



The Emerald Coast's premiere venue for live theater and concerts, the Mattie Kelly Fine & Performing Arts Center is located at 100 College Boulevard on the Niceville on the campus of NWFSC. Accessible from U.S. Hwy 285, U.S. Hwy 85, the Mid-Bay Bridge from Destin and I-10.

Mattie Kelly Arts Center

Performing, Visual, and Educational Arts Complex

The Mattie Kelly Arts Center is a \$25 million-dollar performing arts and educational complex that hosts Broadway shows, visiting artists, dance and opera companies. The complex encompasses a 1,650 seat Mainstage theater which accommodates touring Broadway shows, the 195-seat, flexible Sprint Theater, an art wing with two galleries, a music wing, a visual arts building and the beautiful NWF State College amphitheater.

Mattie Kelly Arts Center Galleries

The art galleries at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center announce their 2009-2010 season of exhibitions. All exhibitions are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Mo.-Th., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 pm and 90 minutes prior to

most performances in the main stage theater.

Dylan Collins: Diagrammatic Disarray and Wendy Wischer: In Search of Magic
Nov. 1 - Dec. 6, 2009

These solo exhibitions will run concurrently in the McIlroy and Holzhauser Galleries. Collins addresses how humans preserve history and the relationships between beauty and the science with the messiness of everyday life in his colorful sculptures and hybrid forms. Wischer creates mixed-media sculptures covered in thousands of tiny mirrored tiles onto which light is strategically directed to create reflections on walls, floor and ceiling. She explores the boundaries between nature, technology, science, mythology and personal identity.

Jazz Jam rocks the crowd at Jambalaya

November 2 at 7 p.m.



Jazz Jam is a fun night of good music, good food and good company. From left: Amanda, tenor sax; Greg Brown, baritone sax; Roger Villines, trumpet; and Kathy Lyon, Vocals entertain the crowd at a previous Jazz Jam session.

Jambalaya Oyster Bar and Grill will host another Jazz Jam On Monday November 2.

Jazz Jam is a fun-filled night where guest musicians jump in and contribute to some of the best Jazz sounds this side of New Orleans.

Under the direction of Roger Villines (PJC Jazz Director) every par-

ticipant is encouraged to put his (her) entire heart into the performance, much to the enjoyment of the SRO crowds.

The performance is from 7-9 p.m., but get there early to find a good seat and the music usually doesn't end till 10 p.m. For more information, call 850-934-1600.

'Life's a Breeze' offers fun for everyone

Life's a Breeze Weekend is a community event in Gulf Breeze with something for everybody

It takes place on the weekend of Nov. 13-15.

One of Gulf Breeze's finest attributes is the City's park system at Shoreline Park. Working closely with the City and the Park and Recreations department we decided to put a weekend together that will do multiple things.

The kickoff will take place Friday night at 7 p.m. with the Gulf Breeze Dolphins vs. Navarre Raiders football game.

Saturday and Sunday continues with Kick ball competition, Frisbee golf tournament,

Punt pass and Kick challenge, Skateboarding showdown, cake decorating, a cook out, basketball shoot out, dunking booth, kids zone with bouncy houses, a pet adoption awareness area and much more. A concert with Not Quite Fab, a local "Beatles" band, will end the Saturday events.

Each event that takes place over the weekend will be put on by various local non-profit organizations and sponsored by local businesses.

So, mark you calendar for November 13-15, and come join your community for a weekend filled with activities, fun, and competition. Life's a Breeze Weekend, it's your city, come enjoy it.