

September 17, 2009 -- FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



Tybee Island Pirate Fest Highlights

- Tybee Island Pirate Fest has been named one of Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 Events for the month of October 2009. The best events across the Southeast compete to receive the prestigious Top 20 designation.
- \$10 weekend admission for the festival area - Children 12 & under FREE
- New this year: Bands will play under magnificent 10,000 sq. ft. tent rain or shine, Fireworks will coincide with Pirate Invasion on Friday night
- Pirate King: Cullen Chambers "King Scullen Bones Chambers", Executive Director of the Tybee Island Historical Society; Pirate Queen: Amy Gaster "Queen Amelia Mother of Pearl Gaster", co-owner of Tybee Vacation Rentals
- Tickets can be purchased online at www.tybeepiratefest.com

October 8, 2009

- **Buccaneer Ball | The Crab Shack | 7-10p**
 - Live Music by "The Fundamentals" | Coronation of King and Queen of Pirate Fest
 - Costume Contest - Prizes for Best Pirate and Best Wench
 - Tickets \$20 advance \$25 at the door- order online at www.buccaneerball.com

October 9, 2009

Location: South Beach Parking Lot - Tybee Island, Tybrisa St. to Strand Ave., Oceanfront
Festival Gates Open at 5:00p

- **Thieves Market 5-11p**
- **Main Stage Entertainment**
 - 5-6p Roy and the Circuit Breakers
 - 6-7:30p The Train Wrecks
 - 7:45-9:15p Eric Culberson Blues Band
 - 9:30-11p Big Engine

****FIREWORKS - 7:30 PM****

- **Little Matey's Cove (Kid's Activities)**
 - 6-9p Critters to Go and Marine Science Whale Exhibit
 - 7-8p Mr. Magic (magic show and balloon making)
 - 8-9p Lacey (local teen singer)

October 10, 2009

Location: South Beach Parking Lot, Tybrisa St. to Strand Ave., Oceanfront
Festival Gates Open at 9:30am

- **Thieves Market 10a-11p**

- **Activities**
 - 11a-5p Scavenger Hunt (1st Place - \$200 Cash Prize)
 - **** PIRATE VICTORY PARADE (BUTLER AVENUE) - 3PM ****
 - 5:30p Pet Costume Contest
 - 6p Adult Costume Contest

- **Main Stage Entertainment:**
 - 12:30p-2p The Bryan Clees Band
 - 2:45-4:45p High Velocity
 - 5-6p Wormsloew
 - 6p Adult Costume Contest
 - 6:15-7:45p Bottles & Cans
 - 8-9p Randy "Hatman" Smith
 - **** THE MARSHALL TUCKER BAND - 9-11PM ****

- **Little Matey's Cove (Kid's Activities)**
 - 10a-6p Petting Zoo
 - 10a-6p Bouncy Rooms
 - 11a-12p Free professional face painting for kids by The Puppet People
 - 12p-1p Angela Beasley Puppet People Show
 - 1p-2p Gretchen Greene Dancers
 - 2p-3p Angela Beasley Puppet People Show
 - 3p Pirate Victory Parade (Butler Avenue)
 - 4:30p Children's Costume Contest
 - 5:30p Pet Costume Contest

High resolution images of the event are available for download at:

<http://tybeeisland.com/tybeepiratefest/press-room>

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