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Lt. Dan Band performs for NAS Jax

By Kaylee LaRocque

NAS Jax Public Affairs Officer

Military members and their families rocked out to a variety of songs played by the Lt. Dan Band featuring Gary Sinise, an actor and advocate for Wounded Warriors, during a free concert at Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS Jax) Feb. 22.

The concert brought out hundreds of fans to Dewey's parking lot where the NAS Jax Morale, Welfare and Recreation team worked the logistics of the show and food sales. Before the show, Sinise conducted an interview with Today Show Journalist Harry Smith at Heritage Park, visited Patrol Squadron 10 to thank "Red Lancer" Sailors for their service, and participated in a meet and greet with Gold Star families and Wounded Warriors. As he greeted the families and several Wounded Warriors, Sinise offered hugs, words of encouragement and posed for photos.

"It is really great to meet Mr. Sinise who does so much for the military," said Florida Fallen Heroes President and Gold Star family member Dave Seamans, who lost his son, Timothy during Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005. "He is such a great inspiration and truly selfless in helping Wounded Warriors and military families in need. And, I'm so excited about seeing the Lt. Dan Band perform."

NAS Jax Commanding Officer Capt. Michael Connor kicked off the concert by welcoming the crowd and introducing the band. "Through his foundation, Mr. Sinise serves our nation by helping veterans, first responders and families in need with a variety of programs," said Connor. "Tonight's concert is only a small part of how he gives back to the military community and NAS Jax is pleased to host Mr. Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band."

The band played a wide variety of current, eclectic and patriotic music bringing fans to their feet to dance and sing along. Hundreds of military members and their families, many decked out in military-related attire, cheered and praised Sinise throughout the show.

Throughout the night, Sinise addressed the crowd thanking everyone for their service. "We perform these concerts to boost morale of the troops and raise awareness in supporting our Wounded Warriors from conflicts. We just pray for them and their families each and every day," he said. "We'd like to do this next song for all the families of our fallen and wounded who may be going through difficult times. We want you to know that you are appreciated. Sometimes when



Photo by Kaylee LaRocque

Military Working Dog (MWD) Handler MAC Michael Langhennig, left, MWD Bronco, and NAS Jax Security Operations Officer MACS Michael Hancock, right, meet Actor/Musician Gary Sinise at a meet and greet event before the Lt. Dan Band played a free concert for military members and their families at NAS Jax Feb. 22

you feel like hope is gone, look inside and be strong because there is a whole community out there who loves you and appreciates you and will never forget you."

The band, then played the song, "Hero" which brought tears to many as they listened and sang along.

Sinise then asked the crowd how many people saw the movie "Forest Gump" where he played Lt. Dan and asked if there were any CSI New York fans, the show he currently stars in. He also mentioned his new book - "Grateful American: A Journey from Self to Service," and told the audience that, "I am grateful for you - that's for damn sure. Thank you for your service to our country."

Sinise also explained the motto of the Gary Sinise Foundation - Honor, Gratitude, Rock and Roll. "This foundation is for our military and first responders. We raise money from the American people and pass it on to you - this concert is supported by those generous donations from the American people who want you to know you're

appreciated," he said.

"I started this foundation after troops began deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan," said Sinise. "Families were losing loved ones, the wounded coming home and people were raising their hands to serve. I just wanted to raise my hand too and support the men and women who support our country. So, God bless you for serving our country. We never take it for granted and will always remember you."

The concert ended as the band performed "Go Bless the USA" with the entire audience joining in.

"I really loved the concert. There was no particular genre so there were songs for everyone to enjoy and the weather was great. I attended the last one here a couple years ago and it was cool and rainy," said AECS Scott Williams of the NAS Jax Executive Department. "I like the fact that Mr. Sinise genuinely cares about the military and veterans and how much his foundation gives back to the troops."

