

Welcome To St. Armands Circle



Renowned as a continental marketplace, the Circle is a charming and graceful synthesis of the past and present. Unique in concept, history, and beauty, St. Armands Circle is an unforgettable destination for visitors worldwide.

St. Armands Circle was the vision of circus magnate John Ringling, who purchased the island in 1917. He designed a luxury development including custom residences and an upscale shopping retreat laid out along streets radiating from a central park roundabout.

In 1926, amid pomp and ceremony, the John Ringling Causeway and John Ringling Estates opened to the public.

Much has changed, but Ringling's influence is evident today in the lush gardens, Italian statuary, and the enticing array of restaurants and shops.

We invite you to shop, dine, and relax, on St. Armands Circle.



CIRCUS RING OF FAME®

The Circus Ring of Fame® recognizes those persons who have made a significant contribution to the art and culture of the circus over the span of a career.

With over 150 inductees from around the world, the "Ring" began in 1988 as a way to honor world famous circus arts performers and the rich circus heritage of the Sarasota area.

Each year honorees are nominated by the public and voted on by former inductees, historians, scholars and knowledgeable members of the global circus community.

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WHO WE ARE

Although there have been many transformations and updates, the St. Armands Circle Association has been servicing the merchants and visitors of St. Armands Circle since 1965.

As a member-supported 501(c)(6) incorporated in 1987, we are proud to represent the almost 150 merchants of St. Armands Circle.

We work together with the City of Sarasota, the St. Armands Residents, and Commercial Landowners, to improve the area, and ensure a positive visitor experience.

By hosting car shows, boat shows, art festivals, and holiday events in the historic St. Armands Circle Park, we hope guests will return to always find something new on St. Armands Circle.

MISSION STATEMENT

To create and administer effective and on-going advertising, promotional, and environmental programs for the benefit of the entire St. Armands Business Community.

The St. Armands Circle Association would like to thank our members and sponsors



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Cirque St. Armands – Beachside

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2025 Calendar of Events

January 11
9:00am-3:00pm Jaguar Festival d'Elegance
Sponsored by Suncoast Jaguar Club

January 25 & 26
10:00am-5:00pm St. Armands Winter Art Festival
and Sidewalk Sale
Sponsored by ArtFestival.com

May 3
9:00am-3:00pm Corvettes on the Circle
Sponsored by Skyway Corvette Club

June 7-8
10:00am-4:00pm St. Armands Craft Festival
and Sidewalk Sale
Sponsored by ArtFestival.com

September 6
9:00am-3:00pm Exotic Cars on the Circle
Sponsored by Ferrari Drivers SRQ

September 27-28
10:00am-5:00pm St. Armands Art & Craft Festival
and Sidewalk Sale
Sponsored by ArtFestival.com

October 11
9:00am-3:00pm Jaguar Festival d'Elegance
Sponsored by Suncoast Jaguar Club

October 31
6:00pm-8:00pm Fright Night
Enjoy trick-or-treating hosted by
the merchants of St. Armands Circle

November 1
9:00am-3:00pm Ferraris on the Circle
Sponsored by Ferrari Drivers SRQ

November 8-9
10:00am-5:00pm St. Armands Fall Art Festival
and Sidewalk Sale
Sponsored by ArtFestival.com

December 5
5:30pm-8:00pm Holiday Night of Lights
Enjoy free children's holiday themed
activities and photo opportunities.
Sponsored by the St. Armands
Circle Association

December 13
9:00am-3:00pm Porsches in the Park
Sponsored by Suncoast Porsche



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