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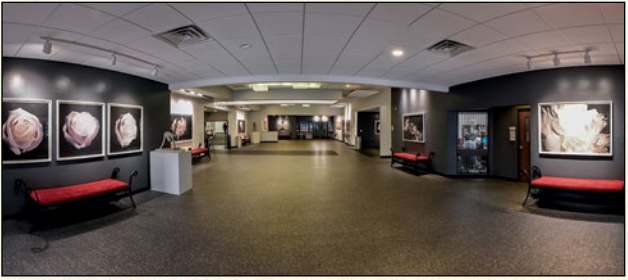


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SCHEDULE
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POLK STATE COLLEGE EVENT VENUES



POLK STATE WINTER HAVEN

999 Avenue H N.E., Winter Haven, FL 33881

A hub for local arts programming, Polk State's Winter Haven campus includes the 500-seat Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre, as well as the Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery. The campus also boasts numerous venues perfect for smaller-scale performances, including the Student Center and campus lawn.



POLK STATE LAKELAND

3425 Winter Lake Road, Lakeland, FL 33803

Polk State's Lakeland campus is home to the Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery, which hosts exhibits by Polk State students and regional artists throughout the year. Additionally, the campus' Student Center is a modern, inviting space perfect for intimate musical performances and other gatherings.

TICKET INFORMATION:

POLK.EDU/BOXOFFICE | 863.298.6883

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Venues, dates, times, and prices subject to change. For more information, please contact the Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center at 863.298.6883 or LWAC@polk.edu.

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POLK STATE LAKE WALES ARTS CENTER

1099 State Road 60 East, Lake Wales, FL 33853

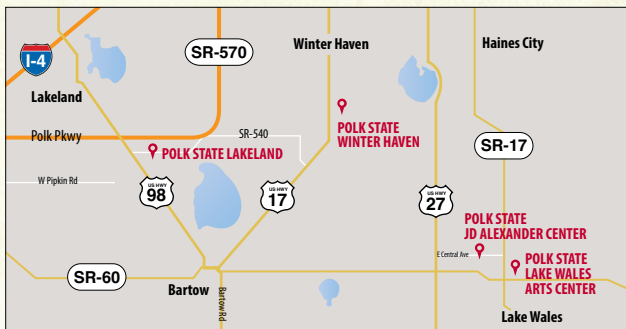
A historic gem and a jewel of the Lake Wales community, the Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center regularly hosts musical and theatrical performances in its 225-capacity Updike Hall, and exhibits by local and regional artists in its Michael Crews Gallery.



POLK STATE JD ALEXANDER CENTER

152 E. Central Avenue, Lake Wales, FL 33853

Located in the heart of downtown Lake Wales, the Polk State JD Alexander Center once served as Lake Wales' City Hall. Today, in addition to providing access to higher education for residents of East Polk County, the location regularly hosts outdoor concerts and community events.



JANUARY 2016

JAN 4-21
MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT
Art Faculty Exhibit
Free admission
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery

JAN 7
5-7PM

GALLERY RECEPTION
Art Faculty Exhibit
Free admission
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery

JAN 8
7:30-9PM

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SERIES
Equinox Little Big Band – Sinatra
\$20
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

JAN 11-29
MON-FRI | 8AM-5PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT
A Fine Romance: Erika Lawlor Schmidt
Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center



JAN 13
12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES*
David Leathers, Jr.
Free admission
Polk State JD Alexander Center

JAN 14
10:00-10:45AM

CAMPUS CONCERT SERIES*
David Leathers, Jr.
Free admission
Polk State Winter Haven WLR Patio

JAN 14
12:30-1:45PM

CAMPUS CONCERT SERIES*
David Leathers, Jr.
Free admission
Polk State Lakeland Student Center

JAN 14
5-7PM

GALLERY RECEPTION

Erika Lawlor Schmidt

Free admission

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center



Atlantic City Boys

JAN 16
7:30-9PM

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SERIES

Atlantic City Boys

\$20

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

JAN 16
7:30-9PM

CONCERT

"Vital Spark North"

Pianist, Gary Schmidt,

Cellist, Erika Lawlor Schmidt

\$20

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

JAN 17
2-4PM

OVER 55 SHOW BAND CONCERT

"Baby, It's Cold Outside!"

