

DOWNTOWN EVENTS

Spring
2025

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On-Going Events

TUESDAY NIGHTS AT IMAGINE MUSEUM

Every Tuesday night, Imagine Museum invites guests to artist lectures, creative workshops, live music, and comedy shows. These events are crafted to ignite creativity and provide unforgettable evenings. Experience the magic and elevate the night! 5-8pm. [Imagine Museum](#). 727-300-1700 [ImagineMuseum.com](#)

SATURDAY MORNING SHOPPE

Join the fun every First Saturday of the month at a lively marketplace packed with activities for all ages. Including family-friendly attractions like bounce houses, food trucks, and organic produce. Treat your taste buds to St Pete's finest treats! The Tropicana Field. 10-3pm. [SaturdayShoppes.com](#)

IMAGINE MUSEUM'S SUNSET MARKET

Every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month step into a vibrant world of creativity and culture as art comes alive featuring live glassblowing, food trucks, live music & live art demos from local artists. 5-10pm [Imagine Museum](#). 727-300-1700 [ImagineMuseum.com](#)



WEEKLY ST PETE WALKING MURAL TOUR

The Central Arts District's signature Walking Mural Tours can't be missed. Every Saturday, visitors hear the inside stories of the 30+ murals on the four-block tour. Who is Woo? Why Frida and Twiggy? Photo ops as a bird, a fish, and a bug! 10am [Florida CraftArt](#). 727-821-7391 [FloridaCraftArt.org](#)



ST PETE SATURDAY MORNING MARKET

Every Saturday, St Pete's most iconic market celebrates local produce, artisanal food, and unique arts & crafts in a lively, welcoming atmosphere. Visitors can enjoy food trucks, discover one-of-a-kind art and jewelry, and soak in the community spirit. Al Lang Stadium. 9-

2pm. [SaturdayMorningMarket.com](#)

MAACM FAMILY DAYS

The first Saturday of each month at MAACM is dedicated to families. Featuring art making in the Education Studio, family-friendly guided tours, and special performances. [Museum of the American Arts and Crafts Movement](#). 10:30-1:30pm. 727-440-4859 [MuseumMAACM.org](#)

MEZZO MARKET

From Oct to May, this monthly market features over 135 small business vendors. Shop vintage goods, handmade wares, art, plants, jewelry, and delicious food and drinks. Enjoy a lively community atmosphere, fueled by the passion of local vendors and attendees! Intermezzo Coffee & Cocktails. 11-4pm. [MezzoMarket.co](#)

KENWOOD SUNDAY MARKET

Discover St Pete's newest market in Kenwood! Every Sunday, over 75 vendors offer fresh produce, handmade goods, food trucks, and more! Enjoy farm-fresh fruit, multicultural cuisine, eco-friendly products, wellness services, and live music from local musicians. St Pete High School. 10-2pm.



SECOND SATURDAY ART WALK

The Second Saturday ArtWalk unites all seven arts districts into one, with galleries and studios showcasing new and never-before-seen exhibits. Explore, converse, and discover unique art while visiting your favorite artists...or even finding new ones! 5-9pm. [StPeteArtsAlliance.org/Artwalk](#)

ST PETE INDIE FLEA MARKET

Held monthly in downtown St Pete, this community favorite offers locally

Special Events

Feb 15-16 TOM EVERHEART

Today, Everhart is the only fine artist educated directly by Schulz and he continues to use the visual subject matter from Schulz's distinctive visual language to create his art. The unique collaborative relationship they shared, as a cartoonist and a painter, has been the designing foundation in how he sees the living world. [Ocean Blue Galleries](#). 727-502-2583 [OceanBlue.Gallery](#)

Feb 21-23 STEPHEN HARLAN

Stephen Harlan's unique and special visions will inspire you in ways like no other artist. Harlan's digital artwork has been exhibited at some of the finest commercial galleries in the United States and Europe. Stephen Harlan's unique and special visions will inspire you in ways like no other artist. [Ocean Blue Galleries](#). 727-502-2583 [OceanBlue.Gallery](#)

Feb 22 - Mar 27 ILLUSTRATING THE NEWS: 30 YEARS OF ART BY JOE TONELLI

Joe Tonelli, chief news artist at the St Petersburg Times, is recognized for the narrative power and emotional depth of his innovative illustrations, which shaped the newspaper's identity. This exhibit showcases iconic works from his distinguished career. [Morean Arts Center](#). 727-822-7872 [MoreanArtsCenter.org](#)

