

. See repeated events, exhibits at the end of this document.		
Date	August 2017	
	3	“Much Ado About Nothing,” 7:30. Shakespeare comedy. Threshold Repertory Theatre. 84 1/2 Society St. 843-277-2172. http://www.charlestontheater.com/#!2016-2017-season/c4gq
y	3	Cabaret Theatre: “Fully Committed,” 8pm. A hilarious ode to the unappreciated worker brought to life by one performer playing 40 diverse characters. This show is rated PG16 for some strong language. 873 Folly Rd. 843-991-5582. http://charlestonperformingarts.org
	4	“Sex With Strangers,” 7:30. Olivia is an obscure novelist on the cusp of 40; Ethan is a famous blogger — and 28. When these two strangers collide at a remote B&B, a steamy romance erupts. This smart, tantalizing take on modern love flirts with the ever-blurring line between public and private in our digital age. Woolfe St. Playhouse, 34 Woolfe St. (843) 856-1579. http://www.woolfestreetplayhouse.com
	4	“Much Ado About Nothing,” 7:30. Shakespeare comedy, see Aug. 3.
y	5	“Sex With Strangers,” Theatre, 7:30, see Aug. 4. Cabaret Theatre: “Fully Committed,” 4 & 8pm, see Aug. 4. “Much Ado About Nothing,” 7:30. Shakespeare comedy, see Aug. 3.
y	6	“Sex With Strangers,” Theatre, 7:30, see Aug. 4. Cabaret Theatre: “Fully Committed,” 4pm, see Aug. 4. “Much Ado About Nothing,” 7:30. Shakespeare comedy, see Aug. 3.
y	8	“Eyewitness Descriptions of Early Charleston & the Lowcountry,” 6pm. Join the Library’s popular historian, Dr. Nic Butler, for this overview of valuable historical records from the 1660s on. Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St. Easy parking under library. https://charlestontimemachine.org
	9	”Inmates, Indentures and Good Intentions: Exploring the Records of the Charleston Orphan House,” 6pm. Join CCPL's Archivist, Katie Gray, for an examination of the records of the Charleston Orphan House from 1790 to 1951. Learn about the types of materials included in the collection and how they can be utilized for historical and genealogical research. Second floor. Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St. Easy parking under library. https://charlestontimemachine.org
y	9	“Cirque Du Soleil: OVO, 7:30. OVO is a headlong rush into a colourful ecosystem teeming with life, where insects work, eat, crawl, flutter, play and look for love in a non-stop riot of energy and movement. 5050 Darius Rucker Blvd, North Charleston, SC, 29418. https://www.northcharlestoncoliseum.com/
y	10	“Sex With Strangers,” Theatre, 7:30, see Aug. 4. “Cirque Du Soleil: OVO, 7:30, see Aug. 9.
	11	”The Wedding Singer,” 8pm. A musical based on the hit Adam Sandler movie, The Wedding Singer’s sparkling new score does for the ’80s what Hairspray did for the ’60s. Footlight Players, 20 Queen St., 843-722-4487 https://footlightplayers.net
y	11	“Sex With Strangers,” Theatre, 7:30, see Aug. 4. “Cirque Du Soleil: OVO, 7:30, see Aug. 9. Cabaret Theatre: “Fully Committed,” 8pm, see Aug. 4.
y	12	“Sex With Strangers,” Theatre, 7:30, see Aug. 4. “Cirque Du Soleil: OVO, 4:30 & 7:30, see Aug. 9. “The Wedding Singer,” musical, 8pm, see Aug. 11. Cabaret Theatre: “Fully Committed,” 4&8pm, see Aug. 4.
y	13	“Cirque Du Soleil: OVO, 1:30 & 5:-00, see Aug. 9. The Wedding Singer,” musical, 3pm, see Aug. 11. Cabaret Theatre: “Fully Committed,” 4pm, see Aug. 4.
y	17	“The Charleston Dance,” Join CCPL's popular historian, Dr. Nic Butler, for a look at the history of this famous dance. Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St. Easy parking under library. https://charlestontimemachine.org
	18	The Wedding Singer,” musical, 8pm, see Aug. 11.

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	19	The Wedding Singer,” musical, 8pm, see Aug. 11.