\$10

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

JAN 21
5-8PM

JAZZ JAM SESSION

**Victoria de Lissovoy and Charlie "Topp"
Hines**

Free admission

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

JAN 21
6-7:30PM

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

**Lecture & demonstration – "I Am The
Greatest: Beethoven and the Muhammad
Ali Syndrome"**

\$5 suggested donation

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Lobby

JAN 23
7-8:30PM

**VOICES OF THE PEOPLE
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

**"I Am The Greatest: Beethoven and the
Muhammad Ali Syndrome"**

Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

JAN 24
2-4PM

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SERIES
Bravo Amici**

\$20
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

JAN 30
7:30-9PM

**CONCERT
The Jeff Little Trio**

Old-time country, bluegrass, rockabilly & blues
\$20
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

JAN 30
7-8:30PM

**VOICES OF THE PEOPLE
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

"Conversations"

\$12
Harrison Performing Arts Center, Lakeland

FEBRUARY 2016



2014 "1 Billion Rising" Exhibit

FEB 1-24
MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

**GALLERY EXHIBIT
"1 Billion Rising"**

An exhibit to raise awareness about domestic violence and women's rights. Sales benefit the Women's Resource and Peace River centers.
Free admission
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery

FEB 1-18
MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

**GALLERY EXHIBIT
Black History Month - John Fynn Collection**

Free admission
Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery

FEB 2-19
MON-FRI | 8AM-5PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT
Black History Month
Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

FEB 2
12:30-1:45PM

CAMPUS CONCERT SERIES*
Mello Vibes
Steel Drum Musician
Free admission | Ethnic cuisine presented by
the Office of Equity & Diversity
Polk State Winter Haven WLR Patio

FEB 3
12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES*
Mello Vibes
Steel Drum Musician
Free admission | Ethnic cuisine presented by
the Office of Equity & Diversity
Polk State JD Alexander Center

FEB 4
12:30-1:45PM

CAMPUS CONCERT SERIES*
Mello Vibes
Steel Drum Musician
Free admission | Ethnic cuisine presented by
the Office of Equity & Diversity
Polk State Lakeland Student Center

FEB 4
5-7PM

GALLERY RECEPTION
"1 Billion Rising"
Free admission
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery



Fall 2015 Polk State Theatre Production of "Little Women – The Musical"

FEB 4-7, 11-14
CURTAIN TIME 7:30PM
SUN MATINEE 2:30PM

POLK STATE THEATRE PRODUCTION
"A Doll's House"
\$10 General public
Free for Polk State & high school students, and
Polk State faculty, & staff
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre



Sierra Hull

FEB 9
7-8:30PM

CONCERT

Sierra Hull

Bluegrass singer/songwriter & mandolin player
Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

FEB 10
12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES*

Sierra Hull

Bluegrass singer/songwriter & mandolin player
Free admission
Polk State Lakeland Student Center

FEB 11
5-7PM

GALLERY RECEPTION

Black History Month

Free admission | Special performance by the
Tampa Spiritual Ensemble
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

FEB 11
7-8:30PM

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONCERT

**Dundu Dole – African Drum & Dance
and the Tampa Spiritual Ensemble**

Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center



Dallas Brass

FEB 16
7-9PM

CONCERT

Dallas Brass with the Polk State College Band

\$10
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

FEB 18

5-7PM

GALLERY RECEPTION

Black History Month - John Fynn Collection

Free admission

Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery



*STEP AFRIKA! Exciting contemporary dance genre dedicated to the tradition of stepping.
Photo by Jati Lindsay*

FEB 20

7:30-9:30PM

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CONCERT

STEP AFRIKA!

\$10

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

FEB 21

2-4PM

OVER 55 SHOW BAND CONCERT

"Thoughts & Feelings of Love"

\$10

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre



Polk State art student Brittany Killingsworth

FEB 24-MAR 7

MON-FRI | 8AM-5PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Student Art Show

Free admission

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

FEB 25

7-8:30PM

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

"A History of Bebop," with the Shawn Edmonds Quintet

Free admission

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

POLK STATE PRESENTS...™



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SPECIAL SECTION — JAZZ

JAZZ FEST EVENTS CAN ALSO BE

WEDNESDAY : APRIL 6, 2016

12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES*

THE NEW ORLEANS NIGHTHAWKS

FREE ADMISSION

POLK STATE JD ALEXANDER CENTER

Jazz Gallery Exhibit

APRIL 6-MAY 20

MON-FRI | 8AM-5PM

Jazz Gallery Reception

APRIL 14 | 5-7PM

FREE ADMISSION

POLK STATE LAKE WALES ARTS CENTER

THURSDAY :

12:30-

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6-7:

LAO TIZER

RECEPTION AND MEET

ARTISTS FOLLOWING

*\$15 TICKETS |

FOR INFO OR TICKETS

THE KITCHEN, BOK



OUTDOOR JAZZ CONCERT ON T

AT THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH LAKESHORE BL

FESTIVAL STARTS 11AM

SATURDAY : APRIL 9, 2016

FEATURED PERFORMANCE

LAO TIZER QUARTET — 7:30PM

1PM

POLK STATE COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE & HARRISON SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

