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35th Season to Celebrate

“The Gift that Keeps on Giving”

The Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center

Palm Beach State College, Belle Glade, FL

2016-2017 Performing Arts Series

Buy tickets online: www.dollyhand.org

The Series:

Craig Karges: Experience the Extraordinary

in Association with DCA Productions

Monday, November 14, 2016 at 7:30 PM

\$20 Adults * \$17 Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

Craig Karges' performance is a touch of magic in an age dominated by technology. He combines the art of magic with the science of psychology and the power of intuition to create extraordinary events, live, on stage. Karges dazzles the eye and captivates the mind during his spellbinding performance as tables float, minds are read and metal bends. When the curtain falls, you are not certain whether you have been under the spell of a wonderful illusion or have witnessed an extraordinary reality. www.CraigKarges.com

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Friday, December 9, 2016 at 7:30 PM

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www.dcaproductions.com

Olé!

Thursday, January 12, 2017 at 7:30 PM

\$20 Adults * \$17 Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

It's "the Gypsy Kings meet the Marx Brothers"! Paul Morocco, Guillermo de Endaya and Marcial Heredia perform together in one of the most zany, unpredictable and spectacular shows in the world. It's a wonderful celebration of music and comedy, full of surreal invention and fun. Olé has all the exhilarating sounds from the rhythms of flamenco to salsa, swing, blues, jazz and pop. Three Latin machos, full of fire, fight for their pride while playing, spinning and throwing their Spanish guitars. They take the audience on a journey ending in a Grande Fiesta!!! www.olecomedy.com

"Olé makes the marriage between frenetic slapstick and classical guitar seem natural."

- The Montreal Gazette

"A real treat, funny, unpredictable and spectacular!"

- Daily Telegraph

Beehive The '60's Musical

Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7:30 PM

\$25 Adults * \$21 Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

The titles say it all: "Downtown", "To Sir With Love", "It's My Party", "Where The Boys Are", "Respect". It's "Beehive The '60s Musical"! Audiences around the world are cheering this exciting and colorful salute to the women who made the music of the 1960s so special...Lesley Gore, Janis Joplin, the Shirelles, Aretha Franklin and so many more! With 40 beloved hits, the show takes you on a journey through song documenting the dramatic changes that America underwent during the '60s. Take 43 wigs, 40 costumes, 25 cans of hairspray a week, 6 singers, fabulous video and one very, very hot band and you have "Beehive The '60s Musical"! www.harmonyartists.com/artist/beehive-the-60s-musical

Artrageous!

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 7:30 PM

\$25 Adults * \$21 Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

Artrageous is art and music gone wild in an interactive art and music experience! A team of artists paint at electric speed right before your eyes while accompanied by amazing vocals, creative choreography, high energy live music and unforgettable audience interaction! Giant artworks jump to life with amazing speed, unveiling larger than life icons and masterpieces in just moments while the activity on stage delights your senses with energy, spirit and action. www.artrageousexperience.com

**Maltz Jupiter Theatre Conservatory's Youth Touring Company presents:
"Anything Goes"**

Monday, February 13, 2017 at 7:30 PM

\$25 Adults * \$21 Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

All aboard for this tap-dancing and tuneful splashy Cole Porter madcap musical filled with romance, comedy and mistaken identity, all on a cruise ship. With classic hits including "You're the Top," "Blow, Gabriel Blow" and "Anything Goes," you will not want to miss this romp. This musical extravaganza will feature students from the Maltz Jupiter Theatre Goldner Conservatory of Performing Arts. www.jupitertheatre.org

Benise - Spanish Nights

Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 7:30 PM

\$25 Adults * \$21 Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

Guitar virtuoso Benise and his Emmy Award-winning World Music and Dance Production return to the Dolly Hand with a new show! Spanish Nights is a fiery and passionate journey through salsa, flamenco, waltz, tango, and more! Rarely is an artist capable of touching the hearts and souls of people of all ages, cultures, and diverse musical backgrounds as Benise. www.benise.com

Covered Dish Dinner (prior to Benise)

Thursday, February 23, 2017 * 5:30-7:00 PM

Tickets: \$15 Adults * \$8 Children under 12 (Not included with Series Ticket)

Sample all of your favorites at this traditional covered dish dinner which will feature food prepared by the finest cooks in the Glades!