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Mad Foxes complete ORE with deployment around the corner



Patrol Squadron 5 “Mad Foxes” recently completed pre-deployment preparations after recently finishing their Operational Readiness Evaluation (ORE). To complete the two-week evaluation, VP-5 performed 26 simulator events and 12 flights totaling 150 hours.

by Lt.j.g. Michael Miller

VP-5 Public Affairs

The Patrol Squadron 5 “Mad Foxes” are another step closer to completing pre-deployment preparations after recently finishing their Operational Readiness Evaluation (ORE).

ORE began with a series of tests that saw all aircrew completing a combatant sub-surface, surface, and aircraft recognition test. Additionally, enlisted aircrew completed the Aircrew Training Improvement Program test, while commissioned aircrew took the commander’s guidance test. Following the written examinations, ORE entered its second phase consisting of simulator and flight events meant to

imitate possible real-world scenarios. These simulator and flight events are designed to test each combat aircrew on its ability to handle a litany of different situations that may be encountered in various areas of responsibility while deployed.

In all, the Mad Foxes completed 26 simulator events and 12 flights totaling 150 hours during the course of the two-week evaluation. “It was a lot of hard work, but I felt that we all managed to go out and perform at a very high level of proficiency,” said Lt. j.g. Gabe Merla.

With ORE in the books, VP-5’s last major hurdle before heading back out the door for another successful deployment is complete.



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Cmdr. Ken Coleman, commanding officer of Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 70 thanks his squadron for all their hard work and achievements during the “Spartan’s” 10th anniversary celebration Feb. 14 at Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

The Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM) 70 “Spartans” celebrated their 10th anniversary, since commissioning in 2009, at Naval Air Station Jacksonville Feb. 14.

The event kicked off with HSM-70 Commanding Officer Cmdr. Kenneth Colman praising the Spartan team.

“On Feb. 9, 2009, 22 officers, 23 chief petty officers, and 152 Sailors, totaling 207 “Spartans” established Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM) 70 at NAS Jacksonville,” said Colman. “They were also the first squadron to begin the transition from a Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light to HSM and introduced the air-wing squadron model to the east coast. The Spartans have deployed around the world supporting major campaigns such as Operation New Dawn, Operation Enduring Freedom in the Arabian Sea, counter-piracy and smuggling operations off the Horn of Africa, and theater cooperation operations with Turkey, Ukraine, Bulgaria, and Georgia in the Black Sea.”

“In March 2014, HSM-70.4 embarked aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt, was tasked to locate and track a Libyan flagged commercial oil tanker with 21 crew members taken hostage,” he continued. “Squadron personnel and Naval Special Warfare Unit 2 configured the helicopter to support operations while the Seal Team rescued the hostages and took hijackers into custody.”

Over its brief history, Spartans have completed 16,543 operational and training sorties amassing nearly 42,000 flight hours and expended 367,862 pieces of ordnance,” said Colman. “All these successes are made possible by our people who are working hard, displaying pride and professionalism of service to the squadron, Navy and country.”

Colman then introduced the guest speaker, Capt. Mike Weaver, commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing, Atlantic.

“Spartan history is truly impressive and one can only be excited about its future. You have a great reputation and are doing an amazing job,” said Weaver. “This platform is a model for the Naval Aviation Enterprise. What makes our community unique are the professionals that fill its ranks. Only in HSM can aircraft deploy, fly more hours than any other squadron, and return in better material condition than they left. That’s just amazing.”

HSM-70 employs the MH-60R “Seahawk” multi-mission helicopter to continuously provide an updated surface picture to the strike group commander, enabling informed decision-making within the battle space. Additionally, HSM-70 serves as the strike group’s only organic submarine defense asset capable of locating, tracking, and destroying subsurface threats. As a secondary mission, HSM-70 has the ability to conduct electronic surveillance and gather intelligence and can perform non-combat operations including vertical replenishments and logistics.

