

87th Annual Charlevoix Venetian Festival

July 15 - 22, 2017



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Artist of Venetian

Randall Higdon, Festival Artist 2017

“Simplicity is a characteristic in the majority of my paintings. I enjoy the physical acts of painting so much the passion to get going with paint and brushes overrides the desire to develop complex compositions.”

In his search for the essence of a subject, Randall Higdon paints not so much photographically but rather what his mind's eye sees.

Drawing upon his immediate surroundings and places visited for inspiration, Randy offers to the viewers of his paintings an enduring experience where past and present meet.

Born and raised in Michigan, Higdon is a graduate of the Kendall College of Art and Design in Grand Rapids. Since 1978, after six years of graphic design and illustration in commercial advertising, he has devoted his energies to fine art painting.

Randall Higdon is a signature member of the prestigious American Watercolor Society and the National Society of Marine Artists. This year he celebrates his 41st year in the prestigious, juried, Charlevoix Waterfront Art Fair.



2016 Venetian Queen



Ivy Wells is the daughter of Scott & Kathy Wells and is a 2015 graduate of Charlevoix High School. Ivy recently finished her sophomore year at Eastern Michigan University where she was a Division 1 athlete in rowing. Ivy also represented Charlevoix as the 2015 First Runner Up.

Ivy's year as the 2016 Venetian Queen was sponsored by FOX|Charlevoix. Thank you for your reign, Ivy! We are excited for you and where you go next!

By Virtue of Venetian

Yes, Venetian is well noted for festive entertainment. Yet more importantly for many of those who hold Charlevoix near and dear, Venetian provides a unifying opportunity, for year round and seasonal residents, to renew and elevate Charlevoix's spirit of community.

By virtue of Venetian:

- Charlevoix has embraced and celebrated its resort and marine heritage for 87 consecutive years; and
- We are enriched through a grand annual homecoming, as family and friends return to Charlevoix during Venetian week to celebrate memories and relationships.

Yes, the caliber and array of Venetian entertainment is a source of community pride for many of those who hold Charlevoix near and dear. Yet while many may be impressed with the wherewithal of such a small town to stage such a premiere event, the community bonds which are reflected and strengthened by Venetian are equally impressive.

By virtue of Venetian:

- An entire community, of all ages and backgrounds, comes together in a celebration of laughter, love, and life in Charlevoix; and
- Many, many individuals share their blessings for the benefit of our entire community. An army of dedicated volunteers give their time and energy to stage Venetian, while hundreds of contributors provide generous financial support through the Venetian Burgee Club.

Yes Charlevoix, Venetian is once again here. Its time to come together, share blessings and memories and honor relationships. Its time to celebrate Venetian!

Dan Barron

President, Charlevoix Venetian Festival

Charlevoix Venetian Festival Board of Directors:

Dan Barron, Tom Bickersteth, Dean Davenport, Anne Golski, Bob Kern, Kent Seymour & John Winn

The 2017 Royal Court



This year's Venetian Queen contestants are [from left]:

- Lukila Witthoeft, 18
- Madison Carey, 20
- Reigning Venetian Queen, Miss Ivy Wells, 18
- Kenzi Cunningham, 17, and
- Michelle Bollini, 18

To read more about our Royal Court and their sponsors, check out our website and Facebook page!

Kid's Day



Scholarships* are available for Kid's Day

**Scholarships are available for Lake Michigan Beach activities only.*

Contact Anne Golski at 231.675.2164 for more information.

Thursday, July 20, 2017

Lake Michigan Beach • 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Your favorites are back! Giant inflatables, pony rides, petting zoo, craft keepsakes and rides on Mongo the mechanical bull, which are all prepped and ready for their Venetian Kid's Day return.

Waiting for their Kid's Day debut are a few new friends and activities which are sure to land on the list of favorites, including interactive dinosaurs, a giant coloring mural, magician and the Charlevoix Fire Department Fire Truck!

