

# Sports & Entertainment

## Showboats games to air on HOT 107.1 FM, starting with 2025 kickoff home game hosting the Michigan Panthers

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – March 5, 2025 – The Memphis Showboats and Flinn Broadcasting have announced that the team’s 2025 United Football League games will air on Hot 107.1 FM (KXHT). Memphis Showboats broadcasts on Hot 107.1 will begin 30 minutes prior to each contest with the pregame show. The Showboats’ broadcast team will consist of play-by-play announcer Eli Savoie and color analyst Russell Copeland. Savoie and Copeland will each be in their third consecutive season on the Showboats’ radio broadcast. In addition to the game broadcasts, the Showboats will have a heavy presence throughout Hot

107.1 programming throughout the UFL season.

“We’re beyond excited about this new agreement with Flinn Broadcasting and Hot 107.1,” said Steve Macy, Memphis Showboats Vice President of Team Business and Event Operations. “Through this immersive partnership, we will be broadcasting the 10 games, plus bringing the personalities of the players and coaches to life to Hot 107.1 listeners.”

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Memphis kicks off its 2025 campaign at home, hosting the Michigan Panthers at 11 a.m. CT on Sunday, March 30. The Showboats will be back at Simmons

Bank Liberty Stadium for a matchup with the Houston Roughnecks on Saturday, April 12 at 1:30 p.m. CT. The St. Louis Battlehawks invade Memphis on Sunday, May 11 at 2 p.m.

The penultimate home game of the season comes on Saturday, May 24, when the Arlington Renegades visit for an 11 a.m. kickoff. The Showboats’ home finale will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 1 against the defending UFL Champion Birmingham Stallions.

Single-game and season tickets for the Showboats’ five home games at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium are available at [uflshowboats.com/tickets](https://uflshowboats.com/tickets). Fans can also reach a ticket specialist by calling 901-341-7008 or sending an email to [tickets@uflshowboats.com](mailto:tickets@uflshowboats.com).

To find out more about the 2025 Memphis Showboats, see the full schedule and more, fans can also click on [UFLShowboats.com](https://UFLShowboats.com).

About the United Football League

The United Football League (UFL) is the professional spring football league, born from the groundbreaking 2024 merger of the XFL and USFL. With the vi-

sionary backing of RedBird Capital Partners, FOX, Dany Garcia and Dwayne Johnson, the UFL is redefining the football landscape. Built on tradition and positioned to innovate and expand fan engagement and player opportunities, the league is poised for growth with its eight teams in key markets: Arlington (TX), Birmingham (AL), Detroit (MI), Houston (TX), San Antonio (TX), Memphis (TN), St. Louis (MO), and Washington D.C.

The UFL is committed to pushing the boundaries of the game and delivering an elevated experience for players, fans, and partners alike.

## 52nd Annual Silky Sullivan St. Patrick’s Parade returns to Beale Street on March 15

MEMPHIS, TN – March 6, 2025 – Get ready to paint the town green! The 52nd Annual Silky Sullivan St. Patrick’s Parade will take over Beale Street on Saturday, March 15, at 2:00 PM, bringing the luck of the Irish to Downtown Memphis.

One of the most beloved traditions in the city, this year’s parade will feature over 80 groups and nearly over 1,500 participants, including colorful floats, marching bands, Irish dancers, local organizations, and plenty of beads and cheer. Honorees & Special Guests Leading the procession will be an exciting lineup of parade royalty and honored guests, including:

- Parade King – Wilbur Hensley
- Grand Marshal – Scott Galante
- World-Famous Irish Piano Man – Gerald McLaughlan
- Queen of All of Western Appalachia – Jan Heck
- Irish American of the Year – Wade Glenn
- Grand Poo Pah – Clarence Connery
- The Irish Grindfather of Memphis – Former Memphis Grizzlies player Tony Allen

Get your green gear ready! Downtown Memphis is the place to be for St. Patrick’s Day celebrations, with parades, live music, festive drinks, and plenty of Irish spirit. Check out the list here: <https://downtownmemphis.com/events/st-patricks-day>

BEALE STREET ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

FEATURING THE IRISH “GRINDFATHER” TONY ALLEN



MARCH 15TH 2.00 PM

SILKY SULLIVAN ST. PATRICK’S PARADE

## Gold Strike Casino Resort to host March career fair to offer jobs in Mid-South

Jobs available in various gaming and hospitality positions at Tunica’s top employer

TUNICA, Miss. (Mar. 11, 2025) – Gold Strike Casino Resort, the Mid-South’s premier casino resort destination, will host a career fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18. The career fair will allow individuals to learn about job opportunities at Tunica’s top gaming and hospitality employer.

Open positions available in March range from marketing, food and beverage, front desk, wardrobe, maintenance and more.

WHAT: Gold Strike Casino Resort will host a career fair offering full-time and part-time jobs in the gaming and hospitality industry.

DATE: Tuesday, March 18

TIME: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

WHERE: Gold Strike Casino Resort Buffet Americana

1010 Casino Center Drive Tunica, MS 38664

Interviews will be available onsite, with possible same-day job offers. Gold Strike offers full-time employees benefit coverage options from their first day, including health, dental and vision care. To learn more about available positions at Gold Strike, visit [goldstrike.com/careers](https://goldstrike.com/careers) and click the apply now button.

About Gold Strike Casino Resort Gold Strike Casino Resort is located on the Mississippi River, approximately 30 minutes from downtown Memphis. With more than 1,100 luxury guest rooms, a theater, high-limit gaming, award-winning dining and a sportsbook, it is the Mid-South’s source of energy and excitement. To learn more, visit [GoldStrike.com](https://GoldStrike.com).

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