Feb 24 - Mar 14 JEWELRY TRUNK SHOW: BORA JEWELRY

Joe Tonelli, chief news artist at the St Petersburg Times, is recognized for the narrative power and emotional depth of his innovative illustrations, which shaped the newspaper's identity. This exhibit showcases iconic works from his distinguished career. [SHAPIRO's Fine American Crafts](#). 727-502-2583 [ShapirosGallery.com](#)

Mar 7 THE SLEEPING BEAUTY

Experience Sleeping Beauty in a stunning performance by the State Ballet Theatre of Ukraine! Celebrating its 10th anniversary, this production features lavish sets, exquisite costumes, and Tchaikovsky's score coupled with breathtaking choreography and graceful Ukrainian dancers. [Mahaffey Theater](#). 7pm 727-308-5100 [TheMahaffey.com](#)

Mar 7-8 BIG WAVE DAVE: DAVID WIGHT'S GLASS WAVES

Experience the mesmerizing artistry of David Wight, whose Classic Glass Wave Sculptures capture the fluid motion of water in solid glass. This iconic series, begun in 1994, showcases his mastery of form and movement. [Ocean Blue Galleries](#). 727-502-2583 [OceanBlue.Gallery](#)

Mar 8 - Jun 8 KIMONO: THE TRIUMPH OF JAPANESE DRESS

This exhibit features over 100 kimono from the late Edo to Showa eras, exploring the weaving, designs, and accessories while highlighting their craftsmanship and symbolism. With Japanese photography and woodblock prints, it dives deep into this evolving art form. [Museum of Fine Arts](#). 727-896-2667 [MFASPetite.org](#)

Thru Mar 8 BURST: AKIKO KOTANI

Akiko Kotani's newest installation, BURST, depicts mother nature's unrelenting power through color and form. Comprised of large, crocheted panels in vibrant satin waves, this exhibition conveys the potent force of nature, bursting forth from the gallery walls. [Morean Arts Center](#). 727-822-7872 [MoreanArtsCenter.org](#)

Mar 13-16 REGGAE RISE UP MUSIC FESTIVAL

Reggae Rise Up is one of the largest and most-anticipated reggae events in the country! With live performances, interactive activities, delicious vendors, and top acts like Sting & Shaggy, Rebelution, and Slightly Stoopid, it's the ultimate celebration of good vibes. Don't miss out! Vinoy Park. [ReggaeRiseUp.com](#)

Mar 14 KILLERS OF KILL TONY

Killers of Kill Tony is a stand-up lineup featuring comedians from the world's #1 live podcast, "Kill Tony." Watch fan-favorites perform their longer sets, showcasing their unique comedic styles and energy. Don't

sourced hand-crafted items, vintage housewares and furniture, antiques, plants, collectibles, and more. The food, music, and art make this market a can't-miss event every month! Various Locations, Downtown St Pete. 12-4pm. TheIndieFlea.com

SENSORY SATURDAYS

The MFA welcomes families with children with sensory sensitivities to explore the galleries on the 2nd Saturday of every month. During this time, all rotating audio components will be turned down or muted to ensure a calm environment. Museum of Fine Arts. 10am-12pm. 727-896-2667 MFASPet.org

ARTWALK AFTER DARK

The official Artwalk After Dark party, every Saturday! Hosted in collaboration with St Pete Arts Alliance, come hang with St Pete's creative community and enjoy live music and a cash bar. 9-11pm. FloridaRAMA.art

miss this unforgettable night of hilarious talent! Mahaffey Theater. 7pm 727-308-5100 TheMahaffey.com

Mar 14-16 ALEXEI BUTIRSKIY

Alexei Butirskiy is a masterful artist World-renowned for his captivating paintings that intertwine realism with a deep sense of symbolism, creating an evocative atmosphere that resonates with viewers on multiple levels. There is a timeless quality to his scenes, where the interplay of light and shadow, the stillness of a street corner, or the silent depth of a twilight-lit room speaks to the eternal flow of time. Ocean Blue Galleries. 727-502-2583 OceanBlue.Gallery

Thru Mar 16 ANSEL ADAMS

Ansel Adams created iconic images of the American West. This exhibit features 25 works, including celebrated pieces like Moonrise, Hernandez, and New Mexico. Adams, a passionate environmental advocate, used his camera to express his admiration for nature. Museum of Fine Arts. 727-896-2667 MFASPet.org

