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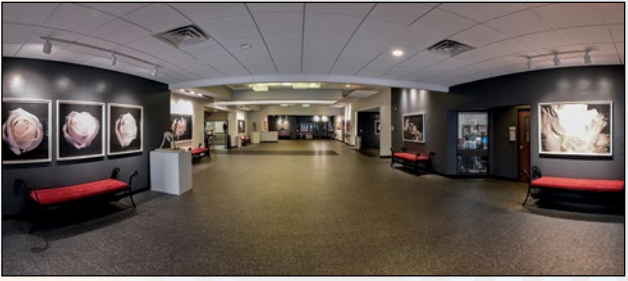
ARTS SCHEDULE

SPRING 2017



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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

The Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery hosts exhibits by Polk State students, and national 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.

*Downtown/Campus Concert and Arts Incubator Series supported by *Visit Central Florida*





POLK STATE LAKE WALES ARTS CENTER

1099 State Road 60 E., Lake Wales, FL 33853

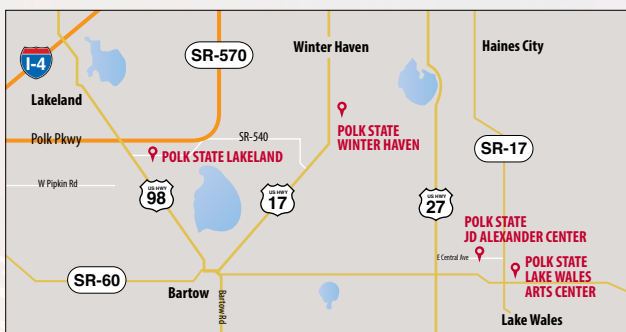
A historic gem and a jewel of the Lake Wales community, the Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center regularly hosts musical and theatrical performances in its 225-capacity Updike Hall, and exhibits by local and regional artists in its Michael Crews Gallery. It is also a perfect setting for chapel weddings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



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 2017

JAN 4-27
MON-FRI | 8AM-5PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Artistic Legacy: "Women at Work"

Sponsored by the Lake Wales Arts Council
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center



Madeline by Marilyn Rackelman

JAN 9-FEB 10
MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT

"Out of The Woods"

Sculptures by Marilyn Rackelman
Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery

JAN 20-FEB 15
MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT

African American History

From the permanent collection of
Ted and Lucille Hadley
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery

JAN 13
FRI | 7PM

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

"The Less Traveled Road: Beethoven's Mysticism"

Featuring Kyle Lombard and Karla Donehew
Perez, violins, Chauncey Patterson, viola, and
Derek Menchan, cello
Presented by Voices of the People
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lakeland

JAN 13
FRI | 7:30-9PM

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SERIES

"Happy Two-Gather"

Jose and Patti

A journey through the sixties
\$20 General Public
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

JAN 15
SUN | 2-4PM

OVER 55 SHOW BAND SERIES
"January ... and all that jazz"
\$10 General Public
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre



Francesca Ani

JAN 18
WED | 12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES
Francesca Ani
Singer, songwriter, acoustic guitar
Polk State JD Alexander Center

JAN 19
THU | 12:30-1:45PM

CAMPUS CONCERT SERIES
Francesca Ani
Singer, songwriter, acoustic guitar
Polk State Lakeland Student Center

JAN 19
THU | 3-5PM

DISCUSSION
**"Approaching the Real:
The Artistry of the Romantics"**
Featuring Carl Cranmer and Derek Menchan
Presented by Voices of the People
Polk State Lakeland Student Center | LAC 1133

JAN 20
FRI | 7-8:30PM

MUSIC THEATRE
**"Of Ebony Embers – Vignettes of the
Harlem Renaissance"**
A chamber music theatre work celebrating
three great African American poets conceived
and performed by The Core Ensemble
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

JAN 20
FRI | 7:30-9PM

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SERIES
**"Dueling Pianos! The Magic of Four Hands
– Two Voices"**
Brian Gurl and Katherine Alerandra
\$20 General Public
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

JAN 22
SUN | 5:30PM

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

"The Left-Handed Path"

