

ON STAGE TONIGHT



The JoCo Cruise Fancy Fez-Tiara-Mustache Formal Picnic-stravaganza

Lido Deck*, 6pm-9pm

*yes we know this isn't a stage, but the word "stage" is pre-printed on this piece of paper



A MESSAGE FROM DR. MONICA BRUNELLI

To find the cause of this contagion, reference the reclining creature on all stateroom floors but 7. If you find yourself in the library, 1-7-1, 2-4-1, 3-7-1, 4-7-4, 5-3-2, 8-12-1, 9-5-9, 10-3-5, 11-1-2, 14-5-1, 15-3-5, 16-2-8, 17-3-4, 21-2-11, 22-5-1, 23-2-2, 24-5-7. But don't let that stop you from attending the panels today!

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE WESTERDAM

Did you know? The *Westerdam* is a boat. A ship. A boat-ship.

Did you know? Despite its name, there are actually no real ferns in the Fern Bar!

Did you know? The *Westerdam* and the *Oosterdam* (our ship for next year's JoCo Cruise) are twins! And also bitter rivals.

Did you know? In May 1291, as part of a response to the fall of the city of Accra to forces of the Mameluke Sultanate of Egypt, two (2) brothers, Ugolino and Vandino Vivaldi - Genoese merchant sea captains - decided to seek a new sea route to Cathay that would bypass the Indian Ocean and the sea lanes controlled by dangerous Corsairs. They equipped two (2) fine galleys and sailed through the Pillars of Hercules. The brothers were last seen a few miles off the coast of Southern Morocco heading south in good spirits. Unfortunately, they were never seen or heard from again. But their valiant attempt may have inspired later generations of European explorers. Or not.

Now You Know!

RESTAURANTS & SERVICES

Vista Dining Room - Open "Formal" Seating 5pm-9pm

Lido Market - 7am-10am, 11:00am-2pm, 5:30pm-8pm, 9:30pm-11pm

Pinnacle Grill - 5:30pm-9:30pm (\$35)

Medical Center, A - 8:00am-10:00am, 4:00pm-6:00pm

Pizza: 11am-1am

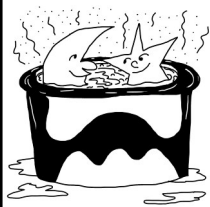
Taco Bar: 11:30am-3pm, 8pm-11pm

Canaletto - 5:30pm-9:30pm (\$15)

Greenhouse Spa & Salon - 8am-10pm

OWL MONKEYS (LATE NIGHT APES)

THE HOT TUBS ARE OPEN 'TIL MIDNIGHT.
REPEAT: HOT TUBS 'TIL MIDNIGHT.



The following venues will continue service until the last customer leaves:

Lido Midship Bar

Casino Bar

Northern Lights Nightclub

TUNE YOUR UKE

The ship's Guest Services Desk has a screwdriver that is a convenient way to tune any Ukeleles you may or may not have.

Uke strings should be tuned to the following

notes:

G, C, E, A



WHEN & WHERE

(no, it's The SeaMonkey)



Day 3 - Monday, March 6, 2017

C A B O S A N L U C A S

Weather: 84°F / 29°C, Sunny

"It is said by the Eldar that in water there lives yet the echo of the Music of the Ainur more than in any substance that is in this Earth; and many of the Children of Ilúvatar hearken still unsated to the voices of the Sea, and yet know not for what they listen."

- J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Silmarillion*

iBienvenidos a Mexico!

Today we make landfall at beautiful Cabo San Lucas, gateway to Baja California, bathed by the gentle (hopefully?) waters of the Gulf of California, also known as the Vermilion Sea—how poetic is that? Cabo San Lucas is Mexico's fifth-largest tourist destination, and hosts an incredible variety of ocean wildlife, including whales, sharks, and, presumably, shark whales. Bring plenty of sunscreen and take lots of pictures if you're going on one of the fantastic shore excursions, but be sure to be on board well before 7 pm, unless you're so taken with the place that you'd like to stay. Forever.



THE STUFF THAT’S HAPPENING . . .