y	19	“Solar Eclipse Safety with NASA Specialists,” 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM & 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM & 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM. Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St. Easy parking under library. http://www.ccpl.org/default.asp
	20	The Wedding Singer,” musical, 3pm, see Aug. 11.
y	21	“Total Eclipse of the Art,” 10-5. Call for more specific time. Celebrate the 2017 solar eclipse with a prime viewing location in the Gibbes Museum of Art's Lenhardt Garden. Enjoy two-for-one admission for adults, and children under 17 are free. Protective eclipse glasses will be provided. Enter code "ECLIPSE17" for discounted tickets online. This promotion cannot be combined with other discounts and promotions. 151 Meeting St. (843) 722-2706. http://www.gibbesmuseum.org/
y	21	“Total Eclipse Live Stream,” 1-3pm. Auditorium. View NASA's 2017 Total Solar Eclipse MegaCast on the big screen. Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St. Easy parking under library. http://www.ccpl.org/default.asp
y	21	“The Sound of Charleston... From Gospel to Gershwin,” 7pm. Highly rated 1-hour history of Charleston music. Circular Congregational Church, 150 Meeting St. http://soundofcharleston.com
y	22	“Tony Bennett,” 7:30. Celebrated his 90th birthday last year. One of only a handful of artists to have new albums charting in each of the last seven decades. Gaillard Center. 95 Calhoun St. 843.724.5212. http://www.gaillardcenter.com/
	24	The Wedding Singer,” musical, 8pm, see Aug. 11.
y	25	Charleston Tells Concert Series: “An Evening with Kate Campbell,” 7-8:30. The people and culture of the modern South serve as the inspiration for Campbell's songs. Her endearing, clear-water vocal delivery and her eloquent gift for storytelling have drawn repeated comparisons to such bastions of the Southern literary tradition. Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St. Easy parking under library. http://www.ccpl.org/default.asp
	25	The Wedding Singer,” musical, 8pm, see Aug. 11.
	26	The Wedding Singer,” musical, 8pm, see Aug. 11.
	27	The Wedding Singer,” musical, 3pm, see Aug. 11.
y	28	“Understanding Climate Change,” 1pm. Join College of Charleston's Dr. Matthew C. Nowlin for a lecture about global warming, and learn how U.S. climate change policy impacts our planet. Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St. Easy parking under library. http://www.ccpl.org/default.asp
y	30	"The Pest House on Sullivan’s Island: A Brief History,” 6pm. Join the Library’s popular historian, Dr. Nic Butler for a one-hour lecture. Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St. Easy parking under library. https://charlestontimemachine.org/calendar/
	Date	September 2017
y	1	“Low Country Jazz Festival,” 7pm. Damien Escobar & Brian Culbertson. 5050 Darius Rucker Blvd, North Charleston, SC, 29418. https://www.northcharlestoncoliseum.com/
y	1	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 7:30. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's <i>The Little Mermaid</i> is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. Dock St. Theatre, 135 Church St. (843) 577-7183 http://www.charlestonstage.com/dock-street-theatre.html
y	2	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 7:30, see Sept. 1.
y	2	“Low Country Jazz Festival,” 7pm. Grammy Award Winners Jarrod Lawson, Robert Glasper, & Lalah Hathaway, see Sept. 1.

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y	3	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 3:00, see Sept. 1. “Low Country Jazz Festival,” 7pm, see Sept. 1.
y	3	“Low Country Jazz Festival,” 7pm. West Coast Jam ft. Norman Brown, Rick Braun & Richard Elliott + Jeffery Osborne, see Sept. 1.
	6	Gibbs Art Museum Garden Music Series: Ben Sollee, 7. Kentucky-born cellist, songwriter and activist Ben Sollee will open this series in support of his upcoming release "Ben Sollee and Kentucky Native." Sollee will perform with his band Kentucky Native, which includes longtime collaborator Jordon Ellis (percussion), Julian Pinelli (fiddle) and Bennett Sullivan (banjo). http://www.gibbesmuseum.org/programs-events/gibbes-garden-series-ben-sollee/201
y	6	“The Sound of Charleston... From Gospel to Gershwin,” 7pm. Highly rated 1-hour history of Charleston music. Circular Congregational Church, 150 Meeting St. http://soundofcharleston.com
y	7	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 7:30, see Sept. 1.
y	8	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 7:30, see Sept. 1.
y	8	“Mike Birbiglia: The New One,” 7. In “The New One” the award-winning comedian approaches an entirely new subject in a new way with the same heart and humor we’ve come to expect. Gaillard Center. 95 Calhoun St. 843.724.5212. http://www.gaillardcenter.com/
y	9	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 7:30, see Sept. 1.
y	9	“North Charleston Pops,” 7:30. An evening of Broadway favorites performed by three stars from the Broadway stage. 5050 Darius Rucker Blvd, North Charleston, SC, 29418. https://www.northcharlestoncoliseum.com/
y	10	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 3:00, see Sept. 1.
y	13	“The Sound of Charleston... From Gospel to Gershwin,” 7pm, see Sept. 6.
	14	“What Happened to the American Scene? Realism since 1980,” 7pm. A lecture by Robert Storr, Quattlebaum Artist-in-Residence. Storr was the curator, and then senior curator, of the Museum of Modern Art’s Department of Painting. 161 Calhoun St., 843.953.4422. http://halsey.cofc.edu
y	14	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 7:30, see Sept. 1.
