

Artis—Naples

Home of The Baker Museum
& Naples Philharmonic

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ARTIS—NAPLES ANNOUNCES SUMMER 2025 VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMMING

**The Baker Museum remains open all summer
with free admission every Sunday**

**Year-round commitment to the arts features expanded lineup
of summer performances and community events**

Naples, FL (May 8, 2025) – Artis—Naples announced today a full slate of multidisciplinary summertime programming, including exhibitions, concerts, community events and educational opportunities for audiences of all ages. The Baker Museum remains open throughout the summer and will once again offer free admission every Sunday from May 18 through August 31. Now in its third consecutive season of year-round programming, the museum continues to build on its recent accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums—a distinction only held by approximately 3% of museums nationwide—while offering docent-led tours, family workshops and in-gallery meditation programming.

Complementing these visual arts offerings is a stirring schedule of live performances, ranging from the Naples Philharmonic's annual Patriotic Pops and Pro-Am concerts to a vibrant new slate of summer performances in Daniels Pavilion and the Ubben Signature Event Space. Highlights include a special edition of All That Jazz, Grand Piano Series' Narrative Musicales, and tributes to Bob Dylan, Michael Bublé and legendary divas of soul.

"One of the strengths of our multidisciplinary organization lies in its ability to offer connection through many artistic lenses," said Artis—Naples CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen. "From engaging exhibitions and free Sundays at The Baker Museum to concerts, workshops and performances that enliven our cultural campus all season long, summertime programming reflects our commitment to making the arts an enriching and accessible part of living in Southwest Florida throughout the year."

Museum Hours:

Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Sunday, noon-4pm

Museum Admission:

Adults – \$10 | Children – Free

Reduced prices are available for select groups.

Heidi's Place Hours:

Thursday-Saturday, 11am-2pm

Sunday, noon-3pm

For more information, visit artisnaples.org/calendar/summer.

SUMMER PROGRAMMING**The Baker Museum Exhibitions:*****Florida Contemporary 2024-25***

Through June 29

Hayes Hall Galleries

Rafael Lozano-Hemmer: Obra Sonora

Through June 15

The Baker Museum, third floor

Sixteenth Annual Student Exhibition

Through June 30

The Baker Museum, first and third floors

In the Making: Sketches, Studies and Maquettes from the Permanent Collection

Through fall 2025

The Baker Museum, first floor

Entangled in the Mangroves

Through November 30

The Baker Museum, second floor

The Baker Museum Sculpture Trail

Ongoing Installation

Kimberly K. Querrey and Louis A. Simpson Cultural Campus and Pelican Bay Blvd.

Summer Performances and Activities:**All That Jazz – The Music of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn****Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra**

The Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra celebrates the music and creative partnership of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn, whose collaborations led to some of American music history's most important compositions.

Wednesday, May 14, 6pm and 8:30pm

Daniels Pavilion

Naples Ballet presents *Sleeping Beauty***Naples Philharmonic****Manuel López-Gómez, conductor**

Naples Ballet brings the beloved tale of *Sleeping Beauty* to life in a whimsical performance featuring talented student dancers and professional soloists.

Thursday, May 15, 7pm

Hayes Hall

Free—Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra Concert

Brandon Robertson, director

The Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra performs arrangements of jazz's most beloved tunes.

Sunday, May 18, 7pm

Daniels Pavilion

Patriotic Pops

Naples Philharmonic

Manuel López-Gómez, conductor

Ben Davis, vocalist

Naples Philharmonic Chorus

Jeremy T. Warner, director

Naples Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

Barbara Sletto, director

Experience the high-flying music of America as the Naples Philharmonic, Naples Philharmonic Chorus and Naples Philharmonic Youth Chorus present this annual star-spangled salute to our troops and the music of America.

Thursday-Friday, May 22-23, 7:30pm

Hayes Hall

Free—Art After Hours

Enjoy live music performed by local musicians, concessions at Heidi's Place and free admission to all museum exhibitions in this fun evening of art and entertainment for patrons of all ages.

Wednesday, May 28, 6-9pm

The Baker Museum

Free—Community Chamber Concert

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

Wednesday, May 28, 4pm

Headquarters Regional Library

Free—Community Chamber Concert

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

Wednesday, May 28, 7pm

Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church

Free—Community Chamber Concert

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

Thursday, May 29, 2pm

Naples Regional Library

Free—Community Chamber Concert

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

Thursday, May 29, 4pm

South Regional Library

Free—Community Chamber Concert

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

Thursday, May 29, 7pm

Vanderbilt Presbyterian Church

Free—Community Chamber Concert

Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic

Friday, May 30, 2pm

Naples United Church of Christ
Free—Community Chamber Concert
Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic
Friday, May 30, 7pm
Norris Community Center

Free—Community Chamber Concert
Musicians of the Naples Philharmonic
Saturday, May 31, 7pm
Artis—Naples, Ubben Signature Event Space

Free—Naples Philharmonic Pro-Am
Naples Philharmonic
Community Musicians

The “pros” of the Naples Philharmonic team up with musicians from our community—the “amateurs”—in a special collaborative event that is free and open to the public featuring music from Wagner’s Overture to *The Flying Dutchman* and Bizet’s *Carmen*.