FEATURING JEFF PHILLIPS & IAN GOODMAN

3:30PM

DANIEL D

4:45PM

CORRINE OLIVIA & RANDY CORINTHIAN

6PM

VICTORIA DE LISSOVOY QUINTET

FEATURING CHARLIE "TOPP" HINES

7:30PM

LAO TIZER QUARTET

7 festival

SUPPORTED BY:



APRIL 6-10 2016

FREE⁺
EVENTS

*BOK TOWER PERFORMANCE - \$15

FEST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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APRIL 7, 2016

1:45PM
CONCERT SERIES*
FLORENCE K
MISSION
JD ALEXANDER CENTER

3:30PM
QUARTET⁺
AND GREET WITH THE
THE PERFORMANCE
SEATING LIMITED
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FRIDAY : APRIL 8, 2016

12:30-1:45PM
DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES*
**RANDY CORINTHIAN &
CORRINE OLIVIA**
FREE ADMISSION
POLK STATE JD ALEXANDER CENTER

6:30-7:30PM
POLK STATE COLLEGE JAZZ SOCIETY
FREE ADMISSION
POLK STATE LAKE WALES ARTS CENTER

8-9:30PM
FLORENCE K
FREE ADMISSION
POLK STATE LAKE WALES ARTS CENTER

THE SHORES OF LAKE WALES

1000 W. & EAST PARK AVE., LAKE WALES, FLORIDA

11AM - 4PM | FREE ADMISSION

SUNDAY : APRIL 10, 2016

FEATURED PERFORMANCE

LARRY CORYELL TRIO – 2:45PM

11AM FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

12:15PM GOSPEL EXPLOSION

1:30PM DANIEL D

2:45PM LARRY CORYELL TRIO

4:15PM THE NEW ORLEANS NIGHTHAWKS

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Shawn Edmonds

FEB 26
6:30-8PM

**VOICES OF THE PEOPLE
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

"Exploration of the Cool," with the Shawn Edmonds Quintet

\$5 suggested donation
Polk State Lakeland LTB Atrium

FEB 26
7:30-9PM

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SERIES

Orchestra Kremlin

\$20
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre



Polk State Vocal Jazz Ensemble

FEB 28
2:30-4PM

POLK STATE CHOIR CONCERT

"He Said, She Said..."

\$7
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

FEB 29-MAR 18
MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

**GALLERY EXHIBIT
Ceramics Invitational**

Free admission
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery

FEB 29-MAR 18
MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

**GALLERY EXHIBIT
Faculty Art Show**

Free admission
Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery

MARCH 2016

MAR 2
12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES*
Autumn June, singer/songwriter
Polk County's own for folk, pop, rock & country
Free admission
Polk State JD Alexander Center

MAR 3
10:00-10:45AM

CAMPUS CONCERT SERIES*
Autumn June, singer/songwriter
Polk County's own for folk, pop, rock & country
Free admission
Polk State Winter Haven WLR Patio

MAR 3
12:30-1:45PM

CAMPUS CONCERT SERIES*
Autumn June, singer/songwriter
Polk County's own for folk, pop, rock & country
Free admission
Polk State Lakeland Student Center

MAR 3
5-7PM

GALLERY RECEPTION
Ceramics Invitational
Free admission
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery



Libby Skala and Steve May

MAR 4,5,10,11
7-8:30PM

PERFORMANCE
Libby Skala and Steve May
"Lilia!"
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

MAR 6
2-4PM

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SERIES
Chicago Brass
\$20
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

MAR 10-APR 3
MON-FRI | 8AM-5PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT
Traditional Arts of Japan
Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

MAR 10
5-7PM

GALLERY RECEPTION
Traditional Arts of Japan
Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

MAR 13
2-4PM

OVER 55 SHOW BAND CONCERT
"Wearing O' the Green"
\$10
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

MAR 15
7-8:30PM

POLK STATE COLLEGE
Chamber Winds & Percussion Ensemble
\$7
Black Box (limited seating)
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre



(L to R) Polk State Ceramics Professor Andrew Coombs, Professor of Art Holly Scoggins, Winter Haven Dean of Academic Affairs April Robinson, Professor of Art David Woods – Photo by Scott Whitley

MAR 17
5-7PM

GALLERY RECEPTION
Faculty Art Show
Free admission
Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery

MAR 18
7:30-9PM

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SERIES
Hotel California – The Original Tribute to the Eagles
\$20
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

MAR 20
5PM

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES
"Masterworks and Showpieces"
\$25
Bok Tower Pinewood Series



Polk State Symphonic Band

MAR 31

7:30PM

CONCERT

Polk State College Bands

\$7

Polk State Lakeland LTB

APRIL 2016

APR 2

7-8:30PM

**VOICES OF THE PEOPLE
CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

"Reconstructing Beauty"

Free admission

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

APR 4-21

MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Carlos de León Campos and Elsie de León

Free admission

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery

APR 4-21

MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Student Art Competition

Free admission

Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery

APR 6 - MAY 20

MON-FRI | 8AM-5PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Jazz Exhibit

Free admission

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

APR 6

12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES*

The New Orleans Nighthawks

Free admission

Polk State JD Alexander Center

Part of the Jewel of the Ridge Jazz Festival, see our special section, pages 10-11, for more details.

