



\*\*\* Press Release \*\*\*

## Fruitcakes in the Alley Bowling Tournament

January 19, 2012



Even though the bowling lanes are sold out, you can still participate and listen to our incredible musical acts for only \$10 per person per day. There is no need to register in advance. Just come and pay at the door, get your wristband, and party on. All shows are at AMF Altamonte Lanes, 280 Douglas Avenue in Altamonte Springs, FL. Please note that this special deal does not include the 3 meals, event T-shirt, and goodie bag. If you would like all of those benefits, you can still register on-line as a non-bowler for the full event package at [www.fruitcakesinthealley.com](http://www.fruitcakesinthealley.com)

**Friday, January 27 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

### The Charlie DeCosa Band



- Singer, Songwriter, Guitar, Bass, Piano, Drums, Saxophone, Trumpet, Clarinet, Steel Drum, Accordion, and more...
- Shared the stage with multiple Trop-Rock Bands, members of Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band, and members of NRBQ
  - Has portrayed Buddy Holly, John Lennon, and Ringo Starr in concert
- Has recorded albums with Jim Morris, John Frinzi, Jimi Pappas, John Friday, and Tom Staley (from NRBQ)
  - Recorded 2 CDs to date
  - <http://www.charliedandthethings.com>

**Friday, January 27 from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM**

### Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band



- Singer, Songwriter, and Recording Artist
- Performs all over the United States, Canada, the Caribbean islands, Belize, Tahiti, and Bora Bora
- One of the top headline acts at the 2011 Meeting of the Minds in Key West
- Nominee for Band, Entertainer, and Song at the 2011 Trop Rock Music Awards
  - Recorded 21 CDs to date
  - [www.jim-morris.com](http://www.jim-morris.com)



**Saturday, January 28 from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM**

### Tropico featuring Matthew Olsavsky



- Steel Pan Player
- Has Performed at Bahama Breeze in Kissimmee and Jacksonville, Willie T's in Key West, Caribbee Key Restaurant in Neptune Beach, and the Cloister at Sea Island
  - Currently Studying Percussion and Steel Drums at SSC and UCF
  - Also Played with Jimmy Parrish and the Ocean Waves Band
  - [www.tropicomusic.net/qpage1.html](http://www.tropicomusic.net/qpage1.html)



**Saturday, January 28 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**  
**Capt. Josh, Banjody, and Doc**



- Horizon Award Winner at 2011 Trop Rock Music Awards
- Best Song Nominee "Parrotheads in Paradise" at the 2011 Trop Rock Music Awards
  - Recipient of 2007 and 2008 Gigmasters Rising Star Award Winner
  - Performer at the Meeting of the Minds in Key West since 2005
    - Recorded 3 CDs to date
- Appearing with Banjody and Doc: Banjo Player Extraordinaire and Guitarist/Harmonica Player
  - [www.capt-josh.com](http://www.capt-josh.com)



**Saturday, January 28 from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM**  
**Jimmy Parrish and the Ocean Waves Band**



- Singer/Songwriter hailing from Jacksonville, Florida
- 2010 Margarita Mafia Trop Rock Music Awards Horizon Award Winner
  - 2011 Nominees for Band of the Year, Album of the Year, and Musician of the Year (Lead Guitarist Dusty Barber)
- Chosen as headline act for eight best-of-the-best 2012 nationwide Trop Rock music events
  - Opened for Kenny Chesney in 2008 and named the "Next Big Star"
    - [www.jimmyparrishonline.com](http://www.jimmyparrishonline.com)



**Sunday, January 29 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon**  
**Jimi Pappas**



- Singer, Songwriter, Drummer, and Guitarist
  - Drummer for Jim Morris and the Big Bamboo Band
- Nominee for Musician and Horizon Award at the 2011 Trop Rock Music Awards
- Performs Beatle Tributes with Classical Mystery Tour, Cast of BeatleMania, and BeatleBeat
- Performed live in all 50 states, Canada, Japan, Brazil, Australia and more including world tours as a Drummer for Chubby Checker, and played with the Coral Reefers
  - Recorded 4 CDs to date, including the just released Hello Mr. Sunshine
    - [www.jimipappas.com](http://www.jimipappas.com)



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