

Meet Market

Here's your list of the region's top 73 event venues.



Compiled by **Forest Balderson**

Sarasota/Bradenton International Convention Center
8005 15th St., E.
Sarasota, FL 34243
941-355-9161
sbicc.net
of Rooms: 5
Total Sq. Ft.: 93,000*
Capacity: 5,000

Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall
777 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-955-7676
vanwezel.org
of Rooms: 4
Total Sq. Ft.: 60,000
Capacity: 5,550

Manatee Convention Center
P.O. Box 1000
Bradenton, FL 34206
941-722-3244 ext. 226
manateeconventioncenter.com
of Rooms: 7
Total Sq. Ft.: 32,400
Capacity: 4,000

State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
5840 26th St., W.
Bradenton, FL 34207
941-752-5300
mccf.edu
of Rooms: 5
Total Sq. Ft.: 28,000
Capacity: 2,300

PAL Sailor Circus
2075 Bahia Vista St.
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-361-6350
sailorcircus.org
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 27,000
Capacity: 2,500

Stardust Event Center/Skate Center
2571 12th St.

Sarasota, FL 34237
941-365-6888
stardusteventcenter.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 24,400
Capacity: 1,260

Hyatt Regency Sarasota
1000 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236
941-953-1234
sarasota.hyatt.com
of Rooms: 20
Total Sq. Ft.: 22,000
Capacity: 700-1,250

Sun-N-Fun RV Resort
7125 Fruitville Road
Sarasota, FL 34240
941-371-2505
sunfunfl.com
of Rooms: 8
Total Sq. Ft.: 22,000
Capacity: 450-1,200

Sarasota Opera
61 N. Pineapple Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-366-8450
sarasotaopera.org
of Rooms: 6
Total Sq. Ft.: 20,000
Capacity: 1,950

Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota
1111 Ritz-Carlton Drive
Sarasota, FL 34239
941-309-2000
ritzcarlton.com/resorts/sarasota
of Rooms: 11
Total Sq. Ft.: 18,000
Capacity: 800-1,200

John & Mable Ringling Museum
5401 Bay Shore Road
Sarasota, FL 34243
941-359-5700
www.ringling.org
of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 13,500
Capacity: 1,200

The Longboat Key Club & Resort
301 Gulf of Mexico Drive
Longboat Key, FL 34228
800-237-8821
longboatkeyclub.com
of Rooms: 7
Total Sq. Ft.: 12,000
Capacity: 150-250

The Powel Crosley Estate
P.O. Box 1000
Bradenton, FL 34206
941-722-3244
crosleyestate.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 11,000
Capacity: 200

City of Sarasota Municipal Auditorium
801 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-954-4165
auditorium.sarasotagov.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 10,000
Capacity: 750

Florida Studio Theatre
1241 N. Palm Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-366-9000
floridastudiotheatre.org
of Rooms: 6
Total Sq. Ft.: 9,900
Capacity: 515

Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium
1600 Ken Thompson Parkway
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-388-4441
mote.org
of Rooms: 4
Total Sq. Ft.: 9,825
Capacity: 1,185

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens
811 S. Palm Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-366-5731

selby.org
of Rooms: 8
Total Sq. Ft.: 8,300
Capacity: 250

Bentley's
1660 S. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34229
941-966-2121
bentleysarasota.com
of Rooms: 6
Total Sq. Ft.: 6,500
Capacity: 32-320

Manatee Central Banquet Hall
509 Ninth St., E.
Bradenton, FL 34208
941-745-5125
manateecentral.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 6,000
Capacity: 275

The Chelsea Center
2506 Gulf Gate Drive
Sarasota, FL 34231
941-927-7689
chelseacenter.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 6,000
Capacity: 300-400

Courtyard by Marriott Bradenton/Sarasota Riverfront
100 Riverfront Drive W.
Bradenton, FL 34205
941-355-3337
courtyard.com/srqbd
of Rooms: 3
Total Sq. Ft.: 6,000
Capacity: 150-300

Lido Beach Resort
700 Ben Franklin Drive
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-388-2161
lidobeachresort.com
of Rooms: 8
Total Sq. Ft.: 6,000
Capacity: 200-350

Palm-Aire Country Club
5601 Country Club Way
Sarasota, FL 34243
941-355-9733
palmaire.net
of Rooms: 3
Total Sq. Ft.: 5,534
Capacity: 90-300

The Players Theatre
838 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-365-2494
theplayers.org
of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 5,500
Capacity: 550

