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Halloween Beer Event
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2019 Headliner
Gloria Gaynor
Carols by Candlelight
It is incredible to think it was only 31 years ago that three old, abandoned school buildings were saved from demolition thanks to a group of visionaries with a plan to protect our community’s ties to the past and a will to reignite a desolate downtown.

Spearheaded by our eventual Founder and Chair Emeritus, Frances F. Bourque, Old School Square was incorporated in 1988 and soon thereafter became the catalyst for the renaissance of Delray Beach in the early 1990s. It is hard to imagine a Downtown Delray where most of the shops were closed down, there was little to no activity past 5PM and was not a particularly safe place to live or play. A life-long Delray resident once told me, “you could roll a bowling ball all the way down Atlantic Avenue, and it wouldn’t collide with anything or anyone – that is how dead this place was.”

It gives me immense joy that over the years our five venues: Cornell Art Museum, Creative Arts School, Crest Theatre, Fieldhouse and Pavilion, have grown to be one of the most-wide visited cultural art centers in Palm Beach County. As a nonprofit organization with a budget of just over $3 million, we have ambitiously and efficiently utilized full and part-time staff, board of directors and volunteers to deliver a wide range of cultural and entertainment programming. Old School Square has also worked with as an impressive roster of partners and other nonprofit community organizations.

Whether you are a seasoned patron or getting to know us for the first time, I hope you are just as excited as we are for the 2019-2020 season. With over 3,000 cultural offerings and entertainment ranging from contemporary art exhibitions, hundreds of art classes and workshops to intimate evenings with top Broadway performers and outdoor concerts under the stars - there truly is something for everyone to experience!

As we journey into the 2019-2020 season, I encourage you to become a part of the Old School Square family and help us make a difference in your community today.

Sincerely,

Elise Marie Johnson
Chair
Board of Directors

OUR MISSION

Old School Square’s mission is to be the community’s cultural center, enriching the lives of all people by offering diverse experience in visual and performing art, education and entertainment; nourishing artistic expression and involvement, providing a community gathering place; and preserving our National Historic Site.

While Old School Square is a natural gathering place during times of reflection and sadness (as in embracing a stricken community following 9/11 and the Marjorie Stoneman Douglass school shooting), community members also come to our site to honor life’s most memorable moments with weddings, mitzvahs and celebrations of all forms.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, LEADERSHIP & SENIOR STAFF

Sponsor a Program:

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JOIN OUR FAMILY

You are invited to become a member, an integral part of the exciting future of Old School Square. With your support, Old School Square will not only continue to be the community’s cultural center and gathering place but reach even higher in artistic excellence, enriching the lives of local residents as well as visitors to this Palm Beach County.

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To get in contact with us please email Info@OldSchool.org

Old School Square Center for the Arts, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Donations are tax-deductible, exclusive of benefits received, to the extent permitted by federal law. Only your support keeps live music, theater, contemporary art and arts education alive in the heart of Delray Beach.
ABOUT OUR HISTORIC VENUES

The CORNELL ART MUSEUM is housed in the restored 1935 Delray Elementary School building on the Old School Square campus, and strives to show nationally and internationally recognized, contemporary artists.

The CREATIVE ARTS SCHOOL is located on the second floor of the Crest Theatre building and offers beginner through master level classes and workshops, for all ages, during fall/winter and spring/summer sessions. Course offerings include: Art, Photography, Digital Imaging, Writing, Drama and Children’s classes.

The CREST THEATRE is housed in the restored 1925 Delray High School building. It was dedicated in 1993 as the performing arts center of Old School Square. Originally the high school auditorium, the Crest Theatre was re-designed as a charming, 333-seat, state-of-the-art facility combining the original high school color (blue) with warm burgundy and gold accents.

The FIELDHOUSE, formerly known as the Vintage Gymnasium, c. 1925, originally a separate building, was connected to the Crest Theatre’s backstage area during restoration in the 1980s. While the Fieldhouse is no longer used for sporting events, the Fieldhouse has been a popular venue for parties, wedding receptions, community events, town gatherings, and other creative uses.

Completed in early 2002, The PAVILION is a premier outdoor entertainment, festival and event venue located on the Old School Square Campus. The Pavilion is home to the popular Free Friday Concerts series, LIVE! at the Pavilion, Classic Albums Live series and community and partner events.

Due to interior renovations in the Crest Theatre, the Box Office and Creative Arts School Administration will be

ALL DATES, GUEST ARTISTS AND PERFORMANCES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

FULL EVENT DESCRIPTIONS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT OLDSCHOOLSQUARE.ORG

CONTACT THE BOX OFFICE!