The Spartan’s maiden deployment took place between May-December 2011 aboard USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77) and included detachments of aircraft, pilots, aircrewmen, and maintainers embarked aboard USS Gettysburg (CG 64), USS Truxtun (DDG 103) and USS Philippine Sea

HSM-70 celebrates 10 years of excellence

From HSM-70 Public Affairs



Photo by Kaylee LaRocque

Lt. Cmdr. Matthew Foster of Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM) 70, left, is presented the 2017 Commander, U.S. Naval Air Forces Leadership Award by Capt. Mike Weaver, commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing Atlantic, during HSM-70’s 10-year anniversary celebration at Naval Air Station Jacksonville Feb. 14.

(CG-58). While deployed, the squadron conducted operations in support of Operations New Dawn and Enduring Freedom.

The squadron’s second deployment was between February-November, 2014 also aboard USS George H.W. Bush with detachments on Carrier Strike Group 2 (CSG-2) ships and USS Roosevelt (DDG 80). Over the course of the deployment, the Spartans flew over 6,700 flight hours, primarily in the surface warfare (SUW) and anti-submarine warfare (ASW) roles operating in the Arabian Gulf supporting combat operations against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria.

Most recently, HSM-70 deployed again with CSG-2 ships including USS Hue City (CG 66), between January-August, 2017. While deployed, squadron personnel supported Operation Inherent Resolve from the eastern Mediterranean Sea and the Persian Gulf, performing SUW and ASW roles and participating in joint exercise Saxon Warrior with the Royal Navy and her newest flagship, HMS Queen Elizabeth (R08).

Currently, HSM-70 Detachment 1 pilots, aircrewmen, and maintainers are embarked aboard Standing NATO Maritime Group 1 flagship USS Gravelly (DDG 107) executing operations in the North Sea and Baltic Sea.



Photo by Kaylee LaRocque

LSSA Absolom Martinezmurphy of Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron (HSM) 70, cuts the squadron’s 10-year anniversary cake following the ceremony as AOC Jeffrey Wainwright, left, and Capt. Mike Weaver, commander, Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing Atlantic, right, look on.

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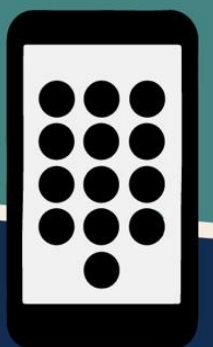
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During week two of the All-Navy Men's Volleyball Team practice, ND1 Camden Lund spikes the ball as IT2 Adam Paleo attempts to block it.

Story and photos by AO2 Haley Ballard
NAS Jacksonville Public Affairs

For two weeks, the 2019 All Navy Men's Volleyball team held their training camp in the Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville gym in preparation for the annual Armed Forces Championship, which runs from March 6-8 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

It is the third consecutive year the men's volleyball team has come to NAS Jacksonville to practice.



GM3 Johnny Castroosorio of the All-Navy Men's Volleyball Team, serves the ball to begin the match of a practice game at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Feb. 26.

The team arrived Feb. 11 and stayed through March 5. "I like helping these guys and I love volleyball. It's really fun to watch them come together as a team each year," said Bill Bonser, NAS Jacksonville sports coordinator.

Twelve players made the team to compete in the tournament, three of which are returning players from last year's team. One of the returnees is ABE1 Sheldon Lucius, who is currently



YN1 Louie Frost of the All-Navy Men's Volleyball Team bumps the ball during a practice game at a training camp held aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

All-Navy Men's Volleyball training camp held at NAS



IT2 Adam Paleo spikes the ball as Lt. Andrew Nop, left, attempts to block him from scoring during the All-Navy Men's Volleyball Training Camp at Naval Air Station Jacksonville.

based in Bremerton, Washington. "This is my fourth year playing. I really love the friendships you make and of course, playing volleyball!"

First year player, SN Sahvoy Irving, who is stationed at Offut Air Force Base, Nebraska, is the outsider on the team and actually enlisted in the Coast Guard. "I love playing volleyball with these guys, they treat me no differently than they would the other Sailors," he said.