Children can enjoy the petting zoo, bubble land, giant mural and yard games, free of charge. With the purchase of a \$10 armband, children will have access to even more activities such as pony rides, a craft pavilion to create your own keepsake, rides upon Mongo the mechanical bull and the chance to bring down the walls in the Rayder Jump Houses. The Beach House at Lake Michigan Beach will be available with concessions throughout the day, serving hot eats and cold drinks.

In the Mason Street block of downtown, Arnold Amusements will be offering unlimited rides from 12-noon until 11:00 p.m. with the purchase of a Carnival armband. Carnival armbands are available at \$17 on Venetian Thursday and are good for the entire day.

Parades of Venetian

Everyone loves a parade and the Venetian Festival has twice the fun. On Saturday, July 22, Venetian offers one parade by land and one by "sea".

The annual Venetian Festival Street Parade kicks off at 11 a.m. complete with everything you'd expect in a summertime festival parade. This year's theme is "Gods of the Sea".

Parade entries typically number about 75 and include everything from marching bands, clowns, floats, antique cars, horses and royalty from area festivals - including the newly crowned Miss Charlevoix and her court.



The parade travels down Bridge Street from Carpenter to the Clinton Street traffic light. After the parade, musical festivities will continue on Bridge Street and in both East and Bridge Parks.

Later, as the performances that evening come to an end, spectators can turn their eyes to Round Lake for the 87th annual Boat Parade. The event attracts throngs of spectators every year as boats of all shapes and sizes, adorned with lights, music, and animation parade around Round Lake starting shortly after 10 p.m.

Boats will be judged in several categories including a People's Choice Award for the best dockside decorated boat.

There are safety and presentation requirements to meet in order to participate. To register, or for more information, visit our website at www.venetianfestival.com.

After the boat parade, the evening and the Festival will end brilliantly as low aerial, high intensity fireworks rock the sky above Round Lake Harbor, in a display which has been called "jaw dropping" by *USA Today*.

Venetian Carnival

The carnival and midway, which opens on Wednesday, July 19, includes popular rides such as bumper cars, Tilt-a-Whirl and the Gravitron, as well as more more docile rides for the younger ones.

Returning to the Venetian Festival, the popular Traverse City-based Arnold Amusements Company will again be providing the rides, games and goodies.

The rides, midway and amusements will return to their usual position on downtown Mason Street and in the neighboring city parking lots to the north.

Rides, games, and treats will be available from 5 p.m.-11 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19; 12 p.m.-11 p.m. on Thursday, July 20; 1-11 p.m. on Friday, July 21 and 11 a.m.-11 p.m. on Saturday, July 22.

On Wednesday, all rides are \$10 for 10 (must buy sheet of 10 tickets). Thursday and Friday, tickets are \$1.25 each or 18 for \$20.

On Thursday (which is Kid's Day at the Festival) you can also enjoy unlimited rides with the purchase of a \$17 armband. On Friday, tickets are regularly priced, however, \$20 armbands may be purchased.

Regular tickets are otherwise \$1.25 each. All rides take three or four tickets.

Kids and grown-ups alike will find something to thrill them, at the always popular Venetian Festival carnival and midway.





2017 Schedule of Events

Schedule is subject to change
 Check our website at Facebook page
 for the most up-to-date information
 Venetian Games registration is available on our website:
www.venetianfestival.com/venetian-games

pre & post venetian JR. GOLF FINALS & CAREY CUP

Municipal Course, Date to be determined
 Current Jr. Golf Program Members
TENNIS FINALS
Shanahan Field/Stroud Park Courts
 Begins: July 14, Finals: July 20, All Ages
 Register Online by 7/12, \$10 Fee

saturday, july 15

AQUAPALOOZA
*Ferry Beach: 12:00-6:00 p.m.,
 Music Commences at 1:00 p.m.*
 Beach and Boating Party
ROOTS VIBRATIONS
 feat. **AARON PARROTT**
 Carribean Music - Detroit, MI.