HAVE QUESTIONS?
**Absolutely Her-Larious**

SAT MAR 7, 2020 | 8PM

Frankiaro and his fabulous cast of female impersonators and drag queens, but almost unrecognizable due to his famous costume changes!

Table Seat $65 | Premium $55 | Regular $42

**Ticket to the Moon: An ELO Tribute**

WED MAR 11, 2020 | 8PM

Emulating The Electric Light Orchestra, the award-winning British rock band that formed in 1972, Ticket to the Moon is a ten-piece group performing the best of ELO’s hits — music characterized by a fusion of Bee Gees pop, classical arrangements and futuristic symphonics!

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2019 HEADLINER
WINTER CRAFT BEER GARDEN
Brought to you by Delray Beach Craft Beer Fest
DEC 21, 2019 | 6PM - 11PM
All ages welcome: 21+ to drink

SUN DEC 8, 2019 | 1PM - 2PM
4th Annual Empty Bowls Delray Beach

DEC 31, 2019 | 10PM
NEW YEARS EVE CONCERT EVENT
FAB FLEETWOODS

THE MUSIC OF CHICAGO
ON AND ON. THE DRIFTERS…one of Rock & Roll’s hey-day!
SPANISH HARLEM, STAND BY ME…
THE LIST OF HITS GOES ON AND ON.

PINK FLOYD: THE WALL
FRI MAR 20, 2020 | 8PM
LEE ROCKER: THE STRAY CATS!
SAT MAR 21, 2020 | 8PM
FLEETWOOD MAC: GREATEST HITS
SAT APR 11, 2020 | 8PM

UP ON THE ROOF, UNDER THE BOARDWALK, THE MAGIC MINION…
THERE GOES MY BABY, DANCE WITH ME, THIS MAGIC MOMENT, THERE GOES MY BABY, DANCE WITH ME, THIS MAGIC MOMENT, THERE GOES MY BABY, DANCE WITH ME, THIS MAGIC MOMENT.

AC/DC BACK IN BLACK
SAT JAN 25, 2020 | 8PM
CATAPULT
FRI FEB 28, 2020 | 8PM
BEGINNINGS THE MUSIC OF CHICAGO
FRI MAR 6, 2020 | 8PM

BEGINNINGS IS A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC OF CHICAGO, PERFORMED BY WORLD-CLASS MUSICIANS AND VOCALISTS WHO RECREATE THE SOUND, ENTHUSIASM AND EMOTION OF THREE DECADES OF HITS FROM CHICAGO’S HITS-DAY!

THE BEATLES
SAT DEC 28, 2019 | 8PM

CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE gathers the world’s greatest musicians to faithfully recreate classic rock albums exactly the way they were recorded; note for note - cut for cut. No cheesy costumes, no bad imitations - just musical perfection.

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TOM PETTY & THE HEARTBREAKERS
SAT JAN 11, 2020 | 8PM

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FLEETWOOD MAC
SAT OCT 26, 2019 | 8PM

$40 Premium | $20 General

LED ZEPPELIN IV
SAT NOV 16, 2019 | 8PM

THE DRIFTERS
THU NOV 21, 2019 | 8PM

NEW YEARS EVE CONCERT EVENT
DEC 31, 2019 | 8PM
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DONATIONS APPRECIATED
FAB FLEETWOODS

ALL SHOWS:
DOORS AT 6PM | MUSIC AT 7:30PM
FREE ADMISSION
DONATIONS APPRECIATED

All outside food, drink, or pets allowed; full cash bar and concessions available.

OCTOBER 2019
4 Simply Tina
11 REMIX
18 TK Blue
25 Chain Reaction

NOVEMBER 2019
1 VAM Band
8 Wolfpak
15 Entourage
22 The Turmities
29 Fab Fleetwoods

DECEMBER 2019
6 JM & The Sweetens
13 The Clique
20 Higher Ground
27 Valerie Tyson Band

JANUARY 2020
3 Artikul Sound System
10 Orange Sunshine
17 Classic Rock Therapy
24 Spider Cherry
31 Vinyl
MUSEUM INFORMATION
The Cornell Art Museum is a premier destination for contemporary art in Palm Beach County and strives to show internationally recognized artists. The Museum exposes visitors to artwork that is culturally relevant and exciting, fostering creativity and inspiring imagination. The exhibitions are thematic and change every six months. Don’t miss the next exhibition, Art Couture: The Intersection of Art and Fashion, opening October 30 and running through early May 2020.