Sunday, June 1, 7pm
Hayes Hall

STOMP

The groundbreaking international percussion sensation makes some noise in Hayes Hall as their cast of extraordinary performers use garbage cans, hubcaps, brooms, bottles and other everyday objects to create an unforgettable, pulse-pounding program.

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 3-4, 7:30pm
Hayes Hall

Free—Music Makers Youth Symphonia Camp Concert
Friday, June 6, 7pm
Daniels Pavilion

Free—Music Makers Youth Chorus Camp Concert
Friday, June 13, 7pm
Daniels Pavilion

Festival of Great Organ Music

Witness the full glory of the four-manual Casavant Frères organ in Hayes Hall as members of the American Guild of Organists return for the 30th annual Festival of Great Organ Music.

Sunday, June 15, 3pm
Hayes Hall

NEW—*Entangled in the Mangroves* – Meditations on Nature
Laurie Lyons, founder and director of Zen & the Arts

Immerse yourself in a transformative meditation at The Baker Museum as Zen teacher Laurie Lyons guides you through a unique way to connect with *Entangled in the Mangroves*, an exhibition exploring the richly diverse Everglades ecosystem.

Tuesday, June 17, 9:30am
The Baker Museum

Free—Music Makers Youth Chamber Camp Concert
Friday, June 20, 7pm
Daniels Pavilion

Free—Art After Hours

Enjoy live music performed by local musicians, concessions at Heidi's Place and free admission to all museum exhibitions in this fun evening of art and entertainment for patrons of all ages.

Wednesday, June 26, 6-9pm

The Baker Museum

Free—Music Makers Youth Jazz Camp Concert

Friday, June 27, 7pm

Daniels Pavilion

Free—Make-and-Take: Art and the Environment

This free family workshop provides kids with an opportunity to make their own unique artworks using some of the styles and techniques from a featured exhibition at The Baker Museum.

Wednesday, July 8, 2pm

John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center

NEW—All That Jazz

Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra

Kenny Washington, vocalist

Special guest vocalist Kenny Washington returns to Daniels Pavilion to join the Naples Philharmonic Jazz Orchestra for a sizzling summer edition of All That Jazz.

Wednesday, July 9, 6pm and 8:30pm

Daniels Pavilion

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Tuesday, July 15, 9:30am

The Baker Museum

NEW—Grand Piano Series: Narrative Musicales

(R)evolution of Opera: From the Medici Court to Broadway

Konstantin Soukhovetski, piano

Learn about the birth of musical theater in Baroque Florence and its evolution to Broadway in this immersive performance with Konstantin Soukhovetski, featuring storytelling, multimedia and piano arrangements from *La bohème*, *The Phantom of the Opera* and more.

Wednesday, July 16, 3pm

Ubben Signature Event Space

NEW—Shades of Bublé

Featuring hits like *Feeling Good*, *Home*, *Haven't Met You Yet* and many more, this three-man tribute brings the charm and style of Michael Bublé to Daniels Pavilion with smooth harmonies, sharp choreography and electric energy.

Thursday, July 24, 6pm and 8:30pm

Daniels Pavilion

Free—Art After Hours

Enjoy live music performed by local musicians, concessions at Heidi's Place and free admission to all museum exhibitions in this fun evening of art and entertainment for patrons of all ages.

Wednesday, July 30, 6-9pm

The Baker Museum

Free—Make-and-Take: Miniature Masterpieces

This free family workshop provides kids with an opportunity to make their own unique artworks using some of the styles and techniques from a featured exhibition at The Baker Museum.

Thursday, August 1, 2pm

John and Jeanne Rowe Performance and Learning Center

NEW—The Bob Band: A Bob Dylan Tribute

The Bob Band brings the legendary songs of Bob Dylan to Daniels Pavilion in a concert filled with heart, grit and musical authenticity. From folk and rock to gospel and blues, this D.C.-based quintet delivers a fresh and faithful tribute to one of music's most influential artists.

Thursday, August 7, 6pm and 8:30pm

Daniels Pavilion

NEW—Grand Piano Series: Narrative Musicales***Rachmaninoff & Scriabin***

Konstantin Soukhovetski, piano

Pianists Konstantin Soukhovetski explores the intertwined lives of Rachmaninoff and Scriabin in this illuminating multimedia program. Through storytelling, historical footage and live performance, he reveals how two classmates developed strikingly different musical voices—and shaped the future of Russian Romanticism.