VOLLEYBALL
Ferry Beach: 12:00 p.m.
 6 Member Co-ed, \$90 per team
 Register online by 7/12

**“VENETIAN SHOES”
 HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

Ferry Beach: 12:00 p.m.
 Register Online by 7/12, \$10 fee

**“CORENETIAN” CORN TOSS
 TOURNAMENT**
Ferry Beach: 12:00 p.m.

sunday, july 16

BEACH BASH BASKETBALL
Ferry Beach: 9:00 a.m.
 3-on-3 Teams, \$80 per team
 Register Online by 7/12

DISC GOLF DOUBLES
Mt. McSaub: 12:00 p.m.
 Reg: On-site, Bring Partner ~ Best Shot Dbls
 \$40/Jr/Rec Team ~ \$60/Advanced Team

Sunday, July 16th continued
“WORSHIP ON THE WATER”

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.
COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH
 Christian - Charlevoix, MI
FAMILY OF CHRIST CHURCH
 Christian - Petoskey, MI

monday, july 17

MAIN STREET MONDAY

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7:30 p.m.
TOMMY TROPIC
QUEEN STORY TIME
LITTLE EAGLES OF SIBERIA
FAMILY MOVIE
 SLNG (Rated PG)

tuesday, july 18

4-H YOUTH SAILING REGATTA

Depot Beach - North End of Beach, 10:30 a.m.
 Ages 8 to 19
 Reg: Tom Ochs, ochsman_north@yahoo.com

CASTLE GARDEN GAMES

East Park: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
 Bocce Ball, Hole Toss Games, Croquet
 Reg: On-site; Free to Public

BINGO!

Castle Farms: 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
 Bingo sponsored by American House
 Discounted Castle Tours all day
 Reg: On-site; Free to Public

3-ON-3 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Shanahan Field: 5:30 p.m., Finals: July 20
 Youth, High School, Adult, Over 35
 Register Online by 7/12 - \$50/team

ARNOLD CARNIVAL

Downtown/Conditions Permitting: Time TBD

VENETIAN MERCHANDISE

East Park: 6:00-10:00 p.m.

TIKI TENT

East Park: 6:00-11:00 P.M.

CHARLIE'S ROOT FUSION

Tuesday, July 18th continued

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.
MIRIAM PICÓ
 Indie/Folk - Traverse City, MI
CHARLEVOIX CITY BAND

wednesday, july 19

SAILING REGATTA

Lake Charlevoix - Ferry Beach
 Many Fleets: Personal Boats and Crews
 Spectator Viewing, 5:30 to Dark
 Reg: City Rec Dept

FOOD CONCESSIONS

East Park: Varies by Vendor

ARNOLD CARNIVAL

Downtown: 5:00-11:00 p.m.
 10 rides for \$10

VENETIAN MERCHANDISE

East Park: 6:00-10:00 p.m.

TIKI TENT

East Park: 6:00-11:00 p.m.
DAVID CISCO

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.
GALACTIC SHERPAS
 Funk Fusion - Boyne City, MI
LOVERBOY
 Original Classic Rock - Calgary, Canada

thursday, july 20

KID'S DAY

Lake Michigan Beach: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
 Family Fun & Activities: Free & Armband
 Beach Armband: \$10 (Scholarships Available)

CHARLEVOIX FARMER'S MARKET

Bridge Park: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ARNOLD CARNIVAL

Downtown: 12:00-11:00 p.m.
 Tickets: \$1.25 each or 18 for \$20
 Carnival Armband: \$17 (Good All Day)

Thursday, July 20th continued

FOOD CONCESSIONS

East Park: Varies by Vendor

VENETIAN MERCHANDISE

East Park: 6:00-10:00 p.m.

TIKI TENT

East Park: 6:00-11:00 p.m.

TOM ZIPP

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.