Mar 21-23 MICHAEL CHEVAL

A world leading contemporary artist, specializing in Absurdist paintings, drawings and portraits. Any one of Cheval's paintings is a map of his journey into illusion. His work is often metaphorical and requires a sharp eye to decipher the often hidden allusions. Ocean Blue Galleries. 727-502-2583 OceanBlue.Gallery



Mar 26 - Apr 27 HAIR

Step into the 60s-a vibrant era of flower power, protests, and free love. Amid the Vietnam War and Civil Rights Movement, the Tribe, a group of young hippies, sings their dreams of peace, love, and freedom with iconic songs. American Stage Theatre Company. 727-823-7529 AmericanStage.org

Thru Mar 27 SKINNER + SKINNER

In their first joint exhibition, father and son Arthur + Joe Skinner showcase their distinct works, blending traditional methods with contemporary themes. Arthur depicts desolate settings and overlooked details, while Joe explores themes of faith, fate, and the lottery. Morean Arts Center. 727-822-7872 MoreanArtsCenter.org

Mar 31 - Apr 1 VIOLENT FEMMES

The Violent Femmes are an iconic folk-punk band with raw, acoustic sound and lyrics. From Milwaukee, their debut album, featuring classics like "Blister in the Sun" and "Gone Daddy Gone," became a cornerstone of alt music. Experience their legendary sound live! Jannus Landing. 7pm. JannusLive.com

Apr 2 THE GREAT GATSBY BALLET

Step into the glitz and glamor of the Roaring Twenties as F. Scott Fitzgerald's classic novel is brought to life. Featuring a cast of 40 dancers, handcrafted costumes, groundbreaking sets, and a Jazz Age-inspired score, this production is a visual and musical masterpiece. Mahaffey Theater. 7pm 727-308-5100 TheMahaffey.com

Apr 5 BUFFYFEST 2025: THE FLORIDA BJÖRKESTRA

Join The Florida Björkestra for the return of Buffyfest, the live concert performance of the songs from Once More With Feeling (the Buffy musical episode) and Dr. Horrible's Sing Along Blog. Featuring Tampa Bay's best performers. The Palladium. 7:30pm 727-823-2040 MyPalladium.org

Apr 5 JAMBOREE AT THE JAMES

Celebrate The James Museum's anniversary with the "Space Cowboy" themed Jamboree! Enjoy an evening filled with galactic fun, honoring Western heritage in futuristic style. 6-10pm. The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art. 727-892-4200 TheJamesMuseum.org

Apr 5-6 50TH ANNUAL MAINSAIL ART FESTIVAL

The best fine arts and fine crafts exhibited by artists from around the country. Mainsail combines visual & performing arts, music, children's art activities, and delectable food from local restaurateurs. Vinoy Park. Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm. MainsailArt.org

Apr 8 DENZEL CURRY

The Denzel Curry is a rapper and lyricist known for his powerful wordplay, high-energy performances, and unique style. He's gained widespread acclaim for his authenticity and thought-provoking lyrics, and his music boldly tackles personal and societal issues. Jannus Landing. 7pm. JannusLive.com

Apr 11-13 HOLLY WEBER

Holly's artworks portray unique, vibrant, and dynamic seascapes that encompass the deep blue and turquoise hues of the ocean. The waves feel so real, you simply want to reach out and touch them. [Ocean Blue Galleries](#). 727-502-2583 [OceanBlue.Gallery](#)

Apr 11-13 30TH ANNUAL TAMPA BAY BLUES FESTIVAL

Enjoy a weekend at America's premier waterfront blues festival! Held in downtown St Pete, this award-winning event features top blues acts, delicious food vendors, full bars, craft beers, and fine wines. Don't miss this three-day celebration by the bay. Vinoy Park. [TampaBayBluesFest.com](#)



Thru Apr 12 THE ART OF NEW GUINEA

New Guinea is home to remarkable artists, with works reflecting ancestral knowledge, mystical power, and initiation rites. This exhibit highlights these works, significant in both spiritual and cultural contexts, and offers a new glimpse into New Guinea's rich traditions of ritual, myth, and communal history. [Museum of Fine Arts](#). 727-896-2667 [MFASPet.org](#)



Apr 12 WYLAND: THE ART OF CONSERVATION

Join renowned marine life artist Wyland for an evening celebrating his iconic work and mission to inspire marine conservation. Through breathtaking paintings, sculptures, and photography, Wyland redefines environmental awareness. [Ocean Blue Galleries](#). 727-502-2583 [OceanBlue.Gallery](#)

