

RUTH ECKERD HALL

RICHARD B. BAUMGARDNER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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**RUTH ECKERD HALL ANNOUNCES
THE 12TH ANNUAL PARENT GUIDE SUMMER CAMP EXPO
AT
THE MARCIA P. HOFFMAN PERFORMING ARTS INSTITUTE
APRIL 18, 2009 FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM**

Event to offer activities and demonstrations for all ages

April 14, 2009, Clearwater, FL – Ruth Eckerd Hall announces the 12th Annual Parent Guide Summer Camp Expo at The Marcia P. Hoffman Performing Arts Institute at Ruth Eckerd Hall on Saturday, April 18 from 10 am to 4 pm.

The day includes an outdoor interactive fun zone, face painting and make and take crafts. There will also be activities from local vendors including Sylvan Learning, Bright Beginnings, Camp Cigma, Busch Gardens, Lowry Park Zoo and the Girl Scouts. In addition there will also be an indoor demonstrations and live performances by students from The Marcia P. Hoffman Performing Arts Institute throughout the day that will include drama, musical theater, tap dancing and circus skills. For more information about the Summer Camp Expo and a free parking pass, patrons are encouraged to log on to www.rutherfordhall.com. Concessions will be available for purchase throughout the day.

In addition, **Bob The Builder, Live!** will have two performances of *Spud's Big Mess* on the Ruth Eckerd Hall mainstage Saturday at 1 & 4 pm. Reserved tickets are priced at \$25.00, \$20.00 and family four-packs are priced at \$50.00.

Ruth Eckerd Hall is located at 1111 McMullen Booth Road in Clearwater. For more information, please log on to www.rutherfordhall.com.

Designed by the prestigious Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Ruth Eckerd Hall celebrates its 26th season as the number six ranked venue in the world, according to the entertainment industry trade publication Billboard Magazine. Known for its 2,180-seat acoustically perfect auditorium, artists from America and around the world, ranging from classical, rock, opera, Broadway, Jazz, pop and more are included in the stellar lineup of more than 200 performances a year.

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