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# Florida Weekly presents Fifth Annual Rockabillaque Florida Jan. 18 at Seminole Casino Hotel

Free Festival is the Largest of its Kind in Florida Featuring Multiple Concerts, Car and Bike Show, Contests, Burlesque Shows, and Friday Kick-Off Party



Les Greene & The Swayzees



Pokey Lafarge

The Rhythm Shakers



Southern Culture on the Skids

**IMMOKALEE, Fla. (Oct. 17, 2024)** – Florida Weekly presents <u>Rockabillaque Florida at Seminole Casino</u> <u>Hotel</u> with the main event on Saturday, Jan. 18 beginning at 11 a.m. This festival is free and open to all ages.

Rockabillaque Florida is the biggest festival of its kind in Florida, celebrating mid-century and 1950s Americana. This action-packed day and night features national and regional musical acts, a classic car and vintage bike show, contests including pin-up, tattoo, and beard and moustache, plus a vendors' market, food trucks and more.

"It's hard to believe Rockabillaque Florida is already celebrating our 5th Anniversary! We are so excited to partner with the Seminole Casino Hotel again and bring our action-packed festival back to the Casino.

You don't want to miss our 2025 celebration of mid-century Americana with a modern-day twist featuring an epic Classic Car and Vintage Bike Show, a rockin' music lineup from all over the map, contests including our popular pinup contest, an eclectic vendor market and so much more," said Festival Producer Simon Cantlon of Vive Le Rock Productions. "As always the festival is free to attend, day and night. So hit the road and join us for another amazing year, you won't want to miss what we have in store!"

The Rockabillaque Florida 2025 Kick-Off Party will be held Friday, Jan. 17 in Zig Zag Lounge and will feature Doug Deming & The Jewel Tones and Shanda & The Howlers. On Saturday, the Main Stage entertainment lineup features free performances from co-headliners Les Greene & The Swayzees, Pokey LaFarge, The Rhythm Shakers, The Bellfuries plus other national acts Southern Culture On The Skids, The Surfarajettes, Mozzy Dee, and the Florida based Hillbilly Hellcats. In addition, Zig Zag Lounge will host performances by Jeff Vitolo & The Quarter Mile Rebels, The Patina Turners, Thee Stillnites, Little Rachel, Sasquatch and the Sick-A-Billys. The night's musical lineup ends in the Zig Zag Lounge with special performances by CM Wolf And The Backbones, the new musical project form Chris Moinichen, former lead singer of The Delta Bombers, followed by legendary national psychobilly music act, the Koffin Kats, and closes out with Florida's Slip and the Spinouts.

A new addition to this year's schedule is a Burlesque show from Miss Natrix's Ritz Glitz Revue featuring four Burlesque performers doing two shows on both Friday and Saturday nights in the Zig Zag Lounge.

Classic cars and vintage bikes will be on display from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Multiple contests will be held throughout the day including a Beard and Mustache competition, the legendary Miss Rockabillaque Pin-Up contest, and a Tattoo contest. This year also offers a Friday night kick-off party at the Zig Zag Lounge featuring live music. The Car and Bike Show is hosted by Viking Customs, and 5 Points Motor Club.

All concerts are free. Attendees are welcome to bring chairs and all ages are welcome. A wide selection of food trucks and merchants will be at the event. Coolers, backpacks and pets will not be permitted during this event. For more information, visit <u>FLROCKS.COM</u>.

