Giselle Highlights Fall and Winter Events in Grand Boulevard
Coastal Culture presents Emerald Coast Theatre, Northwest Florida Ballet performance, more

Miramar Beach, Fla., (Sept. 13, 2017) – Grand Boulevard at Sandestin's Coastal Culture program presents an exciting variety of entertainment and events this season. Live performances by Northwest Florida Ballet and Emerald Coast Theatre Company highlight the Town Center offerings for fall.

Emerald Coast Theatre Company (ECTC) kicks off their fifth season with the hilarious musical, "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," performed indoors at 560 Upstairs in Grand Boulevard, the home base for ECTC. The show is billed as "musical comedy with everything you ever secretly thought about dating, romance, marriage, lovers, husbands, wives and in-laws, but were afraid to admit." The show runs Thursdays – Sundays, Sept. 14 – Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. Tickets for the show can be purchased at Emerald Coast Theatre Company.

For ballet and dance enthusiasts, on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m., Northwest Florida Ballet presents "Giselle," the classic romantic story of a peasant girl named Giselle, who dies of a broken heart after discovering her lover is betrothed to another. The ballet is performed in two acts outdoors in Grand Park. Some seating will be provided and attendees are welcome to bring their own chairs or blankets. This event is presented free and open to the public.

"The Best of the Emerald Coast" returns to Grand Boulevard's Town Center for the most popular block party of the year. Nearly 100 of "the best" businesses in our region set up and provide samples and a taste of why they were voted the best in their category by the readers of Emerald Coast Magazine. This wildly popular event is presented by the Junior League of the Emerald Coast and is a fundraiser for their charity work in our community.

Halloween is not just fun for humans and at "Barktoberfest" on, Thursday, Oct. 26, at 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., man's best friend can enjoy treats along with their owners. Dress up your pet and meet in Grand Park for this free event hosted by Dog-Harmony.

Families and kids are invite to trick or treat throughout the Town Center at "Halloween on the Boulevard," Tuesday, Oct. 31, from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Be sure to stop by Kinnucan's and enjoy their special Halloween festivities and giveaways.

Grand Boulevard's Farmers' Market is open year-round on Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Grand Park. This outdoor market features dozens of unique vendors offering mostly locally sourced food-based items such as produce, eggs, grass-fed beef and chicken, local honey, pickled vegetables, sweets, and gourmet jams. Specialty soaps and lotions are also sold.

Rounding out the winter calendar are holiday offerings including a Holiday Open House & Walk-About, Festival of Trees, Holiday Lights on the Boulevard, Free Photos with Santa and the seasonal show from ECTC, "A Wrinkle in Time."

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For details about all of the Coastal Culture events in Grand Boulevard, please visit the events page at Grand Boulevard. These events are presented as part of the Coastal Culture Series made possible by the Grand Boulevard Arts & Entertainment Program.

About Grand Boulevard
Grand Boulevard is the shop, dine, play and stay Town Center located on Northwest Florida's Beaches. Based on the prominent mixed-use architectural model, Grand Boulevard offers a dynamic lifestyle experience with convenient access to a multitude of exclusive shopping and dining options, entertainment, professional services, corporate offices and lodging. Grand Boulevard is a Howard Group and Merchants Retail Partners property. For more information, please call (850) 837-3099 or visit www.grandboulevard.com.

Famously popular Best of the Emerald Coast in Grand Boulevard is the hottest block party of the year. Photo Credit: Shelly Swanger

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