

# RUTH ECKERD HALL

RICHARD B. BAUMGARDNER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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**HIPPIEFEST II**  
**THE TURTLES FEATURING FLO AND EDDIE**  
**FELIX CAVALIERE OF THE RASCALS**  
**CHUCK NEGRON FORMERLY OF THREE DOG NIGHT**  
**MOUNTAIN FEATURING LESLIE WEST AND CORKY LAING**  
**AND BADFINGER FEATURING JOEY MOLLAND**  
**COMES TO RUTH ECKERD HALL ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**

**Doors to open at 5 pm**

**Tickets go on sale Friday, April 17 at 10 am**

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**April 14, 2009, Clearwater, FL** – Hippiest II comes to Ruth Eckerd Hall on Saturday, August 8. This event returns to Ruth Eckerd Hall after selling-out last year.

The Turtles featuring Flo and Eddie (*Happy Together, It Ain't Me Babe, She'd Rather Be With Me*), and Badfinger featuring Joey Molland (*Come And Get It, Day After Day*), return to this year's festival. Added to this year's line up are Felix Cavaliere of The Rascals (*Ain't Gonna Eat Out My Heart Anymore, Good Lovin', Mustang Sally*); Chuck Negron formerly of Three Dog Night (*One, Try A Little Tenderness, Easy To Be Hard, Eli's Coming, Celebrate, Mama Told Me Not To Come, Joy To The World, Liar, An Old Fashioned Love Song*) and Mountain featuring Leslie West and Corky Laing (*Mississippi Queen, Theme from an Imaginary Western and Yasgur's Farm*).

As with last year's festival, Hippiest II is more than a concert. It will offer a chance to relive, remember and recapture a piece of the past at the Hippie Marketplace, offering beads, tie dyes and other iconic reminders of Woodstock, San Francisco and a generation that brought a whole new outlook to life. The younger set will enjoy a perfect opportunity to tune in to what their parents and grandparents experienced two generations ago.

The Hippiest Marketplace will be inside the air conditioned lobby and doors will open at 5 pm. The concert will be at 7 pm.

Reserved tickets priced at \$51.50, \$61.50, \$71.50 and \$88.00 will be available at the Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office located at 1111 McMullen Booth Road in Clearwater, by calling 727.791.7400 or by logging onto [www.rutherfordhall.com](http://www.rutherfordhall.com). The Ruth Eckerd Hall Ticket Office is open Monday through Saturday, from 10 am to 6 pm and one hour prior to showtime.

*Designed by the prestigious Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, Ruth Eckerd Hall celebrates its 26<sup>th</sup> 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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