MUSEUM HOURS
TUES - SAT | 10AM - 5PM & SUN | 1PM - 5PM
*Starting November 3rd: Closed Monday and major holidays.
$8 General Admission
$5 Seniors 65+ and students with I.D.
Free for Old School Square Members, children under 12 and Veterans
CALL 561-243-7922 EXT. 306
EMAIL Museuminfo@oldschool.org
VISIT CornellArtMuseum.org

The Museum will be closed October 6th - 30th for the installation of Art Couture. Please plan your visit accordingly. Featured images in this spread courtesy of Julia Rose Photography, Delray Beach Historical Society and Dimitri Sagatov

FIRST THURSDAY SITE TOURS
The first Thursday of every month, Old School Squares offers a docent-led site tour at 10AM and 1PM - starting in the Cornell Art Museum. Guests will enjoy a presentation of vintage photos that takes you through the history of Delray Beach followed by a site tour through the beautifully restored, historic school buildings of the Old School Square campus!

Tours are $8 per person; no reservation necessary; for individuals or small groups.

INTERESTED IN A PRIVATE TOUR FOR YOU AND TEN OF YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS? Email Events@oldschool.org for info, pricing, and launch options!

SHOP FOR UNIQUE, FINE-ART GIFTS
The Museum Store is the place in Downtown Delray Beach to find a unique collection of fine art gifts. Hand-selected works from over 50 of the most vibrant community artists are elegantly displayed in the new space.

Visit the Museum Store to experience the finest in handcrafted jewelry, glass, wood, leather, and one-of-a-kind artful pieces for your home.
Hours* are TUES - SAT from 10AM - 5PM & SUN | 1PM - 5PM

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DID YOU KNOW WE SUPPORT LOCAL ARTISTS?
Here at the Cornell Art Museum, we believe that art is a universal language, designed to educate and inspire! We are dedicated to cultivating the creative community by supporting educational organizations, children’s groups, emerging artists, nonprofit arts organizations and more by providing a space for these groups to showcase their artwork.

Our Spotlight Gallery exhibitions open on the first Friday of the month, in tandem with Delray Beach First Friday Art Walk, and the artwork remains on view for the entire month.

The Spotlight Gallery encourages connection and communication between our community and the artists, allowing the unseen to be appreciated – in the spotlight!

All Spotlight Gallery exhibitions open on the first Friday of each month, from 6PM - 8PM with complimentary admission, light bites and cash bar available.

WE’VE GOT DRAMA...CLASSES!
Beginning in November, the Creative Art School will offer ongoing Drama curriculum for Adults! We aim to provide classes for a variety of interests and skill levels including theater-goers who want to know more about the art, actors who want to learn stage acting techniques to improve their performance, theatre professionals and advanced amateurs who wish to refine their skills with more advanced work.

Drama Instructor: John McMullen (MFA Carnegie Mellon, MA San Francisco State, Society of Stage Directors & Choreographers, American Theatre Critics Association, taught at Carnegie Mellon and City College of San Francisco)

CREATIVE ARTS SCHOOL SEASON HIGHLIGHTS
In addition to the new Drama courses, we welcome five new instructors to the Creative Arts School family and 14 new classes - across every discipline - for a total of 187 classes and workshops in the Fall/Winter season! With classes ranging from beginner to master level and topics from Acting Out to iPhoneography, there’s something to spark the inner artist in you!

Online registration opens September 2nd. Classes begin October 2nd. Register and reserve your spot now!

CREATIVE ARTS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE HOURS
MON - FRI | 9AM - 5PM
CALL 561-403-2954
EMAIL Shawn at SMorgan@oldschool.org | Deborah at DVeres@oldschool.org
VISIT OldSchoolSquare.org/classes

SCHOOL INFORMATION
The Creative Arts School is located on the second floor of the Crest Theatre building and offers beginner through master level classes, for all ages, during fall/winter and spring/summer sessions!

Art classes include drawing, painting, watercolor, pastel, collage, and mixed media. Join us for Open Studio sessions with a live model or inquire about our “Studio Experience” opportunities throughout the year.

Photography classes include introduction to digital camera use, fine art photography (beginning through master level) and digital imaging.

Writing classes include creative writing (fiction/nonfiction), memoir writing, and critique groups. Open readings are scheduled monthly.

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LEARN MORE ABOUT COURSE OFFERINGS
Pick up a copy of the 2019 - 2020 Fall/Winter brochure for details!
A NEW PHASE FOR THE CREST

This August, our Crest Theatre Building began a long-awaited interior renovation. A generous $1 million-dollar donation by Margaret Blume will allow Old School Square to begin phase one of the interior renovations.

The Crest Theatre renovation, designed by Walters Zecik Architect in conjunction with SWC Building & Design, Inc. aims to bring a breath of fresh air to the 1925 nationally registered historic building while keeping the warmth of the site intact. The first phase of the two-phase project is scheduled to be completed on November 1, 2019.

The first phase includes a number of upgrades including: adding automatic openers to the main entrance doors, opening up the lobby to allow for more natural light, updating the first-floor restrooms, adding additional lobby seating, replacing outdated carpet and updating the Crest Theatre Box Office and Lobby bar.

