CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An urban performance venue for the provision of entertainment to an audience in a waterfront urban beach-like themed setting, wherein the venue comprises:

   a. a performances surface (1) arranged for optimal spectator viewing from a spectator area (2), the performances surface (1) having a front side and a rear side, wherein the performances surface (1) includes a reference point (1c) located substantially in its center, and wherein the performance surface can comprise a display means (4);

   b. the spectator area (2) comprising seating and standing locations and extending from the front side of the performances surface,

   - wherein the spectator area comprises a first spectator area (2a) located closer to the performances surface and substantially covered with a sandy material resembling a tropical style beach and a second spectactor area (2b), wherein the first spectator area is located between the performances surface and the second spectator area,

   - wherein each of first and second spectator areas configured to form different elevations with respect to the performances surface,

   - wherein the firstspectator area (2a) has an elevation angle not higher than 10° with respect to the performances surface,

   - wherein the second spectactor area (2b) has an elevation angle of at least 30° with respect to the performances surface (1), the second spectactor area (2b) extending over a surface that covers a point within at least a 90° reference angle view from the reference point (1c) which defines the boundaries of the second spectactor area (2b);

   c. a man-made crystal clear lagoon (3) having a bottom (3a), an edge (3b) and a surface (3c) configured to resemble a portion of a tropical sea, wherein the

man-made crystal clear lagoon (3) surrounds the performances surface from the rear side and the performances surface is disposed as an island within the lagoon, the lagoon having depth ranges from 0.5 m and up to 6 meters,

wherein a line of sight from a spectator located within the second spectactor area (2b) and a spectator located within the first spectator area (2a) has views of the performances surface (1) and the man-made crystal clear lagoon (3) extending behind the performances surface, whereby an urban beached themed performance venue and setting is created.

2. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the spectator area (2) extends away from the front side of the performances surface and begins at the edge (3b) of the man-made crystal clear lagoon (3), wherein at least a portion of the man-made crystal clear lagoon (3) lies between the spectator area (2) and the performances surface.

3. The performance venue according to claim 1, further comprising an external structure selected from the group comprising a dome (5) that substantially covers the performance surface (1) and at least a portion of the spectator area (2).

4. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the second spectactor represents an area that is located farther from the performances surface and its configuration changes according to its use, wherein the configuration is selected from the group comprising seating means, seating layout and attendee's capacity.

5. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the second spectactor area (2b) comprises seating platforms.

6. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the second spectactor area (2b) comprises seating means in an efficient amount to allow a maximum average density of 4 spectators per m2.

7. The performance venue according to claim 6, wherein the seating means are selected from the group comprising: standing audience platforms, seating audience platforms, chairs and combinations thereof.

8. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the spectator area, in its both first and second areas, can accommodate people who wish to sunbathe, rest or sit down in the premises of the man-made crystal-clear lagoon.

9. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the surface (3b) of the man-made crystal-clear lagoon is of at least about 5.000 m2.

10. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the crystal clear lagoon (3) has different types of edges selected from the group comprising vertical walls, shallow areas and a beach-like zero entry edge that resembles a tropical beach setting.

11. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the edge of the man-made lagoon that is directly contiguous to the performances surface is a beach-type edge that has sand and resembles the look of a tropical style beach.

12. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the display means is arranged and configured to display entertainment, shows, and performances and is selected from the group comprising a set, a screen, and video displays.

13. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the reference angle is at least 120°.

14. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the installations surrounding the tropical-style lagoon is artificially set with a beach theme, including the use of blue and white colors.

15. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the lagoon is illuminated through a lighting system, in order to allow nighttime uses and provide spectacular nighttime views.

16. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the lagon accomodates recreational waves selected from the group comprising surfing waves and aesthetical waves that generate water movement for surf.

17. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the performances area is completely surrounded by the man-made crystal lagoon, wherein the performances surface is disposed as a floating performances surface.

18. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein a conventional swimming pool is located in between the lagoon and the spectator area.

19. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the urban performance venue include and/or is surrounded by recreational facilities selected from the group comprising restaurants, bars, kiosks, stores, cafes, restaurants, beach centers, promenades, hotels, entertainment facilities, virtual and immersive experiences.

20. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the total seating capacity of the performance venue is from 10 – 10,000 people.

21. The performance venue according to claim 1, wherein the second spectator area comprises tall structures and buildings that allow having a view of the performances surface.