



Windjammers 2026 Winter Convention

January 6 – 11 in Venice, FL at the Hotel Venezia

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

3:00 - 4:00 pm	Windjammers Board of Directors Meeting	
6:00 - 8:30 pm	Registration / Pick up Convention Materials	<i>Welcome!</i>

Wednesday January 7, 2026

8:45 - 9:00 am	<i>Welcome, Announcements</i>	
9:00 - 9:45 am	1st rehearsal / recording session	Jeff Dent
10:00 - 10:45 am	2nd rehearsal / recording session	Marion English
11:00 - 11:45 am	3rd rehearsal / recording session	Marvin Manring
12 noon - 2 pm	<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
2:00 - 2:45 pm	4th rehearsal / recording session	Vicki Pinson
3:00 - 3:45 pm	5th rehearsal / recording session	Lisa Zemlock
4:00 - 4:45 pm	6th rehearsal / recording session	Jeff Dent / Marion English
5:00 - 8:00 pm	<i>Dinner on your own / Free Time</i>	
8:00 - 10:00 pm	Circus Band Rehearsal (SCB)	<i>Small Circus Band for Sailor Circus</i>

Thursday January 8, 2026

Wear Your Windjammers Polos for afternoon photos!

9:00 - 9:45 am	7th rehearsal / recording session	Marvin Manring / Vicki Pinson
10:00 - 10:45 am	8th rehearsal / recording session	Lisa Zemlock / Jeff Dent
11:00 - 11:45 am	9th rehearsal / recording session	Marion English / Marvin Manring
12 noon - 2 pm	<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
2:00 - 2:45 pm	10th rehearsal / recording session / Photos	Lisa Zemlock / Jay Kahn
3:00 - 3:45 pm	11th rehearsal / recording session / Photos	All Conductors
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Venice Circus Train Car Museum rehearsal	<i>Limited to 40 players – (VEN)</i>
5:00 - 8:00 pm	<i>Dinner on your own / Free Time</i>	
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Ringling Museum Concert Rehearsal	<i>All players/conductors</i>

Friday January 9, 2026

10:30 - 11:15 am	Ringling Museum Concert – Open to the public	Admission due if no WJU reg.
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch on your own and enjoy Ringling!</i>	
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Cemetery Band at Manasota Memorial Park	<i>Allow 15-30 minutes driving time</i>
5:00 - 8:00 pm	<i>Dinner on your own / Free Time</i>	
8:00 - 9:00 pm	Center Ring Band Rehearsal	<i>All players / Conductors</i>

Saturday January 10, 2026

11:00 am - 12 noon	Venice Circus Train Car Museum Concert	<i>Free to the public!</i>
12 noon - 2:00 pm	<i>Lunch on your own</i>	
1:30 pm	Circus Band Dress Rehearsal with Sailors Circus	<i>In Sarasota (SCB)</i>
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Cocktail Hour with Suncoast Jazz Ambassadors	
7:00 - 8:30 pm	Banquet with invited speaker, Tito Gaona	

Sunday January 11, 2026

9:30 am - 11:00	Brunch and Annual Meeting	
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Center Ring Concert at Sailor Circus Arena	<i>Free to the public!</i>
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Sailor Circus Performance with WJU Circus Band	<i>Free to the public!</i>

All Out & Over! May All Your Days Be Circus Days! Safe travels!

Plan Now for WJU 2026 Summer Meet in Columbia, MO

June 24 - 28, 2026