Wednesday, August 13, 3pm

Ubben Signature Event Space

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Tuesday, August 19, 9:30am

The Baker Museum

NEW—CeCe Teneal's Divas of Soul

CeCe Teneal, vocalist

Award-winning vocalist CeCe Teneal brings down the house in *Divas of Soul*, a powerful tribute to icons like Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner, Whitney Houston and beyond. With heartfelt vocals and a magnetic stage presence, she delivers soul, pop, disco and more in a concert packed with passion and powerhouse hits.

Tuesday, August 19, 6pm and 8:30pm

Daniels Pavilion

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Home of The Baker Museum and the Naples Philharmonic, Artis—Naples is unique among cultural institutions nationwide, equally dedicated to both the visual and performing arts featuring artists of global distinction.

KIMBERLY K. QUERREY and LOUIS A. SIMPSON CULTURAL CAMPUS

Led by CEO and President Kathleen van Bergen and Artistic and Music Director Alexander Shelley, Artis—Naples offers more than 800 paid and free events annually across its 8.5-acre Kimberly K. Querrey and Louis A. Simpson Cultural Campus. Artis—Naples welcomes hundreds of thousands of visitors each year for a broad array of artistic and educational opportunities perfect for audiences of all backgrounds and interests. The cultural campus is home to five buildings, including two performance halls (Frances Pew Hayes Hall and Myra J. Daniels Pavilion), The Baker Museum, the Toni Stabile Education Building and the Kohan Administration Building.

NAPLES PHILHARMONIC

The Naples Philharmonic has long been recognized as one of the cornerstones of Southwest Florida's arts community. As part of Artis—Naples, the Naples Philharmonic performs more than 140 orchestral and chamber music concerts, as well as opera and ballet, education, community and special event concerts annually between September and June in the 1,477-seat Hayes Hall, the 283-seat Daniels Pavilion and around Southwest Florida. The Naples Philharmonic has enjoyed a history of working with world-class music directors. Following a successful designate year in 2023-24, Alexander Shelley begins his new role as artistic and music director in the 2024-25 season. Renowned violinist James Ehnes continues as artistic partner through the 2024-25 season, working with Naples Philharmonic musicians in a variety of settings with a focus on inspiring and embodying a high level of artistry. Podium leadership also includes Principal Pops Conductor Jack Everly, celebrating 15 years in this role in the 2024-25 season and bringing pops performances that celebrate music across genres.

THE BAKER MUSEUM

The Baker Museum is the foremost fine art museum in Southwest Florida, presenting an ambitious slate of exhibitions annually to complement installations of works from its permanent collection. Comprising more than 3,000 objects, the museum's broad holdings of 20th- and 21st-century art reflect particular strengths in modern art of the United States and Mexico. The Baker Museum's collection demonstrates the generosity and commitment of area collectors, including significant gifts from the collection of the late Olga Hirshhorn.

In 2025, The Baker Museum was accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, the highest national recognition for museums in the United States, affirming the museum's commitment to excellence, accountability and public service.

With more than two decades of collecting and exhibiting, the museum is committed to the stewardship and scholarship of its collections and to fostering inspiring and transformative experiences with the visual arts. At the same time, The Baker Museum partners with the world's leading arts institutions to make extraordinary exhibitions accessible to the Southwest Florida community—including recently the National Portrait Gallery, London and the Helen Frankenthaler Foundation. In 2020, Artis—Naples celebrated the renovation and expansion of The Baker Museum and adjoining Norris Garden, designed by Weiss/Manfredi Architecture/Landscape/Urbanism, which created new spaces for multidisciplinary exploration and social interaction.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY

In addition to creating and presenting visual and performing arts, Artis—Naples provides robust education and community activities for students of all ages in Collier and Lee counties. Each season, thousands of Collier County Public School students interact with Artis—Naples education programming, both on our cultural campus and in their classrooms. Beyond our commitment to youth education, the Lifelong Learning program provides informative lectures and study opportunities for adults seeking to engage more deeply with the arts.

The Friends of Artis—Naples, comprised of more than 3,500 donor households, offers activities, travel experiences and events designed to foster a deeper relationship between patrons and the arts.

In 2017, Artis—Naples acquired the Naples International Film Festival (NIFF), expanding its film offerings and providing a platform for the festival’s continued excellence and growth. In 2023, the festival’s 15th anniversary year, NIFF was named one of *MovieMaker* Magazine’s “20 Great Film Festivals in Vacation Destinations.”

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