



Partying With A Purpose For 25 Years!

March 2020

“Escape to Margaritaville” is anything but common.



Boy meets girl, boy loses girl, boy gets girl back. It’s a tried-and-true formula as old as the ages, and a favorite of playwrights and authors because of its universal appeal. Although this is the basic theme of this play, “Escape to Margaritaville” is anything but common.

The play opens with weather forecasters in blizzard conditions while “License to Chill” is played by a small orchestra on stage. We meet Tammy, the girl from Cincinnati, and her best friend Rachel. They are headed to where it’s warm for a bachelorette blowout before Tammy’s impending wedding. After being warned about landsharks in the Caribbean -- including a rousing dance routine to “Fins” -- the girls are off on their adventure.



Escape to Margaritaville continued...

The entire show is chock-full of Jimmy Buffett songs. Think of “The Songs You Know by Heart,” add in a few more recent favorites, and you have an excellent idea of the 25 songs that were sung (and danced!) in their entirety. Like JB, my favorites are the ballads, and several of these are included. In between the song and dance numbers, the band would often play snippets of other familiar tunes. As a long-time fan of Buffett, these little morsels delighted me. Many of the tunes had slightly altered lyrics to better fit the script, which added to the novelty and fun of this production

The dialog included many references to things that orbit Buffett World: environmental causes, venture capitalists, Hush Puppies, mental floss, pop tops, the Hokey-Pokey. If you are a trivia buff (a Buffett buff?,) then you will truly feel like you are an insider. If you just like humor -- double entendres in particular -- you will be equally entertained. That’s what it’s all about!

One of things I enjoy most about plays is the clever way they find to stage actions or events. “Escape to Margaritaville” does not disappoint. In fact, the staging is absolutely brilliant! From swimming in the ocean, to slo-mo, to volcanic eruptions, to the to the flashbacks we were warned about, it was all executed flawlessly.



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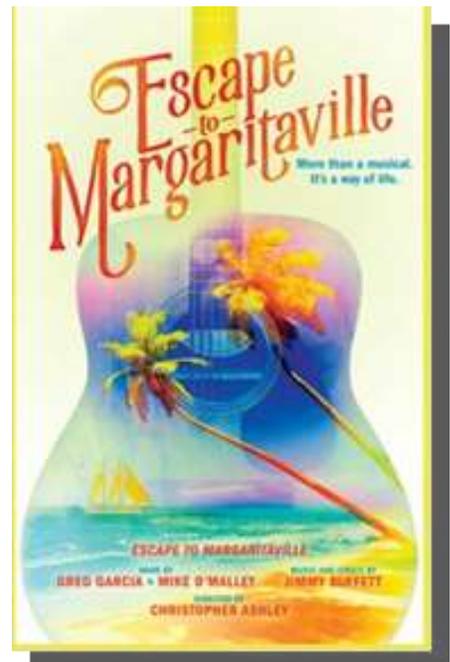
Escape to Margaritaville continued...

The casting is stellar. I noticed and appreciated the fact that most of the actors are normal looking human beings, coming in all shapes and sizes, colors and ages. I don't know if this casting is by design, but in this photoshopped and airbrushed world in which we now live, it was refreshing to see relatable people.

Needless to say, one of the best things about Jimmy Buffett and his music are the friends we make along the way and the comradery we enjoy. There was plenty of spontaneous audience participation, much like his concerts or our phlockings. Alas, I didn't see any grass skirts or coconut bras, but maybe that's only because the Segerstrom Center is rather fancy. Hey, we can show decorum when we have to, right?

If you missed this outing, or the previous production in La Jolla, make a note to yourself to not miss the next opportunity to escape to Margaritaville. You will smile, laugh, and sing throughout. With a little love and luck, you may even dance a little on your way out of the theatre.

Review written by Pam Beard





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Staying Safe - Events cancelled due to Corona Virus

Due to the recent Corona Virus a number of planned events have been cancelled.

March 28th: Capistrano Conga Crawl - Cancelled

April 4th: MS Walk Irvine - Will become a Virtual Walk. Follow this link for information. <https://www.facebook.com/events/s/virtual-walk-ms-irvine/2465540937036266/>

April 5th: Ronald McDonald House Walk for Kids - Cancelled

Staying Safe - Corona Virus (COVID 19)



Wash your hands frequently

Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water.