APR 7
12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES*

Florence K

French, Cuban, Latin jazz musician

Free admission

Polk State JD Alexander Center

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APR 7
5-7PM

GALLERY RECEPTION

Carlos de León

Free admission

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery



Lao Tizer Quartet

APR 7
6-7:30PM

EVENING CONCERT AT BOK TOWER

Lao Tizer Quartet

\$15

The Kitchen, Bok Tower Gardens

Part of the Jewel of the Ridge Jazz Festival, see our special section, pages 10-11, for more details.

APR 7-10, 14-17
CURTAIN TIME 7:30PM
SUN MATINEE 2:30PM

POLK STATE THEATRE PRODUCTION

"Twelfth Night"

\$10 General public

Free for Polk State & high school students, and Polk State faculty, & staff

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

APR 8
12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES*

Randy Corinthian & Corrine Olivia

Free admission

Polk State JD Alexander Center

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APR 8
6:30-7:30PM

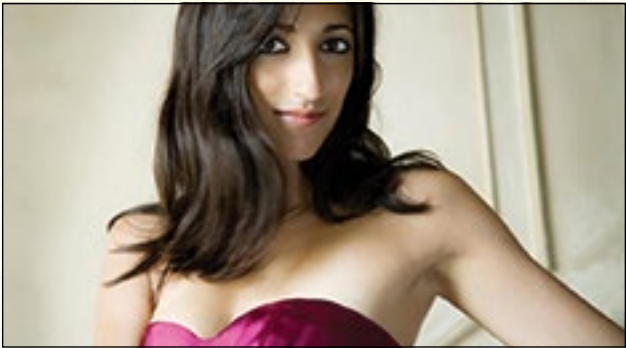
JAZZ CONCERT

Polk State College Jazz Society

Free admission

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

Part of the Jewel of the Ridge Jazz Festival, see our special section, pages 10-11, for more details.



Florence K

APR 8
8-9:30PM

JAZZ CONCERT

Florence K

French, Cuban, Latin jazz musician

Free admission

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

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APR 9
FESTIVAL 11AM-9PM
MUSIC 1-9PM

**OUTDOOR JAZZ CONCERT
ON THE SHORES OF LAKE WAILES**

1PM Polk State College Jazz Ensemble

2:15PM Harrison School of the Arts

3:30PM Daniel D

4:45PM Corrine Olivia and Randy Corinthian

6:00PM Victoria de Lissovoy Quintet featuring
Charlie "Topp" Hines

7:30PM Lao Tizer Quartet (featured performance)

Free Admission

The Shores of Lake Wailes

Part of the Jewel of the Ridge Jazz Festival, see our special section, pages 10-11, for more details.



Larry Coryell

APR 10
FESTIVAL 11AM-6PM
MUSIC 11AM-5:45PM

**OUTDOOR JAZZ CONCERT
ON THE SHORES OF LAKE WAILES**

11AM Florida Southern College
12:15PM Gospel Explosion
1:30PM Daniel D
2:45PM Larry Coryell Trio (featured performance)
4:15PM The New Orleans Nighthawks
Free Admission
The Shores of Lake Wailes
*Part of the Jewel of the Ridge Jazz Festival, see
our special section, pages 10-11, for more details*

APR 14
5-7PM

GALLERY RECEPTION

Jazz Exhibit
Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

APR 21
5-7PM

GALLERY RECEPTION

Student Art Competition
Free admission
Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery

APR 21
7-8PM

CONCERT

Warner University
Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

APR 23
7-8:30PM

POLK STATE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

"Pops Concert"
\$7
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

APR 24
2:30-4PM

POLK STATE CHOIR CONCERT
"Choral Masterworks Concert"

\$7
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre



Justin Grimes

APR 28
10:00-10:45AM

CAMPUS CONCERT SERIES*

Justin Grimes

Two time "Favorite Central Florida's Male Solo Acoustic" artist of the year
Free admission
Polk State Winter Haven WLR Patio

APR 28
12:30-1:45PM

CAMPUS CONCERT SERIES*

Justin Grimes

Two time "Favorite Central Florida's Male Solo Acoustic" artist of the year
Free admission
Polk State Lakeland Student Center

APR 30
8AM-5PM

**14TH ANNUAL MARILYN NEWELL YOUTH
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

MAY 2016

MAY 1
2-4PM

**14TH ANNUAL MARILYN NEWELL YOUTH
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

MAY 1
2-4PM

OVER 55 SHOW BAND CONCERT
"The Merry Month of May"

\$10
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

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