



# SARASOTA OPERA

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## **Introducing Classic Tribute Bands: A New Summer Concert Series at the Sarasota Opera House**

**April 6, 2026** — This summer, the Sarasota Opera House turns up the volume with an all-new live music experience: **Classic Tribute Bands**, part of the Opera House's 2026 Summer Series, which also includes screenings of classic movies and performing art films in HD. This inaugural concert lineup brings legendary rock and pop catalogs to life through high-energy tribute performances—set within one of Sarasota's most iconic historic venues.

The **2026 Classic Tribute Band** series features **Fleetwood Mach**, **AC/DUCE/C**, and **Solitary Man**—three acclaimed tribute bands celebrated for their authentic sound and stage presence. Designed for warm summer nights in downtown Sarasota, the series invites audiences of all ages to sing along, reconnect with legendary music, and experience the Sarasota Opera House in a whole new way. Tickets are on sale now. For more information, visit <https://www.sarasotaopera.org/2026summerseries>.

### **2026 Classic Tribute Band Line-Up**

All performances begin at **7:00 PM** at the **Sarasota Opera House**, 61 N. Pineapple Avenue.

#### **Fleetwood Mach – A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac**

**Thursday, May 14**

Fleetwood Mach recreates the magic and mystique of Fleetwood Mac with stunning attention to detail and emotional authenticity. Audiences will hear favorites including *Dreams*, *The Chain*, *Rhiannon*, *Gold Dust Woman*, *Don't Stop*, and Stevie Nicks classics such as *Landslide* and *Edge*

*of Seventeen.*

**Tickets:** <https://tickets.sarasotaopera.org/8488/8489>

### **AC/DUCE/C – A Tribute to AC/DC**

**Saturday, June 20**

This electrifying tribute delivers the raw power, grit, and sound that made AC/DC legendary. Known for international performances and appearances tied to the *Ballbreaker* album release, AC/DUCE/C brings stadium-level energy to the Opera House stage.

**Tickets:** <https://tickets.sarasotaopera.org/8491/8492>

### **Solitary Man – A Neil Diamond Tribute**

**Saturday, July 25**

Featuring veteran singer and actor **David Jericko**, Solitary Man is a high-energy concert celebrating the music of Neil Diamond. Jericko captures Diamond’s unmistakable style, voice, and charisma in a tribute that resonates with longtime fans and new listeners alike.

**Tickets:** <https://tickets.sarasotaopera.org/8494/8495>

### **About Sarasota Opera**

Sarasota Opera is in its 67th season of bringing world-class opera to Florida’s Gulf Coast and celebrating 100 years of the historic Sarasota Opera House. The company was launched in 1960 in the historic 320-seat Asolo Theater on the grounds of Sarasota’s Ringling Museum of Art. In 1984, the company moved into the former A.B. Edwards Theater — now the Sarasota Opera House. Since then, the company has gained an international reputation as one of the leading regional opera companies in the U.S. through initiatives such as the Masterworks Revival Series and the Verdi Cycle. The company’s Sarasota Youth Opera is the most comprehensive youth opera program in the U.S. The Sarasota Opera House, which underwent a \$20 million renovation and rehabilitation in 2007, has been called “one of America’s finest venues for opera” by Musical America. Since 1983, the company has been under the artistic leadership of Victor DeRenzi and the administrative leadership of General Director Richard Russell since 2012. In June 2026 Maestro DeRenzi will be stepping down from the company and Mr. Russell will add Artistic Director to his responsibilities. Sarasota Opera is sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Arts and Culture and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture and the National Endowment for the Arts. Programs are paid for in part by Sarasota County Tourist Development Tax revenues.

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