	15	"An Act of God," 8pm. Based on a satirical book and Twitter account, “An Act of God” is a 90-minute conversation in which God (assisted by His devoted angels) will reveal the mysteries of the Bible and answer some of the greatest existential questions that have plagued mankind since creation. This clever one-act comedy is refreshingly positive and encourages the audiences to believe in themselves. 20 Queen St. 843-722-4487. http://footlightplayers.net
y	15	Charleston Symphony Masterworks: Brahms, 7:30. Gaillard Center, 95 Calhoun. http://www.charlestonsymphony.org/#ConcertDetails/40000013
y	15	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 7:30, see Sept. 1.
	15	“If I Forget,” Drama opens and runs until Oct. 7. Pure Theatre, 477 King St. 843-723-4444. http://puretheatre.org/
y	15	“John Prine,” Two time Grammy-winner, singer-songwriter. .5050 Darius Rucker Blvd, North Charleston, SC, 29418. https://www.northcharlestoncoliseum.com/
y	16	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 7:30, see Sept. 1. Charleston Symphony Masterworks: Brahms, 7:30, see Sept. 15. “An Act of God,” comedy, 8, see Sept. 15.
y	17	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 3:00, see Sept. 1. “An Act of God,” comedy, 3pm, see Sept. 15.
	19	“UB40 Legends All, Astro & Mikey, 7:30. 5050 Darius Rucker Blvd, North Charleston, SC, 29418. https://www.northcharlestoncoliseum.com/
y	20	“The Sound of Charleston... From Gospel to Gershwin,” 7pm, see Sept. 6.

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y	21	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 7:30, see Sept. 1.
	21	“The Trojan Women,” 7:30. Simons Center, 54 Philip St. 843-953-6306. http://theatre.cofc.edu/productions/NowPlaying.php
	21	Speaker for the Charleston Library Society: James Rosebush, 6-7pm. Author of <i>True Reagan</i> . To RSVP, call 843-723-9912 or email dreutter@charlestonlibrarysociety.org 164 King Street http://charlestonlibrarysociety.org/events-and-programs/
y	20	“The Sound of Charleston... From Gospel to Gershwin,” 7pm. Highly rated 1-hour history of Charleston music. Circular Congregational Church, 150 Meeting St. http://soundofcharleston.com
y	22	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 7:30, see Sept. 1. “The Trojan Women,” drama, 7:30, see Sept. 21. “An Act of God,” comedy, 8, see Sept. 15.
y	22	Cabaret Theatre: “Sweet Charity,” 8pm. 873 Folly Rd. 843-991-5582. http://charlestonperformingarts.org
y	22	“Trevor Noah,” 7:00. Trevor Noah is the most successful comedian in Africa and is the host of the Emmy® and Peabody® Award-winning “The Daily Show” on Comedy Central. 5050 Darius Rucker Blvd, North Charleston, SC, 29418. https://www.northcharlestoncoliseum.com/
y	23	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 7:30, see Sept. 1. “The Trojan Women,” drama, 7:30, see Sept. 21. Cabaret Theatre: “Sweet Charity,” 8pm, see Sept. 22. “An Act of God,” comedy, 8, see Sept. 15.
y	24	“Disney’s The Little Mermaid,” 3:00, see Sept. 1. “The Trojan Women,” drama, 2pm, see Sept. 21. Cabaret Theatre: “Sweet Charity,” 4pm, see Sept. 22. “An Act of God,” comedy, 3pm, see Sept. 15.
	25	“The Trojan Women,” drama, 7:30, see Sept. 21.
	26	Speaker for the Charleston Library Society: Stephen Kurkkjian, 6-7pm. Critically-acclaimed author and Pulitzer Prize winning reporter speaks about his recent art heist thriller, <i>Master Thieves</i> . To RSVP, call 843-723-9912 or email dreutter@charlestonlibrarysociety.org 164 King Street http://charlestonlibrarysociety.org/events-and-programs/
y	27	“The Sound of Charleston... From Gospel to Gershwin,” 7pm, see Sept. 6.
y	28	Cabaret Theatre: “Sweet Charity,” 8pm, see Sept. 22. “An Act of God,” comedy, 8, see Sept. 15.
y	28	“A Short History of Charleston’s ‘Low Battery’ Seawall,” 6pm. Constructed a century ago with the creation of Murray Boulevard, the so-called "Low Battery" seawall is due for repairs and perhaps a major facelift. Join CCPL's historian, Dr. Nic Butler, for an overview of the city's long struggle to build the wall that created an iconic scenic drive as well as acres of new real estate in downtown Charleston. Charleston County Public Library, 68 Calhoun St. Easy parking under library. https://charlestontimemachine.org
y	29	“Mayhem Poets,” 1pm. Appropriate for grades, 4-12. Having been dubbed “an amazing ride” by the New York Times, this mind-boggling performance has been described as “The Simpsons meets Malcolm X at a Notorious B.I.G. concert.” Gaillard Center. 95 Calhoun St. 843.724.5212. http://www.gaillardcenter.com/
y	29	Cabaret Theatre: “Sweet Charity,” 8pm, see Sept. 22. “An Act of God,” comedy, 8, see Sept. 15.
