

Doing good works through the power of music

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The producers of LIVE! From Vero Beach...Music, Comedy & More have been presenting a variety of concerts at The Emerson Center and they are working in partnership with local nonprofits.

“Expanding our abilities to bring more awareness to live professional music in our community has proven to be well-accepted,” says concert promoter Rusty Young of the not-for-profit MusicWorks Inc. Additionally, I have always found that nonprofits working together toward a mutual goal is a win-win.”

Barbara Hoffman, executive director of the IRC Cultural Council, said, “We are complimented to be the nonprofit partner for six of the LIVE! shows and we will set up a booth in the lobby and visit with attendees before each concert. This is quite a valuable exposure for us.”



Linda & John Colontrelle
(Photo: MaryAnn Ketcham)

The first concert of the season was Shades of Buble, a three-man tribute to the hit songs of Michael Buble. Young named this initial concert as a Benefit Performance for The Emerson Center and Hope for Families Center of Vero Beach.

“Adding the professional musical performances to our yearly calendar has brought additional awareness to our facility,” said Amy Gallo, executive director of The Emerson Center. “It creates a

vibrant energy for our building and it is a positive move to work with other nonprofits in the community.”

All attendees were asked to bring a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation for The Hope for Families Center of Vero Beach.

“We were honored to have been chosen as one of the charities supported by LIVE!” Dr. Diana Grossi, interim executive director of the organization, said. “This partnership helped to promote our mission of supporting homeless families in our area.

The remaining concerts this season include Folksinger Al Stewart, “Rocket Man”-singing Elton John’s hits, Singer Judy Collins, The Weight-former members of The Band, The Long Run-playing songs of The Eagles, Forbidden Broadway and a return engagement by The Kingston Trio.

To purchase tickets, visit www.MusicWorksConcerts.com or call 772-778-5249.