#### **5TH ROCKABILLAQUE FLORIDA 2025 SCHEDULE**

# Friday, Jan. 17: Zig Zag Lounge, Kick-Off Party

Doug Deming & The Jewel Tones 7 to 8:30 p.m. Burlesque Show: Miss Natrix's Ritz Glitz Revue 8:30PM to 9:00PM Shanda & The Howlers 9 to 10:30 p.m. Burlesque Show: Miss Natrix's Ritz Glitz Revue 10:30PM to 11:00PM

#### Saturday, Jan. 18: Main Outdoor Stage

Hillbilly Hellcats 11 a.m. to 11:45 am
Mozzy Dee 12:15 to 1 p.m.
The Surfarajettes 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.
CONTEST: Tattoo, multiple categories & prizes 2:15 to 2:45 p.m.
Southern Culture On The Skids 2:45 to 3 p.m.
CONTEST: Beard & Moustache multiple categories & prizes 3:30 to 4 p.m.
The Bellfuries 4 to 4:45 p.m.
Les Greene & The Swayzees 5:15 to 6 p.m.
CONTEST: Miss Rockabillaque Pin-Up Contest 6 to 6:45 p.m.
Pokey LaFarge 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.
The Rhythm Shakers 8 to 9 p.m.

Classic Car & Vintage Bike Show 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendor Market 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

#### Saturday, Jan. 18: Zig Zag Lounge

Jeff Vitolo & The Quarter Mile Rebels 1 to 2 p.m. The Patina Turners 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thee Stillnites 4 to 5 p.m. Little Rachel 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sasquatch and the Sick-A-Billys 7 to 8:30 p.m. CM Wolf And The Backbones 9 to 10 p.m. Burlesque Show: Miss Natrix's Ritz Glitz Revue 10:00PM to 10:30PM Koffin Kats 10:30 to 11:30 p.m. Burlesque Show: Miss Natrix's Ritz Glitz Revue 11:30PM to 12:00AM Slip & The Spinouts midnight to 1 a.m.

# About Seminole Casino Hotel Immokalee

Seminole Casino Hotel Immokalee is Southwest Florida's premier gaming and entertainment destination. Located at 506 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street in Immokalee, Seminole Casino Hotel Immokalee is easily accessible to all of Southwest Florida. The 51,000-square-foot casino offers 1,400 slots and 39 live table games. For the full Vegas experience, play at one of our two craps or three roulette tables. Place cash bets on sports with the Hard Rock Sportsbook kiosks available only at Seminole Casinos in Florida. Dining options include the award-winning 1<sup>st</sup> Street Deli, Asian fusion restaurant Lucky Mi Noodle House, and the EE-TO-LEET-KE ("The Camp") Grill. Seminole Casino Hotel's nightlife is highlighted by the Zig Zag lounge, home of the Zig Zag Girlz, "where the party never ends" featuring nightly live entertainment and no last call. Additional entertainment and events are held at the Seminole Center, an indoor/outdoor special event center featuring state-of-the-art sound and lighting system. The Seminole Casino Hotel is the first upscale hotel to open in or near Immokalee and offers suites and deluxe guestrooms with modern décor and upscale features. Seminole Casino Hotel participates in the Unity Card Rewards Program whereby players earn and redeem Unity points at all Seminole Casinos in Florida. For more information, call toll-free (800) 218-0007 or visit moreinparadise.com or facebook.com/SeminoleCasinoHotel/.

# About Festival Producer, Vive Le Rock Productions

Rockabillaque Florida is produced by Simon Cantlon of Vive Le Rock Productions, in partnership with the Seminole Casino. The event is a unique take on the original Rockabillaque festival, now in its 10th year in Charleston, South Carolina, where it has grown to be the biggest event of its kind in the Carolinas.

After more than 20 years of working in the entertainment industry including television, radio and record labels, primarily in digital media and marketing for shows such as American Idol, recording artists such as Carrie Underwood and Elvis Presley Enterprises, and networks including Showtime and Fox plus an Emmy Nomination for his work on the TV Show "Dexter," Cantlon envisioned a new career route and in 2010 established Vive Le Rock Productions. Since then, Cantlon has created and produced numerous festivals and collaborated with a variety of business entities in branding, multi-media, marketing and more. Cantlon has honed his years of experience to develop and produce Rockabillaque Florida attracting people from all over the map to celebrate all things mid-century.

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