5:00am - 6:00am	Pagan Star Circle - <i>Hudson Room</i>
9:00am - 10:00am	Morning Meditation - <i>Stuyvesant Room</i>
	Religious Services - <i>Board Room</i>
9:30am - 9:45am	 The Morning Show with Greg Benson - <i>Queen’s Lounge/CAC</i>
10:00am - 11:00am	Hackathon (+ Intro Programming Crash Course) <i>Digital Workshop (Crafting Room)</i>
	Traditional Card Games - teaching & playing - <i>Vista Dining Room (Upstairs)</i>
	How To Play: Monikers - <i>Vista Dining Room (Upstairs)</i>
	A Gamer’s Guide to the Casino - <i>Hudson Room</i>
	Friends of Bill W. - <i>Board Room</i>
10:00am - 1:30pm	The Hero Instant! A new, super-heroic RPG! <i>Vista Dining Room (Upstairs)</i>
11:00am - 12:00pm	Creative Stabbery - <i>Digital Workshop (Crafting Room)</i>
	Geocaching in Cabo - <i>Cabo San Lucas, Mexico</i>
11:00am - 7:00pm	Port of Call: Cabo San Lucas, Mexico - <i>Cabo San Lucas, Mexico</i>
2:00pm - 2:45pm	 Armpit Farting Colloquium with Zoë Keating - <i>Sea View Pool Area</i>
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Afternoon Tea - <i>Ocean Bar</i>
5:00pm - 12:15am	"Formal" Night - <i>Whole Ship</i>
5:00pm - 9:00pm	Dinner (Open Dining) - <i>Vista Dining Room (both floors)</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Happy Hour - <i>Lido Midship Bar</i>
6:00pm - 9:00pm	 The JoCo Cruise Fancy Fez-Tiara-Moustache Formal Picnic-stravaganza - <i>Lido Deck</i>
6:45pm - 7:45pm	 Short Story Structure - <i>Crow’s Nest ("Ten Forward")</i>
7:00pm - 7:15pm	 Close-up Magic: Jared Kopf - <i>Board Room</i>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Say Hello to Jinx White - <i>Cabin 1108</i>
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Acoustic Song Circle - <i>Stuyvesant Room</i>
7:30pm - 9:00pm	Sock Knitting Class & Social - <i>Digital Workshop (Crafting Room)</i>
7:45pm - 8:00pm	 Close-up Magic: Eric Jones - <i>Board Room</i>
8:00pm - 9:00pm	 ‘You’re Funny, but How is That a *Real* Job?’ <i>Crow’s Nest ("Ten Forward")</i>
8:00pm - 10:30pm	Johann Sebastian Joust - <i>Northern Lights Nightclub</i>
	Logic Puzzle Construction Workshop - <i>Hudson Room</i>
8:30pm - 8:45pm	 Close-up Magic: Mike Pisciotta - <i>Board Room</i>
8:30pm - 9:30pm	 Pat Talks Tak: Bringing the World of Temerant to Life through Gaming - <i>Queen’s Lounge/CAC</i>
	 Song Exploder, featuring Aimee Mann - <i>Vista Lounge</i>
9:15pm - 9:30pm	 Close-up Magic: Jared Kopf - <i>Board Room</i>
9:30pm - 10:00pm	Steel Don’t Float: Ship Design and Operations - <i>Stuyvesant Room</i>
9:30pm - 10:30pm	Happy Hour - <i>Ocean Bar</i>
	Cancer Sucks - <i>Ocean Bar</i>
9:30pm - 11:00pm	Worldbuilders Gaming Fundraiser - <i>Vista Dining Room (Upstairs)</i>
	Swing and One-Step Dance Lesson - <i>Crow’s Nest ("Ten Forward")</i>

10:00pm - 10:15pm	 Close-up Magic: Eric Jones - <i>Board Room</i>
10:00pm - 11:00pm	Rebecca Sugar, in Conversation with Angela Webber <i>Vista Lounge</i>
10:00pm - 11:30pm	 Exits Are Out: Escape Station! - <i>Stuyvesant Room</i>
10:45pm - 11:00pm	 Close-up Magic: Mike Pisciotta - <i>Board Room</i>
11:00pm - 12:15am	Pyramid Arcade Experiment #2 - <i>Vista Dining Room (Upstairs)</i>
11:00pm - 12:15am	 Cards Against Humanity Live - <i>Queen’s Lounge/CAC</i>
	How To Play: Lotus - <i>Vista Dining Room (Upstairs)</i>
	The Jason Hatrick Comedy Hour* - <i>Ocean Bar</i>
	A Bunch of Monkeys Read Some Stuff - <i>Hudson Room</i>
11:00pm - 12:45am	Maybe Capital Board Games - <i>Vista Dining Room (Upstairs)</i>
11:00pm - 2:15am	 Late-night Prom-themed Dance Party with the Doubleclicks <i>Northern Lights Nightclub</i>
11:00pm - 2:45am	The Hero Instant! A new, super-heroic RPG! <i>Vista Dining Room (Upstairs)</i>
11:30pm - 12:45am	 The Church of the infinite You - <i>Vista Lounge</i>

FROM OUR LAZY AND UNQUALIFIED HISTORIAN

Cabo San Lucas, our destination for this morning, was founded at some point. In the past, I mean. Anyway, it seems like it would have been an important port, being on the water, what with all the ocean life around, though it is unlikely that local fauna were consulted in the establishment of a settlement here. I have been unable to determine who “San Lucas” was, but I’m guessing he was some sort of local *sheikh* or panjandrum. The Cabo, obviously, was named after him, probably in tribute to his piety or perhaps out of fear? Early records appear to be in Spanish and have thus not been consulted in the writing of this column. Nowadays the port is much altered from its primeval state, but its citizens are as friendly and welcoming as they were in 1917, when the city hosted a tuna fishery.

“CAPTAIN’S” LOG:

March 5, 2017: Light northwesterly winds. Calm sea. We have put to sea with a full complement of monkeys and are making good time en route to Cabo. Morale is high. No prizes sighted yet, but we have entered busy shipping lanes and there are many undefended merchantmen who ply these waters. The passengers and staff are in fine fettle. Unsure whether I should inform the passengers about the kraken. Probably not, I’m sure we’ll be fine.

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