DAVE BENNETT TRIO

50's Rock - Waterford, MI

THE SWON BROTHERS

Country - Muskegon, OK

friday, july 21

FOOD CONCESSIONS

East Park: Varies by Vendor

CHARLEVOIX FARMER'S MARKET

Bridge Park: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

THE BRIDGE STREET EXPERIENCE

Downtown Bridge Street: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

“PEACHES & CREAM” CORN TOSS

INV. STREET HOOPS TOURNAY

GIANT ART MURAL

SIDEWALK CHALK ART

SAND ART STATION

RAGAMUFFINS THEATER & CO

PLYMOUTH FIFE & DRUM CORPS

ARNOLD CARNIVAL

Downtown: 1:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
 Tickets: \$1.25 each or 18 for \$20
 \$20 Armband Good All Day

VENETIAN MERCHANDISE

East Park: Noon-10:00 p.m.

COTTAGE CROQUET TOURNAMENT

East Park: 1:30 p.m.

TIKI TENT

East Park: 6:00-11:00 p.m.
CHARLIE'S ROOT FUSION

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.

INTRO TO RYAN SHAY RUNNERS

QUEEN CORONATION

VENETIAN ARTWORK AUCTION

ABBAMANIA & NIGHT FEVER

Europop/Pop Rock - Toronto, Canada

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Ferry Beach: 8:00-10:00 p.m.
UP NORTH BIG BAND
 Jazz/Swing - Northern Michigan

Friday, July 21st continued

“NIGHT SKY” WORLD CLASS

FIREWORKS

*Dusk on Lake Charlevoix
 Fireworks are visible from Ferry Beach, Depot Beach,
 and East Park*

saturday, july 22

DRENTH MEMORIAL FOOTRACE

Bridge Street: 9:00 a.m. (Prior to Street Parade)
 Family Mile, 5k & 10k - All Ages
 Reg: www.venetianraces.com - or - Michigan Beach:
 Fri, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Sat, 6:30-8:30 a.m.

VENETIAN MERCHANDISE

East Park: 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

RYAN SHAY MILE

Bridge Street: 10:30 a.m.
 Championship Competition by Invitation Only

STREET PARADE

Bridge Street: 11:00 a.m.

ARNOLD CARNIVAL

Downtown: 11:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
 Tickets: \$1.25 each

FOOD CONCESSIONS

East Park: Varies by Vendor

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Immediately Following Street Parade

PLYMOUTH FIFE & DRUM CORPS

Immediately Following Street Parade

SAULT STE. MARIE PIPE BAND

Immediately Following Street Parade

PETOSKEY STEEL DRUM BAND

CHARLEVOIX ALL CLASS REUNION

Weathervane Restaurant Lower Level, 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

TIKI TENT

East Park: 6:00-11:00 p.m.
CHARLIE “HIPPS” WITTHOEFT, DJ

BRIDGE STREET BLOCK PARTY

Downtown Bridge Street featuring Miscellaneous Street Performers
 Weather Conditions Permitting
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

VARIOUS STREET PERFORMERS

VENETIAN RHYTHMS

Odmark East Park Pavilion: 7:00 p.m.

JEFF LEHMAN'S DUELING PIANOS

Miscellaneous Genres - Warren, MI

THE RAGBIRDS

Indie Folk - Ann Arbor, MI

VENETIAN LIGHTED

BOAT PARADE

Dusk on Round Lake

SPECTACULAR HARBOR

FIREWORKS

Dusk on Round Lake

2017 Rhythms of Venetian



ROOTS VIBRATIONS • Saturday, July 15

Roots Vibrations will stimulate the senses of the Venetian crowd at Ferry Beach on AquaPalooza Saturday with authentic, uplifting and cool musical runnings of the Caribbean. Yah mon! This award winning reggae band will come together as one with beach and boats, at the AquaPalooza kickoff to Venetian.

Worship on the Water • Sunday, July 16

Worship on the Water will grace center stage in East Park on Venetian Sunday, with homegrown spiritual flavor. Worship leaders from the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix and Family of Christ Church of Petoskey will enthusiastically reflect the good news of the Lord through roots based rock and roll. All are invited to participate in this concert of gratitude and praise for our many personal and community blessings, while overlooking the incredible beauty of Round Lake Harbor.



