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Island Hopper Songwriter Fest wins SUNsational Awards; get app to enter contest

LEE COUNTY, Fla. (U.S.A.) – Island Hopper Songwriter Fest recently won three first-place SUNsational Awards at the recent Florida Festivals & Events Association (FFEA) convention in Orlando.

The awards recognize members' innovation, individuality and creative collaborations. Now in its eighth year, Island Hopper won first place for mobile app; virtual event (Songs from the Sand); and installations (bus wrap). The event also received third place for its volunteer program.

The 10-day Island Hopper music festival features performances by some of the country's greatest BMI singer-songwriters. The first weekend kicks off on Captiva Island, Sept. 16-18, then moves to downtown Fort Myers, Sept. 19-22, and ends with a weekend on Fort Myers Beach, Sept. 23-25.

Download Island Hopper app to enter contest

Be sure to download the [Island Hopper app](#) for iOS and Android to be entered for a chance to win a two-night stay at Pink Shell Beach Resort & Marina on Fort Myers Beach during the final weekend of Island Hopper, tickets to the [Gary LeVox](#) poolside concert at Pink Shell on Sept. 25., and a \$200 gift card.

Most shows are free, with the exception of a few ticketed experiences, such as headliner shows. Fans will select their favorites from 82 singer-songwriters who will perform more than 100 shows.

Stay up to date on all the festival news, artists, schedules, venues and accommodations with the Island Hopper app or islandhopperfest.com

Island Hopper is produced by the Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau, iHeartMedia, and BMI, the largest music rights organization in the U.S. Visit IslandHopperFest.com Follow the festival hashtag #islandhopperfest as well as the event's [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) feeds.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Fort Myers - Islands, Beaches and Neighborhoods include: Sanibel Island, Captiva Island, Fort Myers Beach, Fort Myers, Bonita Springs, Estero, Cape Coral, Pine Island, Matlacha, Boca Grande & Outer Islands, North Fort Myers, Alva, Buckingham and Lehigh Acres. For more information, go to visitfortmyers.com

***Award logo and images of bus wrap included**