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UPCOMING SHOWS AT THE HISTORIC MARION THEATRE

OCALA, Fla. (April 10, 2025) – The historic Marion Theatre is set to bring laughter and joy to downtown Ocala with a series of upcoming comedy shows and special events that promise to entertain. Featuring a lineup of talented comedians and musicians, each show will deliver a night filled with humor, wit, and memorable performances in the heart of Ocala.

Unless otherwise indicated, events are held at the Marion Theatre located at 50 S Magnolia Ave, Ocala, FL 34471. Tickets can be purchased at <u>mariontheatre.org</u> or by contacting the box office at (352) 351-1606. Box office hours are 10 AM – 2 PM, Tuesday through Friday.

April 2025

Sit Down for Stand Up

Friday, April 18, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Tickets \$15

You won't want to miss this hilarious stand up comedy event featuring James Yon, Amir Schuman and Steve Sargent.

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Shelly Belly

Friday, April 25, 2025 at 7:30 PM (SOLD OUT) Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 7:30 PM Tickets \$25

Shelly Belly has taken the comedy and social media scene by storm. Shelly has become one of the top sought after comedians throughout the United States delighting fans with her hilarious stand up comedy. Shelly's career took off after releasing her comedy skits online earning her millions of views on social media platforms as, "Shelly Belly Comedy". Studio Lambert discovered Shelly Belly aka, Michelle Rider on her social media platforms and chose her to be on the number one reality show "The Circle" Season 3 on Netflix. Shelly has been featured in Entertainment Tonight, NBC, Fox, Parade, Screen Rant, Stars Offline, Women's Health, Yahoo News, Decider, Men's Health, IMDb as well as many other publications.

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May 2025

Tribute to the Women of Song

Benefit concert for PACE Center for Girls Marion

Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Tickets \$35

Join us at the Marion Theatre for an unforgettable evening of music, dance, and celebration! A star-studded cast of talented local ladies will take the stage backed by an all-star band (Voltron Collective) to perform iconic hits by legendary female artists, spanning multiple decades and musical genres. This lively, feel-good concert invites you to dance, sing along, and share the energy of empowering anthems that unite generations. Immerse yourself in a festive atmosphere full of laughter, connection, and camaraderie. Best of all, every ticket supports the incredible mission of PACE Center for Girls Marion, directly benefiting local young women. Come ready to move, groove, and have an amazing time—all for an inspiring cause!

Sponsored by Angie Lewis State Farm

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Sit Down for Stand Up

Friday, May 9, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Tickets \$15

You won't want to miss this hilarious stand up comedy event featuring Patrick Garrity, Bob Holden and Jake Polin.

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Jason Ellis

Friday, May 23, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Tickets \$30

Born in Melbourne Australia, and now living in Los Angeles, multi-athlete/performer Jason Ellis has had an illustrious career across many different platforms. A true renaissance man, he has been a professional Skateboarder, radio personality, MMAfighter, race car driver, New York Times best-selling author, actor, singer, public speaker, past participant & current host of XGames, and most recently stand-up comedy. As the host of the daily Jason Ellis Show on SIRIUS XM radio for more than 15 years, Jason has now transitioned to the podcast world with The Jason Ellis Show Podcast and Hawk vs. Wolf podcast alongside fellow skateboarder and friend, Tony Hawk.

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June 2025

Sit Down for Stand Up

Friday, June 13, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Tickets \$15

You won't want to miss this hilarious stand up comedy event featuring Zac Townsend, Forrest Beers and Gina Micciche.

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July 2025

Natalie Cuomo

Saturday, July 19, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Tickets \$30

Natalie Cuomo is an internationally touring stand up comedian. Her debut album Shut Up You Loved It released by The Stand Comedy Club Records debuted at #1 on the iTunes comedy charts. Natalie can be seen on Ink

Master: No More Ink! Season 16 on Paramount Plus. Natalie was named a Finalist in New York Comedy Festival's "New York's Funniest" Competition in 2024, and one of the festival's "Comics To Watch" in 2023. Natalie has amassed millions of followers across social media. She has been featured in Time Out NY, Inked Magazine, New York Magazine, Metal Injection, and LA Times.

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