Third-year Head Coach William Berdecia said there is no limit to how long someone can be on the team; one player was on the team for 19 years before retiring three years ago.

The coach is very optimistic about this year's tournament. "We have a very good chance this year, great ball control and movement," Berdecia said.

First year player Lt. Andrew Nop of Naval Medical Center San Diego, said he used to go and watch these tournaments every year and decided to try out. "I love being part of something so special and hope to come back next year too," he said.

In addition to practicing every day, the team held several scrimmages with area volleyball teams.

NAS Jax Sports

Soccer League forming

The league is open to active duty, selective reservists, DoD civilians, DoD contractors, dependent spouses assigned to a command at NAS Jacksonville and Retirees. The entry form and roster form are due by March 8. The season begins March 18.

Greybeard Softball League forming

The league is open to active duty, selective reservists, DoD civilians, DoD contractors, dependent spouses assigned to a command at NAS Jacksonville and retirees age 30 and up. The entry form and roster form are due by March 15. Games are played on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. and the season begins March 26.

Intramural Softball Spring League forming

The league is open to active duty, selective reservists, DoD civilians, DoD contractors, dependent spouses assigned to a command at NAS Jacksonville and retirees. The entry form and roster form are due by March 15. Games are played at 5 p.m. and the season begins March 26.

Women's Softball Spring League forming

The league is open to active duty, selective reservists, DoD civilians, DoD contractors, dependents at NAS Jacksonville and retirees. The entry form and roster form are due by March 15. Games are played at 6:30 p.m. and the season begins March 26.

*All personnel interested in signing up for leagues should contact the base gym to get a copy of the rules and required paperwork to join a league.

Leprechaun Dash 5K – March 15

The run is free and open to all authorized gym patrons. Runners will earn captain's cup points for their commands for participating. The event will be held at the Antenna Farm on Mustin Road at 11:30 a.m. Registration will be held at the site from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Men and Women's Singles Tennis Tournaments – March 25

The tournament is open to active duty, selective reservists, dependent spouses, DoD civilians, and DoD contractor men and women assigned to a command at NAS Jacksonville. The tournament starts at 5 p.m. at the Guy Ballou Tennis Courts. Call NAS Jax Athletics to sign up by March 20.

For more information, call Bill Bonser at 542-2930/3239 or e-mail bill.bonser@navy.mil.

2019 NAS Jax Intramural Winter Basketball Standings

As of 1 Mar

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
NAVHOSP	8	0
VP-45	4	1
VP-62	5	2
CBJTC/JFHQ	4	3
FRCSE Gold	4	3
NAVHOSP (2)	4	3
HSM-70	3	4
HSM-74	2	3
RLSO/TPU-PCF	2	5
VP-30	1	5
VR-58/VR-62	1	6
FRCSE Green	0	6

2019 NAS Jax Captain's Cup Badminton Doubles Standings

As of 1 Mar

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
NAVFAC Flying Gravity	5	0
NAVFAC Turtles	6	1
NAVFAC Clear	4	2
NAVFAC Ray Ban Shades	4	3
FRCSE Crush'd	3	3
NAVFAC Fly Swatters	3	3
CNATTU Bad News Birdies	1	4
NAVHOSP Space Shuttlecocks A	1	5
NAVHOSP Space Shuttlecocks B	0	6

2019 NAS Jax Captain's Cup 4 on 4 Flag Football Final Standings

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
FRCSE Legion of Doom	4	0
HSM-70 Spartans	2	2
FRCSE Blue	2	2
VUP-19 Big Red	2	2
NOSC	0	4

2019 NAS Jax Greybeard Winter Basketball Standings

As of 1 Mar

TEAMS	WINS	LOSSES
NAVFAC Gold	7	0
CNATTU	4	2
FRCSE	4	2
NAVHOSP	4	3
VP-62	3	3
RLSO/TPU-PCF	2	5
VR-62/RCC	2	5
NAVFAC Red	0	6

