



Vero Beach Orchid Society



October 2023

October Event: Orchid Care, Division and Repotting

We will be having a potting party to help you all take care of your orchids. There will be a demonstration on dividing, cleaning, and repotting them for their best chance for survival.

We hope you can make it and get a bit of additional knowledge in the process. There will be raffle plants also.

For those of you who signed up to bring refreshments, remember that you will get a free raffle ticket for your contribution.

Editor's Notes

Our web page has been updated and is really current for the first time in many months. Thanks to Debbie Ford for taking that task on! She has also taken on the task of getting all the society's financial records up to date on the society computer. - Kudos and extreme gratitude!

We are going to be setting up a display for the Ft Pierce Orchid Society on December 8th, the weekend after the Christmas Party. We ask you to get plants ready in the next month, if you have any in bloom, that we may be able to borrow for the display. We would also appreciate the help of those who can make it. More information is to come in the next newsletter.

Our first away show will be on the weekend after our Christmas party. The Fort Pierce show will be the weekend of December 9th & 10th, 2024. The setup will be December 8th, so we would like some volunteers to help. Anybody interested in helping can contact Cathy Gustafson at the October or November meeting. As soon as we have the package with the details of the setup time, we will provide it to help you all decide. Also, if anybody has plants, you would be willing to loan them to us for the display, you can contact either Cathy or Carolyn for a pickup if you do not plan to help.

We have gotten our invitation for a table at the Gardenfest. So, we will need to have some folks sign up to volunteer to be at the table throughout the weekend. The dates for Gardenfest are February 3rd and 4th, 2024. It starts both days at 9AM and will end at 5PM on Saturday and 4PM on Sunday. Since this is not a labor-intensive setup (only a pop-up tent and one table) it will only require 2 or 3 people to do the setup, and tear-down for the event.

Christmas party tickets are available for sale for the Christmas Party at each meeting between now and the November meeting. You do not need to be at the meeting to pay for your meals. You can use the form attached to the newsletter and send it to the Society post office box shown at the bottom of the newsletter. We need to give the number of people to the restaurant 2 weeks before the party, so the cutoff date is the November meeting. We also will have live entertainment while we are dining. It will be in the Italian American Club on 25th St, the

building behind the Red Cross Building at 6PM. We will have a menu for you to select your entree sometime soon.

Our Christmas Party Entertainment

Versatility has a name, and it is **John Timpanelli**. This popular, timeless, and tireless entertainer has a rich history and an even more exciting present persona. He is a "romantic crooner" " Broadway showstopper" and "classical performer" as well as a wonderful Impersonator and Hilarious Comic.

He is at his best portraying Tevye in Fiddler on the Roof, Albin in La Cage Aux Folles, or Jean Val Jean in Les Misérables and has audiences standing on their feet well before the last notes of If I Were a Rich Man, I Am What I Am, or Bring Him Home. In the next segments of his show, he has audiences singing along with songs like Tie a Yellow Ribbon and Daybreak or Nostalgic hits from Neil Sedaka or Paul Anka. Then he will switch gears yet again with a heart taking performance of Nessun Dorma from the Opera, Turandot sending chills through the audience while performing this classic in English, words written by Neil Sedaka.

John very often brings people to tears in a closing salvo with The Man Who Makes You Laugh in which he dons the costume of a clown on stage and applies his makeup while singing about the bittersweet life of the comedic greats such as Red Skelton. John's star in show business came early in his life, when he played Kurt, one of the Von Trapp kids in The Sound of Music, thanks to the discovery by the great Eddie Foy, Jr. who brought him directly to Las Vegas.

As John matured, he quickly became a favorite in Vegas, on Cruise Ships, and on tours of the great cities along the East Coast, performing with stars, Rosemary Clooney, Lou Rawls, Carol Channing, Lucie Arnaz, Pat Cooper, Shirley Jones, and Red Skelton to name a few. He even brought his friend Carol Channing to Tampa Bay's Performing Art Center in 2006 where she gave a bravura performance in her friend's honor.

John is a dynamic solo performer who wows his audience with indefatigable energy and presence on stage. His productions flow with the times, as he incorporates the best of his repertoire along with new material from current Broadway hits, and the best that modern vocalists have to offer while always keeping his heart and soul in the great musical traditions. To attend a John Timpanelli concert is to be constantly surprised and amazed by his versatility and showmanship. He is an American Idol for all ages.





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DUES FOR 2023: SINGLE MEMBER DUES \$20.00

FAMILY DUES: \$25.00

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE OCTOBER 19TH AT THE GARDEN CLUB OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, 2526 17TH AVENUE VERO BEACH, FLORIDA 32960. THE MEETING WILL START AT 7:00 PM

Christmas Dinner VBOS
December 2, 2023, at 6:00 pm

Fill in a separate one for each person. Indicate your choice per each category.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Includes:

Table Bread

Salad with the Italian Dressing on the side

MAIN COURSE:

Ricotta Spinach Stuffed Pork

Lasagna

Chicken Parmesan --

Pasta or Roasted Potatoes will accompany.

DESERT: Included

Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase at the Bar.

Payment _____

Member: \$25.00

Non-Member: \$30.00