

2026 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Celebrating 14 Seasons | It Starts With Arts !

Students In The Arts Alliance Flagship Program

It Starts With Arts
WEEK 1

OPENING CELEBRATION WITH HFG WEALTH ADVISORS



Wednesday, November 25
5 PM Chair Voting Opens | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open
6 PM Pavilion Stage: The Boys and Girls Club of Northeast Florida

Thursday, November 26 | Happy Thanksgiving!
Chair Voting | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Closed

Friday, November 27
5 PM Chair Voting | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Saturday, November 28
2 PM Pavilion Stage: Ray of Sunshine Theatre, Jordan Judith, Music Rowe, and The Big Orange Chorus
2 PM Chair Voting | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Sunday, November 29
10 AM Deck The Chairs Christmas Market
1 PM Kids Craft Shop Presented by SITAA & Deck The Jaguar
2 PM Chair Voting | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Monday - Tuesday, November 30 – December 1
Chair Voting Available | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Closed

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WEEK 2

IT STARTS WITH ARTS WITH CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH

Wednesday, December 2
Chair Voting Available | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Closed

Thursday, December 3
5 PM Chair Voting | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Friday, December 4
5 PM Chair Voting | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open
6 PM Pavilion Stage: The Florida Ballet's The Nutcracker (presented by CoJB)

Saturday, December 5
1 PM Pavilion Stage: The Jacksonville Suzuki Strings, Episcopal School of Jacksonville Chorus and Dance Team, Ft. Caroline Middle School, NOVA Dance and Wellness, Oceanway School of Dance and Performing Arts, Palm Valley Academy, Global Arts Dance Department, Valley Ridge Academy Dance Team, The Bolles School, Pine Forest Dance Ensemble, Dansations, Bravo School of Dance, BLA Dance Academy
2 PM Chair Voting | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open



Sunday, December 6
10 AM Deck The Chairs Christmas Market
10 AM Pavilion Stage: Greenlight Theatre Company presents Santa Claus is Coming to Town
1 PM Kids Craft Shop Presented by SITAA & Deck The Jaguar
2 PM Chair Voting | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Monday - Tuesday, December 7 – 8
Chair Voting Available | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Closed

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WEEK 3

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Wednesday, December 9
5 PM Chair Voting Available
SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Closed

Thursday, December 10
5 PM Chair Voting | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open
Pavilion Stage: Pier Dance | John Miller & The Bay Street Band

Friday, December 11
4:30 PM Chair Voting | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open
4:30 PM Pavilion Stage: The Discovery School Band, Beaches Chapel Handbell Ensemble, First Coast Center for the Arts, Hawkins School of Highland Dance, The Gift of Dance, University of North Florida Dance Team

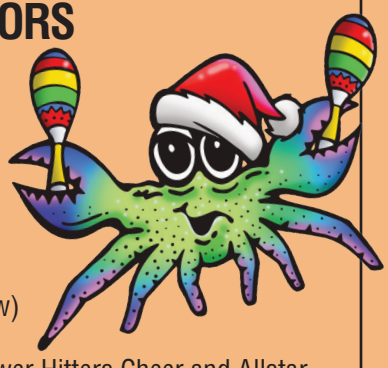
Saturday, December 12
1 PM Pavilion Stage: Tuba Christmas, Down Syndrome Association of Jacksonville, Nancy Dance, Fletcher High School Dance Team, North Florida Twirling Academy, Switzerland Dance School, Jacksonville Country Day School, Scott Jones School of Dance, Synergy Dance Company, Academy of Dance, World of Dance, Showtime USA!
2 PM Chair Voting | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Sunday, December 13
10 AM Deck The Chairs Christmas Market
10 AM Pavilion Stage: Cathedral Arts Project, Global Academy of Jacksonville Choir and Orff Ensemble
1 PM Kids Craft Shop Presented by SITAA & Deck The Jaguar
2 PM Chair Voting Closes | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Monday - Tuesday, December 14 – 15
Chair Voting Closed | SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Closed

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WEEK 4

CHAIR DECORATING AWARDS WITH ARTISTIC CONTRACTORS



Wednesday, December 16
SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Closed

Thursday, December 17
5 PM SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open
5 PM Pavilion Stage: St. Paul's Night

Friday, December 18
5 PM SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open
6 PM Pavilion Stage: Worship Night (No Light Show)

Saturday, December 19
1:30 PM Pavilion Stage: The Foundation Academy, Power Hitters Cheer and Allstar, Landrum Lions Dance Team, Fascinatin' Rhythm, Atlantic Coast Dance Studio, Fletcher Middle School, Grace Conservatory, Heather Loveland Dance Academy, Ballet Arts Centre, SET Studio, Dynamics Dance, First Coast Ballet Theatre
2 PM SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Sunday, December 20
10 AM Deck The Chairs Christmas Market
10:30 AM Pavilion Stage: Greenlight Theatre Company presents Santa Claus is Coming to Town
12 PM PAVILION STAGE: CHAIR DECORATING AWARDS
1 PM Kids Craft Shop Presented by SITAA & Deck The Jaguar
2 PM SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Monday - Tuesday, December 21 – 22
5 PM SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open



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WEEK 5

CHRISTMAS TO NEW YEAR'S WITH TAXSLAYER GATOR BOWL

Wednesday, December 23
5 PM SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Thursday, December 24
5 PM Pavilion Stage: Christmas Eve Service with Ocean City Church (Concessions Closed)

Friday, December 25 | Merry Christmas!
5 PM SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Closed

Saturday, December 26
5 PM SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Sunday, December 27
10 AM Deck The Chairs Christmas Market
1 PM Kids Craft Shop Presented by SITAA
2 PM SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Monday, December 28
5 PM SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Closed

Tuesday, December 29
4 PM Taxslayer Gator Bowl Pep Rally
SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Open

Wednesday - Friday, December 30 – January 1
5 PM SITAA Concessions & Merchandise Closed

*Dates and Times Subject To Change — See Website For Updates

Free And Open Daily | Jacksonville Beach, Seawalk Pavilion | November 25 - January 1 | deckthechairs.org

Chair Displays with Musical Light Show Nightly 5 - 10 PM | See Daytime Schedule For Student Arts Programs