2019 NAS Jax Captain's Cup Ultimate Frisbee Winter League Standings

As of 1 Mar

TEAM	WINS	LOSSES
RLSO/DSO	4	0
NAVFAC	2	1
TPU-PCF/VUP-19	2	1
VP-62/FACSFAC	2	2
NAS JAX Disc in a box	1	2
CNATTU	1	3
VP-10 Red Lancers	0	3

2019 NAS Jax Captain's Cup Winter Golf Standings

As of 1 Mar

EAMS	WINS	LOSSES
P-62 Tweet-Tweet	4	0
ISM-70 Weapons of Grass Destruction	3	0
P-62 Sub-Par	2	2
ISM-70 Blue	1	1
RCSE 600	1	3
iEMD	1	3
ACSFAC	0	3

Faces of Jax



AD3 Ashley Zeinert of the Naval Air Station Jacksonville Command Career Counselor office was recently awarded Junior Sailor of the Quarter. Zeinert is from Cary, North Carolina and joined the Navy in 2013. Her current job is to assist Sailors using the Career Waypoints System for reenlistment and the Selective Reenlistment Bonus program. One of her goals this year is to be accepted into Florida State College at Jacksonville's Nursing Program. Outside of work, Zeinert enjoys watching football, playing with her daughter and going to school. In the future, she plans to go on a cruise to the Bahamas.

CS1 Enock Amoabeng, supervisor of the Flight Line Café, was recently selected as Senior Sailor of the Quarter. Amoabeng, a native of Ghana, Africa came to the United States in 2011 and enlisted in the Navy in 2012. His job at the galley is to oversee kitchen operations, ensuring meals are meet required guidelines and customers are provided 5-Star service. One of Amoabeng's goals this year is to be selected for the Navy's Medical Enlisted Commissioning Program. Outside of work, he attends classes at Florida State College at Jacksonville and volunteers at Naval Hospital Jacksonville with the American Red Cross.



IN MEMORIAM



Billie Brownfield was born Nov. 3, 1963 in Cambridge, Ohio to Donald and Sandra Brownfield. He was a 1982 graduate of Meadowbrook High School where he was an avid cross-country runner. Billie served with pride for 23 years in the United States Navy, retiring as a chief petty officer in 2005. He celebrated his retirement on a Friday and went back to work the following Monday performing the same job as assistant hazardous waste manager with the Naval Air Station Jacksonville Environmental Department.

He will forever lovingly be remembered by his wife Amy, children Joshua (Kristin), Jasmine (Lee), Jessie, Kimbra, and Brandon, his granddaughter Aerial, sisters C. Sue, Dawn (Alan), and Jodi and many beloved nieces, nephews and countless friends who considered him family.

Billie joins his father Donald, mother Sandra and nephew Joey in Heaven.

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Naval Air Station Jacksonville Executive Officer, Capt. Brian Weiss, throw the ceremonial first pitch to kick off the spring season of the Navy-Ortega-Lakeshore Little League team on NAS Jacksonville, March 2.

Navy-Ortega-Lakeshore Little League Spring Season

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Members of the Navy-Ortega-Lakeshore Little League team assemble on the field during the opening ceremonies of their spring season at the baseball diamond on Naval Air Station Jacksonville, March 2.

Games



Sailors from Naval Air Station Jacksonville perform Color Guard duties at the opening ceremonies of the Navy-Ortega-Lakeshore Little League Spring season at the baseball diamond on NAS Jax, March 2.

Begin!

*Photos by
MC2 (SW/IW) Nick A. Grim*



Naval Air Station Jacksonville Executive Officer, Capt. Brian Weiss, speaks with Catherine Brewer, age 11, following the ceremonial first pitch to kick off the spring season of the Navy-Ortega-Lakeshore Little League team on NAS Jacksonville, March 2.