Why? Washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol-based hand rub kills viruses that may be on your hands.

Maintain social distancing

Maintain at least 6 feet distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing.

Why? When someone coughs or sneezes they spray small liquid droplets from their nose or mouth which may contain virus. If you are too close, you can breathe in the droplets, including the COVID-19 virus if the person coughing has the disease.

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Staying Safe Corona Virus continued...

Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth

Why? Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and can make you sick.

Practice respiratory hygiene

Make sure you, and the people around you, follow good respiratory hygiene. This means covering your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.

Why? Droplets spread virus. By following good respiratory hygiene you protect the people around you from viruses such as cold, flu and COVID-19.

If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early

Stay home if you feel unwell. If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical attention and call in advance. Follow the directions of your local health authority.

Why? National and local authorities will have the most up to date information on the situation in your area. Calling in advance will allow your health care provider to quickly direct you to the right health facility. This will also protect you and help prevent spread of viruses and other infections.

Stay informed on the latest developments about COVID-19. Follow advice given by your healthcare provider, your national and local public health authority or your employer on how to protect yourself and others from COVID-19.

Why? National and local authorities will have the most up to date information on whether COVID-19 is spreading in your area. They are best placed to advise on what people in your area should be doing to protect themselves.





Caribbean Christmas Party at The Old Crow in Orange





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What a great time had at our Caribbean Christmas! Thank you to Heartland for the music! Our club raised \$515, and 168 items donated to Anaheim Boys & Girls Club. Way to go Parrot Heads!



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Brian Neale and Northern Harbour Lights

MEET Brian Neale

Brian Neale stepped in and played a few songs for The OCPHC, at Rock and Brews in Tustin after the Escape to Margaritaville at Segerstrom in Irvine. For almost 3 decades, Brian Neale has been bringing the sounds of the islands to his fans across the US, Canada, Germany, Austria, the Dominican Republic, Barbados, Australia, New Zealand and Denmark.

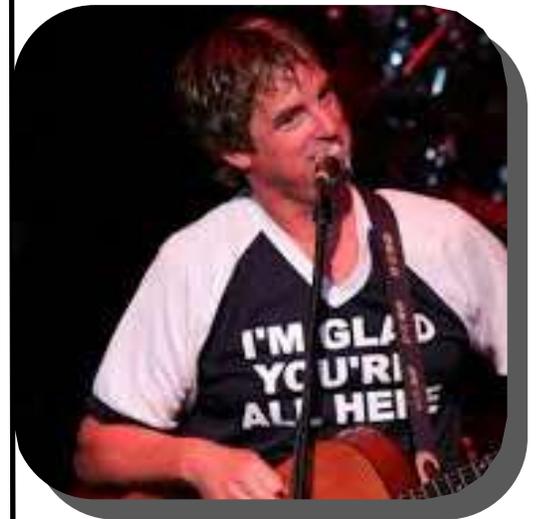
Professionally trained in both music and voice, he began his career as a solo artist performing both his own material and the music of artists such as Jimmy Buffett and The Eagles.

In 2003 he brought together a group of like minded musicians to form Northern Harbour and he has been inviting his audience to dream of the sun on their backs and sand between their toes ever since.

A highly trained actor, he has starred in countless productions in Canada and abroad and has worked or performed with a diverse range of entertainers such as Jim Vallance, Jimmy Buffett and Al Harlow.



With two albums to his credit, he has a solid following who come to hear him play live and dream of the ocean washing away their cares.





New Years Rockin' Phlockin' at Lefty & Lopez's



**Ronald
McDonald
House**
ORANGE COUNTY

Dear Parrot Heads,

We are so blessed to have you all as "Guardian Angels". Thank you so much for your most recent donation of cleaning supplies and pop tops received on January 19th. On behalf of all those we serve, again thank you for your continued support, helping us provide a "Home Away From Home" for our families with critically ill children. Sincerely, Laura Buckser - Volunteer





Escape to Margaritaville After Party at Rock & Brews

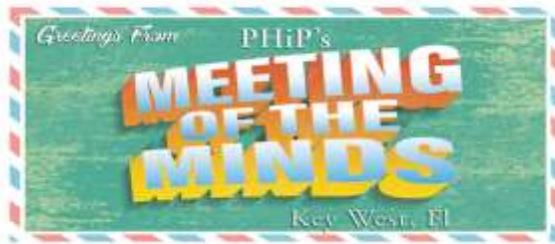
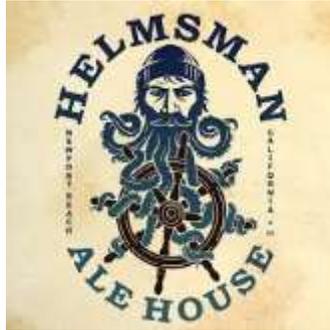


Great turn out for the Escape to Margaritaville After Party!
Thank you to Jerry Gontang and special guest Brian Neale for great music! Thank you to Rock & Brews for hosting our event! All proceeds donated to the Lone Palm Foundation.