Featuring Carl Cranmer, piano and
Derek Menchan, cello

Presented by Voices of the People

\$25 General public | Tickets: 863.676.1408

Bok Tower Pinewood Estate, Lake Wales

JAN 26
THU | 5-7PM

EXHIBIT RECEPTION

"Out of The Woods"

Sculptures by Marilyn Rackelman

Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery

JAN 27
FRI | 6PM

MOVIE

"Beneath the Crown"

Sponsored by the Lake Wales Arts Council

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

FEBRUARY 2017



Guy Michel

FEB 1
WED | 12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES

Guy Michel, Cellist

Ethnic cuisine presented by the Office of Equity
& Diversity | Polk State JD Alexander Center

FEB 2
THU | 12:30-1:45PM

CAMPUS CONCERT SERIES

Guy Michel, Cellist

Ethnic cuisine presented by the Office of Equity
& Diversity

Polk State Lakeland Student Center

FEB 2
THU | 5-7PM

EXHIBIT RECEPTION

African American History

From the permanent collection of
Ted and Lucille Hadley

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery

FEB 5
SUN | 2-4PM

OVER 55 SHOW BAND SERIES

"Love is in the Air"

\$10 General Public
Polk State Winter Haven Student Center

FEB 6-MARCH 1
MON-FRI | 8AM-5PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT

African American History

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

FEB 9
THU | 12:30-1:45PM

CONCERT

Guy Michel, Cellist

Ethnic cuisine presented by the Office of Equity & Diversity
Polk State Winter Haven WLR Patio

FEB 9
THU | 5-7PM

EXHIBIT RECEPTION

African American History

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

FEB 16-19
THU-SUN
CURTAIN TIME: 7:30PM
SUN MATINÉE: 2:30PM

POLK STATE THEATRE PRODUCTION

"As Is"

This production has an R-Rating for language and adult situations.

\$10 General Public

Free for Polk State students & Polk County high school students, Polk State faculty & staff
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre



Muriel Anderson

FEB 17
FRI | 7-8:30PM

CONCERT

"Wonderlust"

Muriel Anderson

A musical and pictorial journey around the globe

Free admission

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

FEB 20-MARCH 31
MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Faculty Art Show

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery

FEB 20-MARCH 31
MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT

African American History

Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery

FEB 25
SAT | 7-8:30PM

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

"Trimurti: The Power of 3"

Presented by Voices of the People

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center



2016 Polk State Choir performance

FEB 26
SUN | 2:30-4PM

POLK STATE CHOIR AND ENSEMBLES

"It's All About Love"

\$7 General Public

Free for Polk State students & Polk County high

school students, Polk State faculty & staff

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

MARCH 2017

MAR 1
WED | 12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES

Red Roots

A blend of pop and grass with a mix of sass

Polk State JD Alexander Center

MAR 2
THU | 12:30-1:45PM

CAMPUS CONCERT SERIES

Red Roots

A blend of pop and grass with a mix of sass

Polk State Lakeland Student Center

MAR 2
THU | 5-7PM

EXHIBIT RECEPTION
African American History
Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery



Red Roots

MAR 3
FRI | 7-8:30PM

CONCERT
Red Roots
A blend of pop and grass with a mix of sass
Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center



Perri Gaffney

MAR 4
SAT | 7-8:30PM

PERFORMANCE
Perri Gaffney's one woman show based on her book, "The Resurrection of Alice"
Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

POLK STATE PRESENTS...™

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JAZZ FEST
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NIGHT**
FREE AD
POLK STATE JD AL

THURSDAY : MA

12:30-
DOWNTOWN CO
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FREE AD
POLK STATE JD AL

**FREE
EVENTS**

OUTDOOR JAZZ CONCERT ON T
AT THE INTERSECTION OF NORTH LAKESHORE BL
FESTIVAL STARTS 11AM

SATURDAY : APRIL 1, 2017

FEATURED PERFORMANCE

ANDREW ALLEN TRIO AND FRIENDS — 6PM

- 1PM **POLK STATE COLLEGE JAZZ ENSEMBLE**
- 3:30PM **VICTORIA DE LISSOVOY QUINTET**
FEATURING CHARLIE "TOPP" HINES
- 4:45PM **ELIAS TONA AND THE LATIN JAZZ TRIO**
- 6PM **ANDREW ALLEN TRIO AND FRIENDS**

