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BIG ARTS MONTH-LONG “HOLIDAY MAGIC” CELEBRATION

BIG ARTS kicks off its 2023 “Holiday Magic” celebration with a free open house at its stunning facility on Sanibel Island on Friday, December 1st. The festive, family-friendly event is followed by five additional holiday-themed performances from both local and world-renowned artists, throughout the month of December.

After losing the 2022 holiday season to Hurricane Ian, BIG ARTS is proud to be fully reopened, and delighted to provide a place for those of the Sanibel Island community and beyond to gather and celebrate.

“In keeping with its commitment to community BIG ARTS is thrilled to have a holiday month filled with free or low cost family friendly events to celebrate a season of joy and renewal.”
- Lee Ellen Harder, BIG ARTS Executive Director

Dates, times, and details for each of BIG ARTS “Holiday Magic” events are listed below. In addition to events, BIG ARTS is open seven days a week. The three spectacular galleries are always free, and the gift shop is stocked with unique holiday gifts from local artists.

For more information and tickets, visit BIGARTS.ORG or call the box office at (239) 395-0900.

- **BIG ARTS FREE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**
December 1, 2023, 5-7PM
Stroll the three galleries, shop the fabulous gift shop, stocked with unique holiday gifts, visit with Santa, enjoy beverages and bites, and don’t miss the live Christmas carolers and artist instructor demonstrations.
- **BIG ARTS COMMUNITY CHORUS HOLIDAY CONCERT**
December 14, 2023, 7PM
Join the Community Chorus for a holiday-themed concert in the stunning BIG ARTS Christensen Performance Hall.

- **THE SILHOUETTES: THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS**

December 16, 2023, 7PM

Tickets: \$10 - \$49

Established in 2009, The Silhouettes is a world-renowned shadow-dance company of children and adults that rose to stardom as first runnerup on season 6 of America's Got Talent.

- **NOW & THEN: A HOLIDAY SONG CELEBRATION**

December 19, 2023, 6:30PM

A community concert of time honored and popular holiday tunes featuring the BIG ARTS Community Chorus and The Sanibel School's Seahorse Chorale and Elementary Choir.

- **THE POLAR EXPRESS**

December 21, 2023, 6:30PM

Enjoy the beloved Christmas film on the big screen in the beautiful Christensen Performance Hall.