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# 8th Annual Taste of the Cape Returns to Tarpon Point Marina

## **December 23, 2022**

Cape Coral, Florida —The 8th Annual Taste of the Cape, a community event held in Cape Coral that celebrates both the culinary arts and live music, will return to Tarpon Point Marina this season. A partnership, originally developed between the Gulf Coast Symphony and Chamber of Commerce of Cape Coral Education Committee, highlights some of the best restaurants in Cape Coral, a juried arts and craft fair, and brings premier live entertainment, including a full symphony performance, to the South Cape area. The event draws thousands of attendees each year and will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2022

Again this year, the Taste of the Cape has partnered with Freeman & Hasselwander Resort Properties to move this premier culinary and music event to the exclusive Tarpon Point Marina in Cape Coral. This location highlights the natural beauty of Cape Coral with panoramic views of its incredible waterways and lush palm trees lining the seawalls.

Attendees will enjoy an international array of great food from local restaurants serving their signature dishes, plus a wide variety of craft beers & fine wines. Throughout the day, enjoy musical performances by local bands, and finish the day with another sensational Symphony at Sunset, with a waterfront view, performed by the Gulf Coast Symphony.

Back by popular demand, patrons can enjoy a unique VIP experience, with a private tent with tables and servers, VIP bathrooms, VIP parking, preferred stage-front seating, and a host of other amenities. VIP passes are extremely limited and will sell out fast. VIP as well as General Admission tickets are available online at tasteofcapecoral.com. Purchasing tickets in advance is recommended in order to avoid lines at the gate. It is also recommended to show up at the beginning of the event to avoid the traffic leading into Tarpon Point Marina.

All proceeds from the Taste of the Cape support the Education Committee's scholarship program and the Gulf Coast Symphony's music education and community programs. The event is being supported by the Gunterberg Charitable Foundation.

Taste of the Cape runs from 11:00am to 6:00pm on Sunday, February 6, 2022 with musical performances throughout the day. Various Bands will perform, and the Gulf Coast Symphony will present a Symphony at Sunset concert at 4:30pm. General Admission is \$10, VIP passes are \$60, with food and drink prices ranging from \$3–\$8. 100% of net proceeds from this event go directly to local student scholarships and music outreach programs in the community. If you are interested in participating, sponsoring or volunteering at next year's Taste of the Cape please call 239.549.6900.

For more information, visit www.tasteofcapecoral.com or call 239.549.6900.

# ABOUT THE GULF COAST SYMPHONY

The Gulf Coast Symphony, under the direction of Maestro Andrew M. Kurtz, is one of the most dynamic and innovative orchestras in the United States. Gulf Coast Symphony programs foster a love and appreciation of the performing arts, and are an integral part of the civic fabric of the community, unlocking creativity while providing critical economic stimulus in Lee County. The 2021-22 season offers unique and innovative programming, dynamic musical performances, community engagement, and arts education. Each season features the Symphonic Pops Series, Classical Access Concerts, Family Concerts, and holiday concert, all presented at the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall at FSW.

## ABOUT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF CAPE CORAL

The Chamber's mission is to be *Champion for Business and Advocate for Community*. The Chamber is a major contributor to the growth and progress of the community, making Southwest Florida a better place to live and work. Within the Chamber, the Education Committee serves as a bridge between the academic world and business community. Members of this committee volunteer their time to raise funds for scholar-ships and educational programs that support the development of tomorrow's business leaders.

### CALENDAR LISTING

Event: Taste of the Cape

Date: Sunday, February 6, 2022

Location: Tarpon Point Marina, 6179 Black Marlin Ln, Cape Coral

Time: 11:00PM to 6:00PM

Tickets: \$10 General admission; \$60 VIP Pass; Children 12 and under free.

Food & Drink: Range \$3-\$10

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