The planned renovation will enable us to continue to fulfill the mission of being the community’s cultural center. “We are more than excited,” said Holland Ryan, Chief Operating Officer and veteran staff member. “We’re working with the parameters of the existing building. And we’re putting the money where it will be of most use, both structurally and visually.”

NEW! RESERVED SEATS FOR VIP & PREMIUM TICKETS

We’re pleased to announce that in addition to reserved seating areas, Pavilion VIP and Premium ticket holders will now receive a reserved seat, too! That’s right - no more arriving early to claim the best seat available or worrying about losing your seat when you get up to dance or buy a refreshing beverage from the Pavilion bar! Your VIP or Premium seat is yours for the night! So go ahead and select your seat in advance and leave the worries behind!

“If you purchased a VIP or Premium ticket to any Pavilion show prior to September 1, 2019 - please expect a call from our Box Office to select your seat of choice!”

2019 - 2020 SEASON

COMMUNITY | PARTNER | RENTAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Supporting the local non-profit sector is one of Old School Square’s most important core values: a high level of community support is key to serving as a trusted pillar of the community. Free or reduced-cost rental space, logistical assistance, and production expertise support dozens of charitable causes and activities on our grounds. Old School Square staff leverages their talents, resources and relationships to aid with the production of profitable events for our nonprofit partners. Hosting visiting presenters allows for greater diversity of demographics, interests and age groups on the grounds of Old School Square and Delray Beach. Check out some of the upcoming partner, community and rental events!

2019

OCT 13  Pop Up Playful Big Build presented by Art Sunflower Creative
OCT 19 - 20  Delray Art League in the Park
OCT 20  1st Annual Picnic in the Park hosted by Living Hungry
OCT 25 - 27  Delray Beach Orchard Show & Sale
OCT 26  Green Market opens for season
OCT 26  Culumination of the Achievements Center WITCHES RIDE
NOV 2 - 3  2nd Annual Yoga Fun Day
NOV 16  An Intimate Evening with Mandy Harvey presented by Hearing Partners of South Florida
NOV 20 - 23  Southern Handcraft Society Christmas Sale
DEC 5  Annual 100FT Christmas Tree Lighting presented by City of Delray Beach
DEC 6 - 8  Hansel & Gretel presented by the Palm Beach Opera
DEC 10  NEW DIRECTIONS: Movies, Gifts and Frescos presented by The Symphonia
DEC 11  PURE YANNI: An Intimate Evening with Yanni presented by Frank J. Russo
DEC 14  Flicks for Flicks presented by ZCTn Creative Agency
DEC 22  Hanukkah Menorah Lighting

2020

JAN 20 - 25  Palm Beach Poetry Festival
JAN 31 - FEB 2  Plein Air Palm Beach
FEB 16 - 20  Wayside Trunk Show
MAR 19  Killer Queen presented by Frank J. Russo
MAR 22  Mind Body Expo
MAR 25  Space Oddity: The David Bowie Experience presented by MusicWorks
MAR 27 - 28  2nd Annual Bees on the Beach Festival
APR 3 - 5  58th Annual Delray Affair
APR 21  NEW DIRECTIONS: Bach at Crest presented by The Symphonia
APR 25  12th Annual Cruiser Palooza

NEW DIRECTIONS: Movies, Gifts and Frescos

The Symphonia announces NEW DIRECTIONS, an innovative, immersive concert series that combines powerful music with engaging theatrical elements.

“Lights. Camera. Action!” Sound meets sight in this evening of cinematic and artistic exploration that highlights the works of Copland, Wagner and Respighi.

DECEMBER 10, 2019  7:30 p.m.

Alastair Willis, Principal Conductor
Crest Theatre at Old School Square, Delray Beach
Old School Square, a National Historic site, has served the greater Delray Beach community through visual and performing arts and entertainment for over 25 years. This award-winning, nationally recognized center successfully combined historic preservation and the arts, igniting the 1990s renaissance of Delray Beach. As the community’s gathering place for everything from free concerts, to Town Hall meetings, to festivities surrounding the 100ft Christmas Tree and so much more, Old School Square continues to be the beating heart of Downtown Delray!

The campus welcomes over half a million people each year for programs, classes, events and includes the Crest Theatre (c. 1925) the Cornell Art Museum (c. 1913), the Fieldhouse (c. 1925) the Pavilion (opened in 2002) and the Creative Arts School. Old School Square also serves as a venue for community, corporate, private, and media events.

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This project is sponsored in part by the City of Delray Beach, the Delray Beach Community Redevelopment Agency, the Palm Beach County Tourist Development Council and the State of Florida through the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.