Main Street Monday • Monday, July 17

Charlevoix Main Street, which reflects a promising future for Charlevoix, they will step front and center in hosting Venetian's Main Street Monday. A full bill of entertainment awaits you and the kids.

The Venetian Queen's story time can captivate the young ones, while the Tommy Tropic Show provides laughs for both young and old. Charlevoix has even reached out across the water, with local families hosting a cultural exchange with the Young Eagles of Siberia. This choir of young singers and musicians have traveled 5,431 miles from their home in Russia, to perform at Venetian.

Venetian's traditional Monday evening outdoor movie rounds out this big night of family fun with the showing of *SING*, rated PG.

CHARLEVOIX CITY BAND • Tuesday, July 18

Venetian tips it hat to a valued community tradition which predates the Festival. The Charlevoix City Band, the headline act on Venetian Tuesday, was formed back in the 1880's and has been delivering musical entertainment for locals, summer residents and guests ever since. The members of the City Band, ranging in age from student musicians to retirees, will play for the joy of making music in the tradition of small town America.



2017 Rhythms of Venetian



Miriam Picó • Tuesday, July 18

Miriam Picó promises to stoke anticipation for Venetian concerts to come. A touring singer/songwriter based in Traverse City, Miriam is a multiple winner of *The Northern Express*' "Best Solo Artist" award, as well as *Traverse Magazine*'s "Red Hot Best Singer/Songwriter" award. Miriam connects from the heart with her audiences, as she weaves her blend of folk, jazz and pop into each song. The talent, spark and smile of Miriam will shine upon Round Lake, in Miriam's opening performance on Venetian Tuesday.

LOVERBOY • Wednesday, July 19

Loverboy, those mega rock and rollers of the 1980's, will take center stage for a memorable encore performance 34 years after their 1983 concert appearance at The Castle. The charm of downtown Charlevoix and the beauty of Round Lake will set a new scene and stage for the "Boys". From *Workin' for the Weekend* to *Lovin' Every Minute of It*, Loverboy will unfurl its anthems of arena rock, leaving us in store for quite a treat, as Loverboy's reputation as a live act has always been its calling card.



Galactic Sherpas • Wednesday, July 19

This Boyne City based band will deliver their sonic brand of funk on Venetian Wednesday, warming up the Round Lake waterfront for the headline performance of Loverboy. From start to finish, the energetic and highly improvised style of the Galactic Sherpas has been known to create a cosmic connection with their audience. Be sure to tune into the Galactic Sherpas as they infuse Venetian's center stage atmosphere with galactic funk.



The Swon Brothers • Thursday, July 20

Fans of NBC's *The Voice* will recall the sensational run of The Swon Brothers on season 4 (2013) of the series, when brothers Zach and Colton Swon teamed up with Judge Blake Shelton to become the first duo to make it to the season finale with a near-win, placing third. They debuted on the show, later that year, their groove-filled single *Later On*, which shot to the top of the iTunes country chart.

Zach and Colton often endear themselves with their fans through their engaging mix of soulful family harmonies and fun-loving brotherly banter. The distinctive, heartfelt country show of The Swon Brothers promises to warm the amber sunset on Venetian Thursday.



2017 Rhythms of Venetian

Dave Bennett Trio • Thursday, July 20

Roll over Beethoven, Dave Bennett is back! Dave returns to Venetian for an encore, mega-charged performance, pounding the keyboards from every imaginable angle in his energetic style reminiscent of Jerry Lee Lewis. Dave's *Rockin' the 50's* show throws down added pizzazz with tributes to "The King" and "The Man in Black". Dave Bennett is a multi-instrument phenom who you must see to believe.



Abbamania & Night Fever • Friday, July 21



Abbamania, a collection of accomplished studio musicians from Toronto, Canada, render the world's number one production of Abba. They are the only Abba production to perform twice for the cast of *Mama Mia!*, and have been recognized by the *New York Times* as "vocally superb" and as "incredible" by *Rolling Stone* magazine.

