



2026 FUNDED EXPERIENCES

Beach Art Center

Brushes on the Beach – A self-guided art trail of artists painting plein air, followed by a sunset celebration with live music, food, and a fresh-paint exhibition and art sale at the Beach Art Center (Dec. 5)

****Clearwater Sister Cities**

Clearwater Illuminations: Lantern Festival & International Night Market – Inspired by a cherished tradition of Clearwater's sister city of Nagano, Japan, Coachman Park's waterfront will be transformed by the warm glow of Japanese lanterns, live music, art-making activities, cultural performances and international vendors. (Dec. 6)

Cultured Books Literacy Fdn.

St. Pete Reads! Lit Fest – Literary arts festival featuring nationally recognized children's book creators, live illustration, musical story times, poetry performances, and artist-designed activations. (Nov. 7)

Dunedin Brewery

Unusual Noise: Music from the Edge of Florida – a one-day celebration of fearless musical collaboration featuring original performances, improvisation, and one-of-a-kind musical encounters (Nov. 7)

Dunedin Fine Art Center & Junior League of Clearwater Dunedin

Dunedin's Premiere Art Weekend – Curated weekend arts market of 200+ talented local artisans, visiting artists, and regional-flavor food vendors (Nov. 6-8)

Dunedin Public Theater

Candlelight & Strings – Memorable candlelight concert with music from the 1960s through today with optional stay-and-play accommodations at the Fenway Hotel and meet-the-musicians bonus event (Nov. 20-21)

FloridaRAMA

FloridaRAMA Fest – FloridaRAMA's 5th Anniversary celebration and launch of Mobile Museum experience inside a bespoke Airstream trailer (Nov. 14)

Gulfport Arts and Heritage

TimeWeaving: Connecting Past and Future Through Dance, Storytelling and Labyrinths – A multi-day, family-friendly celebration at the Gulfport History Museum featuring labyrinth walk, music and dance performances, and collaborative art installations (Nov. 6 and Nov. 20)

Morean Workshop Space

Under One Canopy – A one-of-a-kind interactive tree-like sculpture along the Pinellas Trail, where the public can create and leave a personalized artistic mark inspired by their hometown as part of a new public art installation (Nov. 3)

***Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg**

Community celebration of African and diasporic masquerade traditions to complement the traveling exhibition "New African Masquerades: Artistic Innovations & Collaborations," featuring hands-on artmaking, a panel discussion, dance performances and traditional African food (Nov. 7)

Opera for Earth

World Music Heritage Festival – International musical journey happening in downtown Clearwater with professional opera and Classical singers from around the world and the Florida premiere of the New York City show, Ancestral Voyage. (Nov. 14)

***Penny Lane Beatles Museum**

Here, There, and Everywhere – A weeklong celebration of the Beatles, in the museum's new St. Petersburg location, through live music, a film series, history speaker, and free admission days (mornings) to the only dedicated Beatles museum in the United States (Nov. 1-8)

Print St. Pete

Print Party at the Preserve – One-day community print festival at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve featuring a dozen printmakers and create-your-own art activities like silk-screening, block printing, relief printing, letterpress printing, cyanotype, papermaking, and steamroller printing. (Nov. 14)

projectALCHEMY

MIXed: Pulse of the City – Two-day dance event at Studio@620 featuring nationally recognized guest choreographers alongside St. Petersburg-based artists, and the premiere of a dance film capturing movement across the city (Nov. 20-21)

Safety Harbor Art and Music Center

Creative Carnival – a weekend of concerts from award-winning, national acts alongside live mural painting, parades, and interactive experiences (Dec. 4-6)

Sami Mangione

KINETIC Immersive Dance Experience in the Sculpture Garden – an immersive dance showcase inside the beautiful Duncan McClellan Glass sculpture garden (Nov. 14)

Shopapalooza Festival, by LocalShops1

A staged boat will anchor a temporary waterfront art and music installation at Shopapalooza Festival, with acoustic performances on the top deck and live painting below. (Nov. 28-29)

Soft Water Gallery

Steeped in Sunshine: A Day of Florida-centric Art and Experiences – An opening day

of festivities at the gallery featuring a high-quality juried art exhibition and sensory arts experience rooted in Florida flora, fauna, murals, and storytelling (Nov. 7)

Suncoast Jazz Festival

Three-day music event featuring 75+ performances in a variety of jazz genres across three indoor venues in Clearwater Beach (Nov. 20-22)

Sunscreen Film Festival

Sunscreen Fantastic Fest: Film Fest and Comic-con – Daylong celebration of fantastic storytelling across 40 short films, comics, books, gaming, cosplay, Pokémon, collectibles, visual art, and pop culture (Nov. 28)

Tampa Bay Arts Passport

Pinellas County Theatre Week – Buy-one-get-one theatre tickets for theatre experiences across the county, which includes the regional premiere of a hit Off-Broadway, one-woman play (Nov. 9-22)

***The Dalí Museum**

Opening-night celebration for a new special exhibition, “Dalí: Disruption & Devotion,” co-organized with the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, exploring Salvador Dalí’s artistic dialogue with influential European painters. (Nov. 6)

The Deuces Live, Inc

Deuces After Dark: Art + Culture Crawl – Featuring live mural and art activations, spoken-word storytelling, music performances, local food, and engaging cultural interpretation in St. Petersburg’s historic Deuces community (Nov. 14)

***The Florida Holocaust Museum**

“RISE: The Rock Musical” – Intimate salon performance of selected pieces chronicling the Kashariyot, young Jewish women who crossed Nazi checkpoints to arm the resistance, followed by an in-depth Q&A with the writer, composer, and director (Nov. 8)

***The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art**

Native American Heritage Month Celebration – Family-friendly gathering celebrating the vibrant cultures, rich histories, and living traditions of Indigenous peoples through art, music, dance, and storytelling as well as free museum admission (Nov. 8)

Tigertail Asian Film Festival

Asian Cinema & Cultural Experience – Premiere of “100 Stories, 100 Seconds,” and featuring live Asian cultural performances, filmmakers, local artists, Asian food, and community storytelling (Nov. 14 and Nov. 17)

Tombolo Books

Books in The Burg: An Evening with Tombolo Books – A night of literary excellence featuring an award-winning, bestselling author (TBD weekday in November)

Warehouse Arts District Association (WADA)

Music Under the Stars – Outdoor concert series of Latin music, dance, and food at ArtsXchange in St. Petersburg (Nov. 7 and Nov. 27)

**A part of a St. Petersburg Museum Week, kicking off Art Everywhere*

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