THE WEBBER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY BAND WILL PLAY
BETWEEN ACTS

JAZZ festival

SUPPORTED BY:



MAR 29
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APR 2 2017

BEST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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MARCH 29, 2017

1:45PM
CONCERT SERIES*
**NEW ORLEANS
NIGHTHAWKS**
MISSION
ALEXANDER CENTER

MARCH 30, 2017

1:45PM
CONCERT SERIES*
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MISSION
ALEXANDER CENTER

FRIDAY : MARCH 31, 2017

12:30-1:45PM
DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES*
**ELIAS TONA
AND THE LATIN JAZZ TRIO**
FREE ADMISSION
POLK STATE JD ALEXANDER CENTER

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

7:30-9PM
ANDREW ALLEN TRIO AND FRIENDS
FREE ADMISSION
POLK STATE LAKE WALES ARTS CENTER

THE SHORES OF LAKE WALES

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

10AM - 10PM | FREE ADMISSION

SUNDAY : APRIL 2, 2017

FEATURED PERFORMANCE

SHALYAH FEARING — 4PM

12PM SOUNDS OF GOSPEL
1:15PM JAZMIN GHENT
2:30PM THE NEW ORLEANS NIGHTHAWKS
4PM SHALYAH FEARING
A FINALIST FROM THE HIT SHOW *THE VOICE*

INFO 863.298.6883 OR LWAC@POLK.EDU



Jersey Tenors

MAR 4
SAT | 7:30-9PM

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SERIES

Jersey Tenors

\$20 General Public

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre



Over 55
**SHOW
BAND**
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Celebrating 27 years!

The logo features a stylized yellow saxophone on the left and a red and yellow guitar on the right, both integrated into the text. The words "Over 55" are in a red script font, "SHOW BAND" is in large, bold, black block letters, and "Celebrating 27 years!" is in a grey script font at the bottom. A series of vertical bars of varying heights are positioned below the main text.

MAR 5
SUN | 2-4PM

OVER 55 SHOW BAND SERIES

"Spring is Here"

\$10 General Public

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

MAR 6-30
MON-FRI | 8AM-5PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT

"La Florida"

Featuring Blair Updike and Kerry Vosler

Sponsored by the Lake Wales Arts Council

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

MAR 9
THU | 5PM

EXHIBIT RECEPTION

"La Florida"

Blair Updike and Kerry Vosler

Presentation to follow at 7PM

Rick Smith: A Land Remembered

A historical, nostalgic tale of Florida

Sponsored by the Lake Wales Arts Council

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center



String Fever

MAR 10
FRI | 7:30-9PM

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SERIES

String Fever

\$20 General Public
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

MAR 15
WED | 5:30-8:30PM

DINNER THEATRE

"Empty Bowls"

Featuring The Fabulous Danniboy
\$20 General Public
Fundraiser to benefit My Brothers Keeper
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Lobby/Theatre

MAR 16
THU | 5-7PM

EXHIBIT RECEPTION

Faculty Art Show

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery



Symphonic Band

MAR 16
THU | 7-8:30PM

POLK STATE SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT

"Chamber Music Concert"

\$7 General Public
Free for Polk State students & Polk County high school students, Polk State faculty & staff
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre



Dave Bennett

MAR 18
SAT | 7:30-9PM

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE SERIES

"Swing to Rock"

Dave Bennett's Roots of Pop

\$20 General Public

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

MAR 25
SAT | 7-8:30PM

CONCERT

"Paolo Schianchi: From 6 to 49 Strings"

Presented by the Lake Wales Arts Council

For ticket information please call:

863.676.8426

Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center



The New Orleans Nighthawks

MAR 29
WED | 12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES

The New Orleans Nighthawks

Polk State JD Alexander Center

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



Jazmin Ghent

MAR 30
THU | 12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES

Jazmin Ghent

Polk State JD Alexander Center

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

MAR 31
FRI | 12:30-1:45PM

DOWNTOWN CONCERT SERIES

Elias Tona and The Latin Jazz Trio

Polk State JD Alexander Center

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

MAR 31
FRI | 6-7PM

JAZZ CONCERT

Polk State College Jazz Society

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.

