



**GASPARILLA
MUSIC
FESTIVAL**
A 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization

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Testimonials

"GMF is exactly the type of event that invigorates our urban core, improves our quality of life and gives downtown Tampa the right kind of youthful energy we need to be a first-class city"

-Chuck Sykes, CEO of Sykes Enterprises

"GMF is a great event for the Tampa Bay region. It's the kind of homegrown, creative endeavor we look to support. We look forward to supporting it as it grows in the years to come."

-Josh M. Bomstein, VP Creative Contractors

"We love having our brand associated with GMF. You can't go wrong showcasing your logo in front of a large crowd at a great festival."

-Jim Ferman, CEO Ferman Motor Car Co.

"Could not be happier with the value received. You are doing a great thing for the City. We will definitely be participate again."

-Bill Carson, Tucker/Hall

"It is exactly the kind of event we need to grow and encourage because that's what will help attract the intellectual capital — the young people — that will fuel our next iteration as a city"

-Mayor Bob Buckhorn, Tampa, FL

"Saturday's daylong concert in Tampa, which by almost any standard — the crowd, the music, the weather, setting, the overall good community vibe — has to be called a success."

-Jay Cridlin, TBT

"For the third straight year, the Gasparilla Music Festival showcased the best of Tampa music, food and culture for a demographer's dream of a crowd — the young and the old, hipsters and hippies, artists and young professionals, all enjoying a laid-back yet lively afternoon hang."

-Jay Cridlin, TBT





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“It was the laid-back atmosphere and the general sense of community and well-being that seemed to permeate; we were all in the right place, at the right time, under the bright rays of the Florida sunshine, sharing a special moment of Tampa music history. I left with fond memories, renewed feelings of appreciation and pride for the city, and anticipation about what the next year would bring.”

-Leilani Polk, Creative Loafing

“The Gasparilla Music Fest serves eats as good as the beats with top local restaurants providing original tastes to enhance the GMF experience.”

-Arielle Stevenson, Creative Loafing

“The festival was a rousing success. It surpassed crowd expectations showcased downtown’s best aesthetic features and lured the area’s young adults with a collection of diverse, enjoyable independent bands.”

– Tampa Bay Times, March 2012

“There is really no other event like it. There is always something for everybody.”

-Bethany Cosentino of Best Coast

“This being in the middle of town, it’s cool, you can drive down the street and there’s this big weird festival. It makes for much more of a dynamic freak out, it’s amazing.”

-Wayne Coyne of Flaming Lips

“It was wonderful the way the crowd just set up everything. It’s more like a musical gumbo, we learned a lot about some other bands we had never heard of. We loved it, I’m very honored to be here and play and we want to continue to grow with it.”

-Troy Andrews of Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue

“It’s nice to be out in the open air and play to people of all ages and has a very strong community feeling inside the festival”

-Brit Graeff of Good Graeff

“It’s really cool because they did not have this kind of stuff when I was younger, so it’s awesome to be back”

-Benjamin Booker of Benjamin Booker

