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WANTED! ARTISTS, CRAFTERS, FOOD VENDORS, SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS!

Key West's 12th Annual Pirates In Paradise Maritime Heritage Music Festival Seeks Artists, Crafters & Food Vendors for Pirate Village at Truman Waterfront, Old Town

KEY WEST, FLORIDA . . . Avast Matey! Organizers of Key West's 12th annual Pirates in Paradise Maritime Heritage Festival seek all types of artists, crafters and food vendors for the Festival's Pirate Village & Holiday Bazaar, scheduled for the Truman Waterfront in Old Town Key West, November 24 through December 4, 2011.

Vendors, sponsors and volunteers are invited to chart their courses for Key West's annual salute to the island's historic maritime heritage, which transforms Old Town's Truman Waterfront Commons into a Caribbean pirates' stronghold of days gone by. Celebrating Key West's glorious days of sail & seafaring adventure, the Festival offers tall ship pirate sails, re-enactments, swordplay, live music, storytelling, street theater, concerts and a pirate carnival.

Featuring 11 days of swashbuckling fun, with 30+ special events, Key West's Pirates in Paradise Maritime Heritage Music Festival 2011 is expected to attract thousands of pirate enthusiasts, families, history buffs and outdoor music fans, with the majority of festivities taking place at the Truman Waterfront Pirate Village. The Festival's Pirate Village Stage will offer non-stop entertainment and live music daily.

Those interested are invited to submit their vendor application today. First consideration, along with discounts will be offered to local Florida Keys artisans, crafters and all artists selling handcrafted items. Vendors can choose to participate both weekends or choose either.

The Festival's Pirate Village features lots of pirate booty, vintage vittles and grog, as well as wares from some of America's finest period artists and crafters...including exquisite handcrafted leatherwork, jewelry, pottery, glass, fibers, photography, and paintings. Outdoor waterfront stages provide non-stop entertainment and showcase local and national recording artists singing island favorites, songs of the sea and rock & roll; and swashbuckling swordplay by local and national re-enactors.

Sponsored in part by the Monroe County Tourist Development Council, Pirates in Paradise Maritime Heritage & Music Festival also serves as a fundraiser for ASTAARE Equine, Key West HELPLINE, Inc., the Key West Maritime Historic Society, Project Lighthouse and other non-profits.

For a Festival Vendor, Sponsorship & Volunteer Opportunities or for a complete schedule of events, visit our website at PiratesInParadise.com, email us at: Info@PiratesInParadise.com, or call: 305-296-9694.

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12TH ANNUAL PIRATES IN PARADISE MARITIME HERITAGE & MUSIC FESTIVAL
Thanksgiving Day, November 24 thru Sunday, December 4, 2011 ☠ Key West, Florida
11 DAYS OF SWASHBUCKLING EVENTS & PIRATICAL ESCAPADES!

(SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – REVISED 11/21/11)

PIRATE VILLAGE, PUB, ART FAIR, CARNIVAL & MIDWAY at the TRUMAN WATERFRONT

- ☠ LIVE MUSIC & DANCING UNDER THE STARS, TALL SHIP PIRATE SAILS, VIP HOSPITALITY AREAS
- ☠ PERIOD ARTS & CRAFTS, FOOD, KIDS AREA, CARNIVAL RIDES, PIRATE RADIO 101.7FM DUNK TANK

SWASHBUCKLING - EVENTS AT TRUMAN WATERFRONT

- ☠ THANKSTAKEN PIRATE PARTY & FEAST CATERED BY THE TEAM AT FAUSTO'S DELI (11/24)
- ☠ KID'S PIRATE COSTUME CONTEST (THURS 11/24 & SAT 12/3)
- ☠ DANCE PARTY UNDER THE STARS (FRI, NOV 25 & SAT, NOV 26)
- ☠ SAILOR'S SHIPWRECK HOLIDAY BALL & PIRATE FEAST & SWING DANCE (SUN 11/27)
- ☠ PIRATE RADIO 101.7FM SUNSET CELEBRATION & DJ DANCE PARTY KEY WEST 2011 (11/29)
- ☠ END OF AMERICA'S HURRICANE SEASON PARTY & DANCE (11/30)
- ☠ MOST BUXOM WENCH & BAD ASS PIRATE AND BEST DRESSED PIRATE & WENCH CONTESTS (11/30)
- ☠ ROCK & ROLL DANCE PARTY WITH LOUNGE LIZARDS IN PARADISE (THURS 12/1)
- ☠ MISS PIRATE KEY WEST PAGEANT FINALS (TALENT & SWIM SUITE COMPETITIONS) (THURS 12/1)
- ☠ PYRATE TRYAL RE-ENACTMENT OF ANNE BONNY & MARY READ (FRI & SAT 12/2 & 12/3)
- ☠ BIG BAND SWING & SALSA DANCE PARTY with MIKE EMERSON'S SOUTHERNMOST BRASS BAND
- ☠ PYRATES OF THE COAST WALK THE PLANK COMPETITION ABOARD WOLF (SAT 12/3)
- ☠ PIRATE ART 101 – COLOR ALONG WITH MASTER ARTIST DON MAITZ (SAT 12/3)
- ☠ INT'L PIRATES HALL OF FAME TALL TALES STORYTELLING COMPETITION (SAT 12/3)
- ☠ CAPTAIN JACK SPARROW LOOK-A-LIKE CONTEST (SUN 12/4)
- ☠ SCURVY CREW HOLIDAY FEAST OF ST. NICK PREPARED BY THE TEAM AT FAUSTO'S DELI (SUN 12/4)
- ☠ PYRATE CINEMA UNDER THE STARS featuring The Princess Bride (SUN 12/4)

LITERATURE & THE SEA RETREAT – ROBERT MACOMBER READER RENDEZVOUS

- ☠ HISTORIC GLIMPSES TALK (11/28) ☠ WALKING TOUR OF OLD TOWN (TUES 11/29)
- ☠ EL MESON DE PEPE'S CARIBBEAN PIRATES DINNER (TUES 11/29)
- ☠ AUTHORS, ARTISTS & HISTORIANS SAILS ABOARD WOLF (TUES 11/29 & WED 11/30)
- ☠ AUTHORS, ARTISTS & HISTORIANS LUNCHEON AT PIRATE VILLAGE VIP TENT (WED 11/30)

TALL SHIP SEA BATTLES & PIRATE SAILS ABOARD WOLF & OTHER TALL SHIPS

- ☠ AFTERNOON & SUNSET SAILS (11/24 thru 12/4)
- ☠ CONCH REPUBLIC MILITARY SHOOT & SAIL ABOARD WOLF (12/1)

PIRATE PUB STROLLS & PIRATE WALKING TOURS OF OLD TOWN KEY WEST

- ☠ PIRATE TOURS OF KEY WEST (NIGHTLY) ☠ ROBERT MACOMBER (11/29)
- ☠ 4 ORANGE VODKA PIRATE PUB INVASION (11/25 & 12/2)

PIRATICAL ESCAPADES & SPECIAL EVENTS AT HISTORIC VENUES

- ☠ LA TE DA'S ONE EYED PIRATE'S TEA DANCE (SUN 12/4)

*updated 11/21/11

FOR RESERVATIONS, MORE INFO & COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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 4 Orange Premium Vodka and Pusser's Rum, Pirates in Paradise Maritime Heritage & Music Festival also serves as a fundraiser for several
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