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March 22, sunset at the NAS Jax Golf Course
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DIY Crafts: Doormats : March 26, 7 – 9 p.m. at Dewey's
Open to ages 18 & older. Tickets are \$12 per person and available at Community Recreation in Bldg. 622 or online through myFFR. Limited spots! Food & beverages available for purchase. No outside food or beverage.

DIY Crafts: Paint Night: April 12, 7 – 9 p.m. at Dewey's
Open to ages 18 & older. Tickets available at Community Recreation in Bldg. 622 or online through myFFR. The cost of \$25 per person covers supplies & one soda, beer or wine. Limited spots! Food & beverages available for purchase. No outside food or beverage.

Easter Egg Hunt
April 17, 7 p.m. at McCaffrey Softball Complex
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Dewey's Call 542-3900

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Open to children ages 3 – 17. The cost is \$10 per child, includes bingo cards, dauber, soft drink, hot dog, chips and a cookie. There will also be prizes, face painting and balloon art! Doors open at 4 p.m. and games start at 5:30 p.m. Call (904) 542-8449 for details.
Karaoke Night: On March 15 from 7 - 11 pm (18 & older after 9 pm).

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March 9: St. Augustine Celtic Festival & Parade
March 10: Jax Humane Society Volunteer Trip
March 11: Liberty Billiards Social
March 13: Range and Wings
March 15: The Edge Rock Gym
March 16: Skeet Range
March 17: Paintball
March 20: Bowling at NAS Jax Freedom Lanes
March 23: St. Augustine Seafood Festival
March 24: St. Johns Town Center Trip
March 29: Autobahn Indoor Speedway
March 30: Liberty Group Paddle
March 31: Big Talbot State Park

NAS Jax Golf Club
Golf Course: 542-3249
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Bridgestone Ball Fitting Event
March 14, 12 – 5 p.m.
Come out to the NAS Jax Golf Course driving range for the Bridgestone golf ball fitting event. Fit it better, hit it better! For more info, call the Pro Shop.
Twilight League: Meeting Tuesdays at 5 pm from March 26 to July 2. The cost is \$25 per player per week. Teams are comprised of seven players. Team rosters must be submitted to the Pro Shop by March 21.
Appreciation Days
March 14 & 28 for all Military members & DoD employees. Play 18-holes with cart for \$20.
Swing It & Wing It Special: Play 18 holes with a cart and enjoy 10 wings and two draft beverages for only \$30 after 1 p.m. daily.
Daily Twilight Special: Play 18-holes with cart for only \$20 after 3 p.m. Monday - Friday.
Monday & Tuesday: Play 18-holes for \$20. Cart & green fees included. Not applicable on holidays.

Mulberry Cove Marina Call 542-3260
Thursdays: Free kayak & canoe rental all day for Active Duty members & guests only.
Private Sailing Lessons: One on one instruction available at \$20/hour by appointment only. Minimum 2-hour session.
Stand Up Paddleboard Lessons: Open to all first-timers by appointment only. Free & taught by a World Paddleboard Association Certified Instructor.

Auto Skills Center Call 542-3681
The center has 22 work bays, wheel balancing, tool checkout, paint booth and welding. ASE certified mechanic onsite.
Youth Activities Center Call 778-9772

Before & After School Care
Open to children 5-12 years
Register today!

Family Fitness Center Call 771-8469
The Family Fitness Center is open Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring your children! Children 5 and older are welcome to workout with you. Group classes are available from 10 – 11 a.m.