Apr 13 MASTERWORKS OF AMERICAN FRAME DESIGN

Explore the artistry of American frame design with stunning examples from the Two Red Roses Foundation collection. This exhibition celebrates frame making as a uniquely American adaptation of traditional forms, blending craft with fine art. [Museum of the American Arts and Crafts Movement](#). 727-440-4859 [MuseuMAACM.org](#)

Apr 24-27 ANNUAL SUNSCREEN FILM FESTIVAL

Join us for yet another spectacular film festival where attendees mix and mingle with filmmakers, actors, writers, producers, and celebrities. Enjoy independent films and take part in workshops and educational programming. Multiple Downtown Venues. [SunScreenFilmFestival.com](#)



Apr 25-27 ST ANTHONY'S TRIATHLON WEEKEND

Experience the premier multi-sport event known for its scenic course along the downtown St Petersburg waterfront. Enjoy Fitness Expos, live music & The Meek & Mighty Triathlon. Straub Park. 727-825-1521 [SATriathlon.com](#)

May 2-4 BIG WAVE DAVE: DAVID WIGHT'S GLASS WAVES

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Thru May 4 THE SUBVERSIVE EYE: SURREALIST AND EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THE DAVID RAYMOND COLLECTION

This exhibition features 100+ works by 50 artists, showcasing how Surrealists used photography to explore new perspectives and question the nature of seeing. Experience interactive exhibitions like a "photo studio" and AI-powered Dream Tapestry. [Dalí Museum](#). 727-823-3767 [TheDali.org](#)



May 5 LOU GRAMM: THE ORIGINAL VOICE OF FOREIGNER

Lou Gramm's hit songs placed Foreigner among Billboard's Top Artists of all time. With a star-studded band featuring former Foreigner alums Scott Gilman and Jeff Jacobs, along with Tony Franklin of The Firm, this is a performance not to miss! [The Palladium](#). 7pm 727-823-2040 [MyPalladium.org](#)

May 18 WANDA SYKES: PLEASE & THANK YOU TOUR

Wanda Syke's work spans from her Netflix specials I'm an Entertainer and Not Normal to roles in Crank Yankers, The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel, and Black-ish. Don't miss this comedic powerhouse! [Mahaffey Theater](#). 8pm 727-308-5100 [TheMahaffey.com](#)

Thru May 20 THE FLORIDA HIGHWAYMEN EXHIBIT

From the 50s to the 70s, 26 Black artists, known as the "Florida

Highwaymen," created over 200,000 pieces showcasing Florida's landscape. They sold their art from car trunks along highways, barred from galleries by Jim Crow laws. [St Petersburg Museum of History](#). 727-894-1052 [HistoryStPete.org](#)

May 23-26 MICHAEL CHEVAL: ABSURDIST MASTERWORKS

Discover the captivating world of Absurdist art with Michael Cheval, renowned for his intricate and metaphorical paintings, drawings, and portraits. Each piece unveils a game of imagination, inviting viewers to decode its hidden allusions. [Ocean Blue Galleries](#). 727-502-2583 [OceanBlue.Gallery](#)

May 24 DON QUIXOTE

Set to Ludwig Minkus's iconic score, Don Quixote tells the story of Kitri, who defies her father to pursue love. The ballet blends romance, comedy, and adventure, culminating in a breathtaking Grand Pas de Deux at Kitri's wedding. This timeless production is a feast for the senses. [Mahaffey Theater](#). 1pm 727-308-5100 [TheMahaffey.com](#)

May 25 - Jun 22 FAT HAM

A reimagining of Shakespeare's Hamlet, set in a vibrant African-American community called "The Hill." J-Boy, grappling with his father's suspicious death, confronts family betrayal and the search for truth. With compelling characters and gripping drama, it breathes new life into the timeless classic. American Stage Theatre Company. 727-823-7529 [AmericanStage.org](#)

Jun 12-13 NIKKI GLASER

Emmy-nominated Nikki Glaser has honed her shockingly honest, no-holds-barred style, becoming one of the funniest voices in comedy today. She brings her fearless comedy to the stage, tackling aging, relationships, and more with razor-sharp wit. Don't miss the chance to see her live! [Mahaffey Theater](#). 7pm 727-308-5100 [TheMahaffey.com](#)

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