. We are looking forward to having a great time, and to keep you dancing!





Midnight Mama – November 13th (2 – 5pm)

Powerhouse vocals and stellar musicianship are only the beginning. The energy that Sarasota-based band Midnight Mama brings to your show is truly unparalleled. Comprised of six touring artists from different original bands, this group has collectively performed nationally and internationally with the likes of Josh Groban, Natalie Cole, Plain White Tee's, Steve Earl, Galactic, Rehab, Afroman, and many more.

With mash-ups, medleys, plus the energy that can only come from a live band, Midnight Mama brings new life to old favorites through creative arrangements and unmatched on-stage chemistry.

Midnight Mama Musicians: Taylor Opie, Briana Lutzi, Austin Gill, John Hetherington, Andrew Glasgow, Damon Owens



Fleetwood Max – November 13th (6 – 8:30 pm)

Fleetwood Max is the country's Definitive Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band - an authentic recreation of the music, magic, and incredible stage production of the legendary Stevie Nicks & Fleetwood Mac at the height of their career!

The Fleetwood Max experience captures the mystical atmosphere, look and sound of these enigmatic Rock and Roll Hall of Famers with outstanding vocal and character performances from a cast of the most respected, professional, touring musicians on the United States East Coast. Each member is dedicated to, and passionate about, providing the most accurate and personalized recreation of the Magic that is Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks, while replicating the very best of every live performance!

Stevie Nicks look-a-like / sound-a-like, lead vocalist Sharon Epperson is nearly indistinguishable in every Stevie Nicks move, look and impassioned vocal. Expect to be transported to an enchanted place that is truly Stevie Nicks with breathtaking costuming and compelling performances of Fleetwood Mac / Stevie Nicks hit songs including: 'Sara', 'Gypsy', 'Rhiannon', 'Edge of Seventeen' and more.

David Epperson hypnotizes audiences when he takes the stage as Lindsey Buckingham, demonstrating inspired, accomplished guitar and vocal veracity during group performances including 'Go Your Own Way', and acoustic solo flair with a rarely seen live, spot on, note for note performance of the crowd favorite, 'Big Love'.



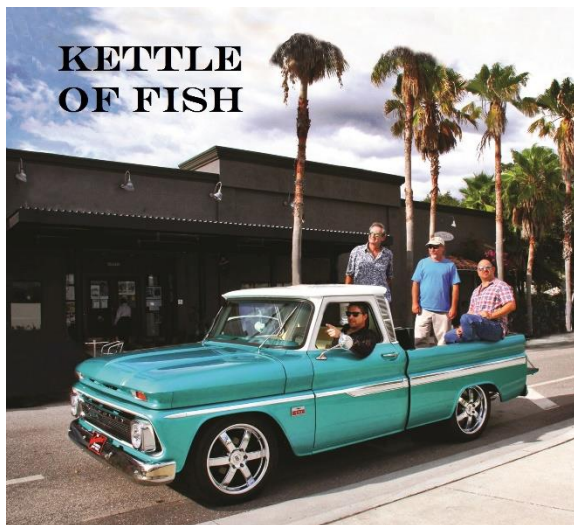
Tropical Avenue – November 14th (10 am – 1 pm)

Tropical Avenue is patterned after the bands you would find playing on South Beach, in Miami -

just transplanted on the "Left Coast" of Florida! The band plays lots of new Top 40 dance tunes, Latin, Island, R&B & Rock genres.

Tropical Ave always is interactive, getting volunteers up to play bongos & tambourines with them on select songs!

The five-piece group has a female & male lead singers, guitar/ trumpet, keyboards, bass & drums and puts the emphasis on fun!! Since 2007 their mantra is, "Always A Celebration!"



Kettle of Fish – November 14 (2 – 5 pm)

Kettle of Fish plays festiblues, the kind of festival music that features blues, soul and funk with the energy of rock n roll. They make old songs new again, and their originals sound like classics. Kettle is one of the hottest live acts in Southwest Florida, headlining to thousands, and opening for such acts as Eddie Money, Marshall Tucker, Elvin Bishop, Dickey Betts (three times, and he even called the band "intimidating") and many more playing originals and deep track covers.

Kettle has been led by singer and principal songwriter Dana Lawrence since its inception in 2001. Current members include Greg Poulos returning on guitar (formerly with the Freddie King Band, the Venturas, Rock Bottom). Chris Guertin returns to bass

duties and vocals after a hiatus. Guertin was a member of the Big Kahuna Band and Musical Director on Princess Cruises. Pat McDonald on drums (toured with Charlie Daniels for 20 years). Todd Adams on keys. Other honorary members include Thorson Moore, Kevin Miller, Bob Dielman and Lei Stanhope on guitars, Garrett Dawson on drums/percussion, Andy Wallace or Matthew Frost on keys, Jimmie Fadden (Nitty Gritty Dirt Band) on drums and harmonicas and other friends from the road.

Special events have included headlining the GABBA Festival at the great Cox Capital Theater in Macon, Georgia, headlining the Myakka River Blues Fest (twice), Waneé Fest in Live Oak, Sarasota Blues Fest, Venice Blues Fest, Suncoast Blues Fest, Gulfcoast Rhythm & Ribfest, Bradenton Blues Fest and numerous regional festivals.



Chris Otto & Matt Forde – November 15th (10 am – 1 pm)

Chris Otto has been performing in the Sarasota/ Siesta Key area since 2006. He is originally from Ohio and has been playing music for over 40 years and most widely known for his renditions of Neil Young's music along with timeless classics from Eric Clapton & Van Morrison. Also playing original music that is to the point and upbeat.

Matt Forde is a former drummer for Carnival Cruise lines. He has performed alongside musicians from around the world. Matt blends hand percussion and drum set into one unique style and sound.



ARIELLA – November 15th (2 – 5 pm)

From the Blue Note in NYC to the Voodoo Rooms in Edinburgh ARIELLA has been captivating audiences with her direct and edgy sound. Hailing from Sarasota Florida this award-winning songwriter and singer has used her powerful voice and charismatic stage show to wow the likes of famed producer Fabrice Dupont and Bass Legend Victor Wooten who lists Ariella as one of his all-time favorite performers. Her ability to blend and mix languages and genres is a testament to her love of all music. Please welcome to the stage ARIELLA