The Friday night crowd will be treated to a Venetian bonus, as this impressive production launches into its "Night Fever" stage show, with the high harmonies and stage presence of the BeeGees. Be sure to bring your dancing shoes (or sandals), as such rhythms as *Five Talking*, *Stayin' Alive* and *You Should Be Dancing* flow from the stage.

Jeff Lehman • Saturday, July 22

Jeff Lehman's Dueling Piano Show will kick off the festive conclusion to Venetian Saturday. Jeff is an accomplished, Detroit based singer/songwriter whose Vegas style show invites you to rev up your homecoming evening with sing-a-long, clap-a-long tunes and banter. Party songs and comic twists await you as Jeff Lehman's Dueling Piano Show pounds the keys in a lively opening performance.



The Ragbirds • Saturday, July 22

Venetian first spotted The Ragbirds in flight from their home base of Ann Arbor to their teaching stint at the Interlochen Academy of the Arts. From their humble beginnings of busking on the streets of Ann Arbor, The Ragbirds have blossomed with a prolific road show itinerary throughout the continental states. They have even landed on the shores of Osaka, Japan, where they scored a number one pop hit. The spunk, spirit and positive roots music of The Ragbirds will set the stage for the boat parade, harbor fireworks and great conclusion to Venetian.



What's Missing at Venetian?

Have you ever noticed what is missing at the Venetian Festival?

It isn't live entertainment. During Venetian week, bands in East Park and throughout town will be jumping with a wide variety of music, including such national acts as Loverboy. It isn't kids' activities. The Venetian Games include kids and teens in soccer, basketball, running, sailing, golf, tennis and more. Kid's Day at Lake Michigan Beach also provides a slew of low and no cost children's entertainment.

It isn't spectator opportunities. The street parade and boat parade have entertained spectators for decades.

It certainly won't be fireworks that are missing, considering Venetian features two nights of world class fireworks displays, which have been recognized by *USA Today* as one of 5 premier displays in North America.

What's missing is admission prices.

All of the major events and entertainment offered at the Venetian Festival are absolutely free to the public.

But it still costs the Venetian Festival upwards of \$350,000 to put on its premier Festival, which is why the non-profit organization needs your help. If you or your family or friends have ever enjoyed a concert in the park, Kid's Day, the Venetian Games, street parade, boat parade or the spectacular fireworks displays, please contribute so that we can continue to bring you quality entertainment and activities.

Please do not look away when its time to contribute. By donating to the Festival, you can become a noted member of the Venetian Burgee Club. Anyone who donates \$100 or more gains Club membership and receives a Burgee Pennant, emblazoned with the Venetian logo, the current year and the level of sponsorship.

Donation levels are:

- **VIP:** \$7,500 minimum donation with a green burgee;
- **Admiral:** \$3,000 minimum donation with a blue burgee;
- **Captain:** \$1,000 minimum donation with a red burgee;
- **First Mate:** \$500 minimum donation with a yellow burgee
- **Mariner:** \$250 minimum donation with a aqua burgee
- **Crew:** \$100 minimum donation with a white burgee.

Donations

Donations can be made online at our website www.venetianfestival.com or they may be sent to: Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc., PO Box 120, Charlevoix, MI. 49720. You may also visit the Venetian Festival Merchandise Booth in East Park the week of the Festival to make your donation and pick up your Burgee pennant.*

*Burgie pennants are available by mail with \$5 to cover shipping costs.

Venetian Festival Burgee Club Enrollment Form
 You may now enroll into our Burgee Club by making donations through our website at: www.venetianfestival.com

or- Complete and submit the following form to the Venetian Festival office

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed. Please enroll me as a:

VIP (\$7,500+) Admiral (\$3,000+) Captain (\$1,000+)

First Mate (\$500+) Mariner (\$250+) Crew (\$100+)

Please recognize my donation under the following name: _____

I will pick up my Burgee at the Venetian Merchandise Booth in East Park during evening hours Venetian week.

I will pick up my Burgee at the Venetian Headquarters—305 Petoskey Avenue, Charlevoix.

Sign up today for the Venetian Newsletter! Email: _____

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