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## Fruitcakes in the Alley Bowling Tournament

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The Parrot Heads of Central Florida proudly announce the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fruitcakes in the Alley Bowling Tournament to benefit the Arthritis Foundation on behalf of Kids with Arthritis! The event will be held on Friday, January 27 through Sunday, January 29, 2012 at the AMF Altamonte Lanes on Douglas Avenue in Altamonte Springs, FL.

Registration is now open for Parrot Heads, friends, and family. And you can even register on-line at our website [www.fruitcakesinthealley.com](http://www.fruitcakesinthealley.com) and pay with Pay Pal. So get your teams ready. You should register early since the event will sell out.

We've got three days of great trop-rock music, a scratch and handicap bowling tournament with single and team prizes, an auction and raffle with many valuable prizes, lunch and dinner on Saturday, continental breakfast on Sunday, a cool event T-shirt, and much more!

And we have expanded our music lineup from last year. The following musicians are scheduled to perform:

### 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)



### 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.jimyparrishonline.com](http://www.jimyparrishonline.com)



### Capt. Josh, Banjody, and Doc

- Horizon Award Nominee at the 2009, 2010, and 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)





## 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
  - Featured Performer at the 2011 Meeting of the Minds
- 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)

## 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
  - [www.charliedandthethings.com](http://www.charliedandthethings.com)

## 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/gpage1.html](http://www.tropicomusic.net/gpage1.html)



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- DJ George and Lisa
- Club DJs for the Parrot Heads of Central Florida
  - Chair Parrots for Fruitcakes in the Alley
    - Rocking parties since 1995!



We also have a very special low rate at our host hotel, the Marriott SpringHill Suites, which is a short crawl from the bowling alley for our out of town friends. And breakfast is included!

For more information regarding registration, schedule, lodging, sponsorship, donations or anything else, please visit our website: [www.fruitcakesinthealley.com](http://www.fruitcakesinthealley.com) or contact George Schott at [George@quietlymakingnoise.com](mailto:George@quietlymakingnoise.com) or Lisa Schott at [Lisa@quietlymakingnoise.com](mailto:Lisa@quietlymakingnoise.com)