MAR 31
FRI | 7:30-9PM

JAZZ CONCERT

Andrew Allen Trio and Friends

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.

APRIL 2017

APR 1

FESTIVAL 11AM-7PM

MUSIC 1-7PM

OUTDOOR JAZZ CONCERT

ON THE SHORES OF LAKE WAILES

1PM Polk State College Jazz Ensemble

3:30PM Victoria de Lissovoy Quintet featuring
Charlie "Topp" Hines

4:45PM Elias Tona and The Latin Jazz Trio

6PM Andrew Allen Trio and Friends
(featured performance)

The Webber International University Band will
play between acts

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 2

FESTIVAL 11AM-5PM

MUSIC 12-5PM

OUTDOOR JAZZ CONCERT

ON THE SHORES OF LAKE WAILES

12PM Sounds of Gospel

1:15PM Jazmin Ghent

2:30PM The New Orleans Nighthawks

4PM Shalyah Fearing (featured performance)
A finalist from the hit show *The Voice*

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 6-9, 13-16

THU-SUN

CURTAIN TIME: 7:30PM

SUN MATINÉE: 2:30PM

POLK STATE THEATRE PRODUCTION

"Oklahoma"

\$10 General Public

Free for Polk State students & Polk County high
school students, Polk State faculty & staff
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

APR 7-MAY 12
MON-FRI | 8AM-5PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT
"The Divine Command"
Clarence Tibado
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

APR 10-28
MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT
Printmaking Invitational
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery



Polk State Arts Day 2016 - Student Artwork

APR 10-28
MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

GALLERY EXHIBIT
Student Art Show
Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery

APR 20
THU | 5-7PM

EXHIBIT RECEPTION
Printmaking Invitational
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery



Ben Pila

APR 20
THU | 7:30-8:30PM

PERFORMANCE
An Evening with Ben Pila
\$5 General Public
Free for Polk State students & Polk county high school students, Polk State faculty & staff
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

APR 22
SAT | 8AM-5PM

**15TH ANNUAL MARILYN NEWELL YOUTH
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Free admission

APR 23
SUN | 2-4PM

Sponsored by the Lake Wales Arts Council
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

APR 23
SUN | 2-4PM

OVER 55 SHOW BAND SERIES

“Heat it Up”

\$10 General Public

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

APR 23
SUN | 3PM

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

“Arrival”

Featuring Kyle Lombard and Jannina Norpoth, violins, John Madison and Jason Amos, violas, and Christine Lamprea and Derek Menchan, cello
Presented by Voices of the People

Free admission

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lakeland



Burgundy

APR 25
TUE | 7-8:30PM

POLK STATE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

“Pops Concert”

Burgundy and Sorority of Sound

\$7 General Public

Free for Polk State students & Polk county high school students, Polk State faculty & staff
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

APR 26
WED | 5-7PM

EXHIBIT RECEPTION

Student Art Show

Polk State Lakeland Art Gallery

APR 27
THU | 7-8:30PM

POLK STATE SYMPHONIC BAND CONCERT

\$7 General Public
Free for Polk State students & Polk County high school students, Polk State faculty & staff
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

APR 27
THU | 7-8:30PM

CONCERT

Warner University

A partnership with Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center | Free admission
Polk State Lake Wales Arts Center

APR 28
FRI | 7-8:30PM



Polk State President Eileen Holden

APR 30
SUN | 2:30-4PM

POLK STATE CONCERT

In Honor of Polk State President Eileen Holden

\$7 General Public
Free for Polk State students & Polk County high school students, Polk State faculty & staff
Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Theatre

MAY 2017

MAY 1-10
MON-THU | 10AM-2PM

PORTFOLIO EXHIBITION

Graduating Art Students

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery

MAY 2
TUE | 5-7PM

PORTFOLIO EXHIBITION RECEPTION

Graduating Art Students

Polk State Winter Haven Fine Arts Gallery

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