Upcoming Events



Saturday, May 2nd - 9:00 am to 10:00 pm San Diego Parrot Head Club Charity Pub Crawl .

Saturday, May 16th - Phlocking 1pm to 5pm - Location To Be Announced.

Wednesday, May 20th - OCPHC Happy Hour Helmsman Ale House 2920 Newport Blvd Newport Beach, CA

Saturday, June 13th - 1pm to 5pm June Phlocking & Anniversary Party - Mission Viejo Elks Lodge. Entertainment by Heartland Music. Charities are The Orange County Ronald McDonald House & The Elks Purple Pig.

Sunday, August 1st - 6:05 pm Margaritaville Night at The Ballpark - Rancho Cucamonga Quakes @ Loan Mart Field vs Stockton Ports. Ticket information will be posted soon.

SDPHC Anniversary Party at Campland in Mission Bay. Details on the San Diego Parrot Head Club Website.

Saturday, October 3rd - 8:00 am Walk To End Alzheimer's - Bolsa Chica State Beach in Huntington Beach

Thursday, October 29, 2020 - Saturday, October 31, 2020 in Key West, Florida 29th Annual Meeting of Minds



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Roxy Agredan
Joe Chockrek
Doug Green
Gayle Murray
Michele Napora
Vic Peloquin
Danni Repper
Heide Thomas

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Karen Boisvert
Dave Eastman
Robin Fayette
Bruce Frazier
Cathy McGough
Jeff Longe
James Mahfood
Dianna Mahfood
Dee Dee McNally
Tammy Moorhous
Mette Rasmussen
Ben Vasquez

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Amanda Arbiso
Jim Barthelmess
Pam Beard
Ron Birek
Keith Curry
Gary Fayette
Morgan Flynn
Kathy Knudsen
Paul Kollar
John Pollock
Debi Stephens

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Casey Arbiso
Ray Boisvert
Michelle Bridges
Geff Garofolo
Jeannine Eile
Jessica Engle
David Jensen
Connie Jensen
Mark Lokovic
Kim Mullen
Kathy Reinoehl
Jack Rice
Tom Welles
Dan Watts

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Savannah Arbiso
Becky Birek
Maria Howarth
Bill Moorhouse
Mike Mountain
Polli Tagein
Dave Repper

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Heather Dinsdale
Kevin Flynn
Aggie Frazier
Suzan Langlois
Virginia Lokovic
Emily Lokovic
Carroll Mountain
Bob Murray
Lola Vasquez





Boat Drink of the Month



Irish Mudslide

Ingredients:

1.5 oz. Jameson

1.5 oz. Baileys

1.5 oz. Kahlua

3 oz. half and half or milk

1 cub ice

a few drops of green food coloring
(optional) Directions:

Add all ingredients to a blender bowl and blend until combined and smooth. Pour into a highball glass and top with whipped cream and chocolate

CHEERS!





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Annual Memberships

Single - \$35.00

Couple - \$45.00

Family - \$50.00 (up to 5 members)

If you have any Parrot Head information of interest and would like to submit for our Newsletter, send it to ocphc.newsletter@yahoo.com



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Parrot Heads Helping Parrot Heads

The Lone Palm Foundation is the charitable arm of Parrot Heads in Paradise (PHIP), Inc.

The foundation exists to support Parrot Heads and the social and environmental needs and concerns within their communities.

By supporting our community and its environs on a local level, striving to preserve the world's ecosystem for generations to follow, exuding genuine concern for humanity by performing charitable actions and giving back to our fellow man in need through our beneficent aid, our philanthropic goals can be achieved. If you need help, and you are a member of a sanctioned PHIP Club, contact The Lone Palm Foundation, lonepalmfoundation.org