Mixon Fruit Farms
2712 26th Ave., E.
Bradenton, FL 34208
941-748-5829
mixon.com
of Rooms: 4
Total Sq. Ft.: 5,250
Capacity: 550

The Golden Apple Dinner Theatre
25 N. Pineapple Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-366-5454
thegoldenapple.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 5,000
Capacity: 280

City of Sarasota Payne Park Auditorium
2100 E. Laurel St.
Sarasota, FL 34237
941-954-4165
auditorium.sarasotagov.com
of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 4,100
Capacity: 450

Sarasota Orchestra
709 N. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-953-4252
sarasotaorchestra.org
of Rooms: 2

Total Sq. Ft.: 3,800
Capacity: 690

The Concession Golf Club
7700 Lindrick Lane
Bradenton, FL 34202
941-322-1922 ext. 103
theconcession.com
of Rooms: 3
Total Sq. Ft.: 3,735
Capacity: 33-350

Holiday Inn Sarasota/Bradenton Airport
8009 15th St. E.
Sarasota, FL 34243
941-358-3800
hisrq.com
of Rooms: 3
Total Sq. Ft.: 3,200
Capacity: 65-200

Hilton Longboat Key Beachfront Resort
4711 Gulf of Mexico Drive
Longboat Key, FL 34228
941-383-2451
longboatkey.hilton.com
of Rooms: 4
Total Sq. Ft.: 3,000
Capacity: 75-125

Stoneybrook Golf Course
7515 Grand Harbor Parkway
Bradenton, FL 34212
941-749-1842
stoneybrookgolfbradenton.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 3,000
Capacity: 150

The Riverhouse at Regatta Pointe
1001 Riverside Drive Suite 200
Palmetto, FL 34221
941-721-3800
manateeriverhouse.com
of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 2,725
Capacity: 70-270

G. WIZ- The Science Museum

1001 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236
941-309-4949
gwiz.org
of Rooms: 4
Total Sq. Ft.: 2,500
Capacity: 500

Helmsley Sandcastle Hotel

1540 Ben Franklin Drive Sarasota, FL 34236
941-388-2181
helmsleysandcastle.com
of Rooms: 3
Total Sq. Ft.: 2,500
Capacity: 110-225

Holiday Inn Lakewood Ranch

6231 Lake Osprey Drive Sarasota, FL 34243
941-782-4400
hilor.com
of Rooms: 7
Total Sq. Ft.: 2,500
Capacity: 100-225

LECOM

5000 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.
Bradenton, FL 34211
941-782-5654
www.lecom.edu
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 2,500
Capacity: 212

Historic Asolo Theater

5401 Bay Shore Road Sarasota, FL 34243
941-360-7399
ringling.org/theatre.asp
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 2,300
Capacity: 260

Homewood Suites

3470 Fruitville Road Sarasota, FL 34237
941-365-7300
sarasota.homewoodsuites.com
of Rooms: 3
Total Sq. Ft.: 2,300
Capacity: 50-70

Holiday Inn Lido Beach

233 Ben Franklin Drive Sarasota, FL 34236
941-388-5555
lido beach.net
of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 2,048
Capacity: 72-150

The Spirit Center

2506 Gulf Gate Drive Sarasota, FL 34231
941-927-7689
chelseacenter.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 2,000
Capacity: 70-140

Hampton Inn & Suites Sarasota/ Bradenton Airport

975 University Parkway Sarasota, FL 34243
941-355-8140
hamptoninn.com
of Rooms: 3
Total Sq. Ft.: 2,000
Capacity: 60-100

Keiser College

6151 Lake Osprey Drive Sarasota, FL 34240
941-907-3900 x243
keiser-college.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 2,000
Capacity: 75-80

Venice Train Depot

303 E. Venice Ave.
Venice, FL 34285
941-861-1382
scgvo.net
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,920
Capacity: 100

Hilton Garden Inn

8720 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34243
941-552-1100
stayhgi.com
of Rooms: 3
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,850
Capacity: 80-180

Selby Auditorium USF Sarasota-Manatee

8350 N. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34270
941-359-4637
usf.edu
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,800
Capacity: 100-175

Tropical Breeze Resort/ The Pool House

140 Columbus Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34242
941-349-1125
tropicalbreezeinn.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,800
Capacity: 10-100

Holiday Inn Express

4450 47th St., W.
Bradenton, FL 34210
941-795-4633
hiexpress.com/
bradentonwest
of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,800
Capacity: 50