Jax Navy Flying Club Call 542-8509
Learn to fly at NAS Jax
Call for introduction flight
Additional ratings are available including instrument, complex and commercial
Find more info online at jaxnfc.net

Community Recreation Tickets & Travel Office Call 542-3318, Email directly at nasjxtickets@navy.mil
Tickets & Travel Fair
March 16, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the NEX Courtyard
Meet with vendors one on one, win prizes, learn about new products and attractions.
Disney On Ice – Veteran's Memorial Arena
April 5-7, 2019, \$19.
Dave Matthew's Band – Veteran's Memorial Arena
May 1, \$87.50-\$127.
New Kids on the Block – Veteran's Memorial Arena
July 12, \$96.25 - \$107.25.
Alan Jackson – Veteran's Memorial Arena
Sept. 21, \$82-\$115.50.
Comedy Club of Jax (11000 Beach Blvd.)
Open Mic Night every first Thursday: \$8.
FSCJ Broadway Series Shows – Prices vary
Jersey Boys: March 25.
School of Rock: April 19 & 20.
Kinky Boots: May 15.
Thrasher Home Broadway Series
Rat Pack: March 22, \$38.50.
Finding Netherland: March 26, \$46.
Pete the Cat: May 4, \$12.
One Night in Memphis: May 19, \$30.
The Island Theatre Shows (More to come)
Fleming Island, Adult: \$11, Student: \$6 on most shows, unless otherwise listed. Show times at 7:30 p.m. and 2 p.m., unless listed otherwise.

Current Ticket Promotions Include the Following:
Adventure Landing Dry pass - \$22.
Alhambra Dinner Show: Prices range \$40 - \$50.
Autobahn Indoor Speedway: (28% Savings) \$25 Gift Card - \$20.
\$50 Gift Card - \$40.
Biltmore Estates Asheville, NC: Adult - \$51, Youth - \$22.
Captain Jack Sailing: Sunset Sailing - \$50. Moonlight Cruises - \$75.
Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary: \$8.50 - \$13.50.
Disney World Orlando Armed Forces 2019 Salute 4-Day ticket with hopper option - \$236.50; 4-Day Hopper ticket with water park fun & more - \$285.25. 5-Day ticket with hopper option - \$252.00; 5-Day Hopper ticket with water park fun & more - \$300.75.
Tickets valid Jan. 1, 2019 and expire Dec. 19, 2019. Only Active and Retired U.S. Military Personnel - (6) Promotional Maximum purchase per service member, including member- If service member has an annual pass or multi-day ticket they can purchase (5) Promotional Maximum and Must enter with party.
Jacksonville Icemen: Pricing from \$12 - \$32 for all games.
Jacksonville Symphony: \$31.
Jacksonville Zoo, General admission & admission w/unlimited train rides: \$12.50 - \$19.50.
MOSH – Museum of Science and History: \$8.
Ninja Warrior Mighty Orion Fitness: 1 Hour Open Gym - \$10. 10 Hour Punch Card - \$89.25.
Orlando Magic: Prices vary per game.
Paintball Adventures!: Military special includes everything except paint balls - \$15.
SeaWorld, \$49.75 & Aquatica (excluding weekends), \$29.75.
Spanish Military Hospital Museum: \$5 - \$7.50.
St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zipline: \$37, Park admission \$9.50 - \$15.
St. Augustine Aquarium: Adult \$7. Child Admission - \$4.50.
Snorkel Adventure (Includes Admission) \$31.
St. Augustine Old Town Trolley: \$7.50 - \$19.50 BOGO.
St. Augustine Oldest Store Museum: \$4 - \$7.
St. Augustine Pirates Museum: \$3 - \$8.
St. Augustine Potters Wax Museum: \$4.75 - \$7.75.
St. Augustine Sight Seeing Train: \$4.50 - \$11.50.
St. John's Riversip Dinner Cruise (Sanford, Fla.): \$48.50 - \$63.75.
Universal Orlando Military Special
Redeemable through 12/31/19 (Not available at the gate! No Black-Out Dates. Maximum of 6 tickets per valid military ID)
Visit the Ticket Office for further details.
Velocity Air Sports Jacksonville: 1 Hr. (socks included): \$14. 2 Hr (socks included) \$25.
Wild Adventures (Valdosta, Ga.): Gold Pass – \$113.50. Seasonal – \$92. 1 Day: \$33. 2 Day: \$40 (must be used consecutively).
World Golf Hall of Fame & Museum: \$14.75.