

Works of William Shakespeare". Call 437-2363 for information and reservations.
11/7 & 11/8, Art Harvest, Highlander Park, Dunedin. 738-5523.
11/8, Bay Area Saxophone Quartet, A wonderfully eclectic program with works from such diverse composers as Scarlatti, Dvorak

pany, if you think people in wheelchairs must remain passive observers at a dance, think again! Unforgettable performance. Murray Studio Theater, Clearwater. Call Ruth Eckerd Hall for tickets.
11/13 & 11/14, Girls Night: The Musical. Share the fun and laughter of this hilarious, feel-good comedy

as five girlfriends (to whom we can all relate) go from heartbreak to happiness during a wild night of karaoke. Prepare to dance in the aisles! Ruth Eckerd Hall.
11/14, The Emmanuel Community Church will be presenting their Seasonal/Divertissement performance. All proceeds benefit the

American Cancer Society Children's Holiday Party, call 789-0256 for more information.
11/15, Clearwater Chorus Concert. Founded in 1969, the 96-member Clearwater Chorus is now the resident adult chorus of Ruth Eckerd Hall.
11/18, Steve Miller Band, Ruth Eckerd

Ruth Eckerd Hall.
11/24 thru 1/2, Wonderful Alice's New Musical Adventure. Fergan Hall. Call The Center.
11/27, The Florida Orchestra presents Classical Mystery Tour. Carol Morsani Hall. Call The Center.
11/30, Roger Daltrey, Ruth Eckerd

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11/28, Grandma's Pies by Lorraine Ulen
 Dunedin Creative Artists Guild, Downtown Dunedin, 10am

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11/24 thru 11/29, The Color Purple,

Palm Harbor. Sat, 10am-5pm, Sun, 10am-4pm. Call 784-4287 for more information.
12/6, Trans-siberian Orchestra, Winter Tour 2009, St. Pete Times

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Dunedin Wines The Blues Festival

by Jeff O'Kelley

For nearly two decades, the Downtown Dunedin Merchants Association has presented the Dunedin Wines The Blues Festival. As the city's signature event, the festival offers a mix of wine, food and great blues music to crowds which have reached 30,000 in past years. Continuing the tradition, this year's event promises to be a special one, with the addition of two-time Grammy-nominated bluesman John Lee Hooker, Jr. to the music lineup. Son of legendary bluesman John Lee Hooker, John Jr. has forged his own success in the wake of his famous father's legacy and developed his own unique musical style. When asked to describe his sound, John replied, "I'm versatile, I'm R&B, funk, down home blues and some jazz as well...we even got some hip-hop blues." If past live shows are any example, event attendees can expect to enjoy a polished blues-jazz sound, mixed with a little traditional blues.

John's performance is expected to run ap-



John Lee Hooker, Jr. will headline this year's event.

proximately 90-minutes and will feature a mix of music from his recent recordings, including the 2008 Grammy-nominated release "All Odds Against Me". When asked if he'll cover any of his father's tunes, John replied, "I'll throw a couple of my dad's songs in there, of course."

Hooker's road band is comprised of five musicians; two guitars, bass, keyboards and drums, that produce a tight blues sound which compliments John's high-energy, Cab Calloway-James Brown style of showmanship. For lovers of blues music, this should be a memorable event.

This year's Dunedin Wines The Blues festival is scheduled for November 13th and 14th, with John Lee Hooker, Jr. scheduled to perform on Saturday night. The event's musical lineup also includes performances by Kathy Jo and the Bluzification Band and the Steve Arvey Horn Band. The event is free to the public. For more information, visit the event website at www.dunedinwinesblues.info.

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Water Ski Show Team Prepares For Season Finale

by Lisa Stephens

The Tampa Bay Water Ski Show Team is about to end another successful season of fun on the water. But there is still time to come out and enjoy a show before they put the ski equipment away for winter season.

While this team has been performing weekly Saturday shows at their Oldsmar site for many years, 2009 brought about some change that attendees welcomed. Crowds continued to grow throughout the season as their show format changed from generic weekly shows to themed shows including "Band Party", "Little Bit Country" and "That's so 70's!" One show even featured an event held annually which pits the girls against the guys in a friendly competition on the water. The girls came away with a win this year but the gentlemen on the team are determined to take back their title next year.

This team consists of approximately 100

Under The Sea Extravaganza Benefit Cancer Aid And Research

It started with a small mermaid cancer awareness pin created by Sheila Crane, State President of the State of Florida Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

This led to the creation of VFW Post 2550 Dunedin/Palm Harbor's own Cure for Cancer Mermaid. She is 6 foot and beautiful, but she needs a name. Please help us name her and help our Cancer Aid and Research Benefit.

We will need Auction items, "IDOL" competitors and Best Mermaid and Merman costumes prizes will be awarded. The public is invited. There will be music and snacks with a \$5 donation. Join us on