Best Western Ambassador Suites

400 Commercial Court Venice, FL 34292
941-480-9898
bestwestern.com/
ambassadorsuites
of Rooms: 4
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,368
Capacity: 70-110

Lakewood Ranch Town Hall

8175 Lakewood Ranch Blvd.
941-907-0202
lakewoodranch.com
of Rooms: 3
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,300
Capacity: 150-200

AmericInn Hotel & Suites

5931 Fruitville Road Sarasota, FL 34232
941-342-8778
americinnsarasota.com
of Rooms: 3
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,210
Capacity: 60-80

Historic Spanish Point

3337 N. Tamiami Trail Osprey, FL 34229
941-966-5214
historicspanishpoint.org
of Rooms: 3
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,200
Capacity: 100

Comfort Suites University Park

8305 Tourist Center Drive University Park, FL 34201
941-360-2626
comfortsarasota.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,200
Capacity: 50-70

Country Inn & Suites

5730 Gant Road Sarasota, FL 34233
941-925-0631
countryinns.com/
sarasotafl

of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,200
Capacity: 45-60

Hampton Inn Sarasota

5995 Cattlebridge Blvd.
Sarasota, FL 34232
941-371-1900
hamptoninnsarasota.com
of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,200
Capacity: 75-90

ComCenter Lakewood

Ranch/Virtual Offices
9040 Town Center Parkway
Bradenton, FL 34202
941-782-1200
comcenters.net
of Rooms: 6
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,200
Capacity: 24

Hotel Indigo

1223 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236
941-487-3800
srqhotel.com
of Rooms: 3
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,100
Capacity: 30-50

Holiday House

455 US 41 By-Pass N.
Venice, FL 34285
941-485-5411
hotelveniceflorida.com
of Rooms: 4
Total Sq. Ft.: 1,000
Capacity: 100-300

The Bridgewalk Resort

100 Bridge St.
Bradenton, FL 34217
941-782-1137
silverresorts.com
of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 950
Capacity: 72

Holiday Inn Express

6600 S. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34231
941-924-4900
hiexpressarasota.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 875
Capacity: 25

Hyatt Place Sarasota/ Bradenton Airport

950 University Parkway Sarasota, FL 34234
941-554-5800
hyattplace.com

of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 875
Capacity: 50-80

ComCenter 70/ Virtual Offices

6150 SR 70 E.
Bradenton, FL 34203
941-755-0700
comcenters.net
of Rooms: 4
Total Sq. Ft.: 800
Capacity: 12

SpringHill Suites by Marriott

1020 University Parkway Sarasota, FL 34234
941-358-3385
marriott.com
of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 696
Capacity: 24

Courtyard by Marriott

850 University Parkway Sarasota, FL 34234
941-358-1468
marriott.com/srqcy
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 624
Capacity: 30-40

Comfort Inn Sarasota

5778 Clark Road Sarasota, FL 34233
941-921-7750
choicehotels.com/hotel/
fl814
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 600
Capacity: 30-50

Days Inn Sarasota

5774 Clark Road Sarasota, FL 34233
941-921-7812
daysinn.com/
hote/07695
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 600
Capacity: 30-50

Courthouse Centre/ Virtual Offices

1990 Main St., Suite 750 Sarasota, FL 34236
941-309-5200
regus.com
of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 500
Capacity: 10-14

Hampton Inn & Suites Venice

881 Venetia Bay Boulevard Venice, FL 34292
941-488-5900
hamptoninnvenice.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 500
Capacity: 27-40

Residence Inn by Marriott

1040 University Parkway Sarasota, FL 34234
941-358-1468
marriott.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 500
Capacity: 12-15

ComCenter Bradenton/ Virtual Offices

100 Third Ave., W.
Bradenton, FL 34205
941-567-1700
comcenters.net
of Rooms: 2
Total Sq. Ft.: 400
Capacity: 8

Sarasota Bradenton International Airport

6000 Airport Circle Sarasota, FL 34243
941-359-5200
srq-airport.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 300
Capacity: 20

Best Western Midtown

1425 S. Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34239
941-955-9841
bwmidtown.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 276
Capacity: 20-30

Johnson Photo Imaging

6709 S.R. 70 E.
Bradenton, FL 34203
941-752-0550
jpphoto.com
of Rooms: 1
Total Sq. Ft.: 250
Capacity: 12-20

*This list is ranked by total square footage.