y	30	“The Sound of Charleston... From Gospel to Gershwin,” 7pm, see Sept. 6. “An Act of God,” comedy, 8, see Sept. 15. Cabaret Theatre: “Sweet Charity,” 8pm, see Sept. 22.
y	30	“Peppa Pig Live!” 5:00pm. The #1 Family show of 2016, is back with an action-packed live show featuring your favorite characters as life size puppets and costume characters in Peppa Pig’s Surprise! Gaillard Center. 95 Calhoun St. 843.724.5212. http://www.gaillardcenter.com/
Exhibits, Repertory Performances, and More Websites		
		Mace Brown Museum of Natural History, 202 Calhoun St. 2nd floor. Small, new museum with accessible exhibits for the whole family. Free, contribution suggested. Hours: 11-4, except Wednesdays. 843.953.5589. http://geology.cofc.edu/natural-history-museum/

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	Naturalist Tours: These free tours are much in demand and signup begins 30 days ahead. http://www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/NERR/seminarseries.html
	Children’s Museum. Tues.–Sat. 9-5; Sun. 12-5. Exhibits, activities. 25 Ann St, 29403. 843-853-8962. http://explorecml.org/cml/
	City Art Gallery: Tues.–Fri.: 10-6; Sat.&Sun., 12-5. Short exhibits by lowcountry-associated artists. Overlooks Charleston Harbor. 34 Prioleau St. 843-958-6484. www.CityGalleryatWaterfrontPark.com Exhibit until 8/28: conNECKted: Imaginings for Truth and Reconciliation.
	For the downtown bar and restaurant scene and more, see http://www.holycitysinner.com/
	Charleston Daily Harbor Tours: 11:30, 1:30, 3:30. 888-224-5037. A USCG licensed captain narrates history, sights, and facts about the Charleston Harbor as you pass locations critical to United States history. http://charlestonharbortours.com
	Private and customized sailing trips with Charleston Sail: history narration, photo opps, opportunities to help sail. Licensed captains. 843-557-4766 or 843-345-7790. http://charlestonsail.com/
	Black Fedora Comedy Mystery Theatre. Shows at 7, 7:30, 8, or 8:30, most nights. Rotation of 4 plays. 164 Church St. (843-937-6453) www.charlestonmysteries.com
	34 West Theatre: “Got You Babe” until 9/3. Set in a 1960's department store! It's <i>Big Bang Theory</i> meets <i>Mad Men</i> in this utterly charming, hilarious, and retro new show. This small theatre does about 5 performances a week to excellent reviews. Check for tickets to assure seating. (843) 901-9343, http://www.34west.org
	Halsey Art Gallery, exhibits always create conversation. Hours: Monday – Saturday, 11am – 4pm; until 7pm on Thursdays. 161 Calhoun St., 843.953.4422. http://halsey.cofc.edu 8/25-10/7: Works by Marc Truillo: “American Purgatory and Riccarda De Eccher: Montagna,” This exhibit opposes modern McCapitalism to natural scenes.
	Museum Mile. Charleston's concentration of museums & historic houses. Multiple options. http://www.charlestonmuseummile.org
	2nd Sunday on King. Cars are re-routed so the street may become a lively pedestrian fair with outdoor dining, live music and special deals offered by the merchants (843) 303-1113. https://www.facebook.com/2ndSundayonKingSt
	First Fridays, 5-8pm. Art Walk on Broad St, hosted by restaurants, shops, boutiques, and 15 galleries. http://www.charlestongalleryrow.com/Home_Page.html
	Weekends, March-Dec. Charleston City Market presents: Evenings in the Market, 73-A N Market St. 6:45-10:30. Enjoy food from local vendors & sounds of local musicians while shopping local. http://www.thecharlestoncitymarket.com/events-calendar.cfm#
	Gibbes Museum of Art. Hours: closed Monday; Tues. & Thurs.: 10-6; Wed., 10-8; Fri. & Sat, 10-5; Sun. 1-5. (843) 722-2706, 135 Meeting St, Charleston, SC 29401. http://www.gibbesmuseum.org/ Exhibit Until 9/24: “Artist, Scientist, Explorer: Mark Catesby in the Carolinas.” “Out of the Wild: Animals in the Contemporary Art” 9/15/17-5/13/18: “Mexico & the Charleston Renaissance.” (Excellent restaurant next door.)

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