Rhythm of the Dance

Friday, March 3, 2017 at 7:30 PM

\$30 Adults * \$25 Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

Rhythm of the Dance will take you on an epic journey through the ages, from ancient mythology to the travels of the Irish emigrants, from the rolling hills and stonewalls of Connemara all the way to the modern skyscrapers of New York, with some surprises along the way. The show is an inspiring epic, recounting the journey of the Irish Celts throughout history. Using modern art forms of dance and music, this richly costumed show marries the contemporary and the ancient. Combining traditional dance and music with the most up to date stage technology, the show is a thousand-year-old story executed with all the advantages of a modern day stage show. www.rhythmofthedance.com

William Close & The Earth Harp Collective

Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 7:30 PM

\$25 Adults * \$21 Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

William Close is an installation artist, musician and visionary who has developed over one hundred new musical instruments including the famed Earth Harp, which has the ability to turn any space into an instrument. The Earth Harp earned William a finalist slot on the TV show America's Got Talent and was recently named by the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's longest playable stringed musical instrument. Inspired by the quote "architecture is frozen music", Close creates musical installations that use the architecture as part of the instrument. William is the Founder and Artistic Director of the Earth Harp Collective, an internationally renowned performance group that combines the creative forces of artists, musicians, dancers and aerialists.

www.Williamandtheearthharp.com

Barefoot in the Park

Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 7:30 PM

\$25 Adults * \$21 Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

Corie and Paul Bratter are newlyweds living in New York City. Corie is an impulsive, independent free spirit. Paul is a levelheaded, conservative young lawyer. As the honeymoon ends and reality sets in, the bliss of marriage turns to comical discord. Corie's mother arrives as an unexpected guest, at loose ends and a bit loopy. Their situation is further complicated by their eccentric, bohemian neighbor, "The Bluebeard of 48th Street." In the midst of all the craziness and quarreling and misunderstanding, the young couple learns to live together and meet each other halfway. Barefoot in the Park is a warm and hysterical comedy, beloved by critics and audiences alike. www.montanarep.org

The Company Men

Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 7:30 PM

\$25 Adults * \$21 Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

Unlike any other four-man vocal group touring today, The Company Men uniquely interweave today's Top 40 hits with re-imagined classics by blending songs by your favorite artists, including Sam Smith, The Four Tops, Michael Jackson, Katy Perry, Adele, The Temptations, Billy Joel, Prince, Meghan Trainor, Bruno Mars, Michael Bublé and more. Featuring performers from the Broadway and national touring companies of Hairspray, The Lion King, Jesus Christ Superstar, Camelot and the Emmy Award-winning NBC mini-series The Temptations, The Company Men offer a signature throwback sound, contemporary look and an all-star band! www.thecompanymen.com

Special Events!

The Holiday Festival & Tree Lighting for the 11th Annual Festival of Trees

Monday, November 14, 2016 (prior to the Craig Karges performance)

6:00 pm -- FREE!

With what has become an annual event, the Holiday Festival will include the official tree-lighting for the 11th Annual Festival of Trees. There will be wonderful music by talented local performers and a visit from Santa (free pictures to performance ticket holders!) to remind you that Christmas is coming soon. The Grand Hall will be filled with beautiful Christmas trees decorated by local citizens, organizations, groups and businesses. You can support the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center's fundraising efforts by bidding on your favorite themed tree in our silent auction. The auction will close at 5pm after the Sunday performance of *The Living Christmas Tree*, December 4th. Be the highest bidder and take your tree home for the holidays!

The 28th Annual Living Christmas Tree

Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 7:30 PM

Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 3:00 PM

All Seats: \$5

(I asked Becky to re-write this if she is available)

What better time to share your family's generations of traditions than during the holidays? Bring your family to share in the joys of the season in the 28th annual production of the Living Christmas Tree, a Glades holiday classic! Come early Sunday afternoon for free pictures with Santa in the lobby!

Across the Universe

Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 7:00 PM

FREE!

Back by popular demand, Across the Universe is comprised of professional studio and touring musicians who bring the music of The Beatles and their solo careers to life on stage with an accuracy and attention to detail that can only be described as incredible. The show takes listeners on a musical journey through the careers of Lennon, McCartney, Harrison and Starr and includes selections ranging from their early careers in Hamburg, Germany through 1980 and beyond. www.acrosstheuniverseband.com

Motown Magic

Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 7:30 pm

\$15 Adults & Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

Playing the greatest music ever written from Motown – The Temptations, Marvin Gaye, Smokey Robinson, The Four Tops, The Commodores and so many, many more – N2 Nation's Motown Magic is the ultimate Motown

tribute! Featuring Belle Glade's own Earnest Lovely, the group's world class showmanship and Vegas-like sound will leave you amazed and wanting more. www.n2nation1.com

Drumline Live!

Friday, March 31, 2016 at 7:30 PM

\$25 Adults & Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

Drumline Live!, the show-stopping attraction created by the musical team behind 20th Century Fox's hit movies, "Drumline" and "Drumline: A New Beat," has already paraded onto some of the biggest theatre stages in America, Japan, and Korea. After performing over 300 shows since 2009, it's time for a BRAND NEW show, with new music and choreography. The legendary Historically Black College and University (HBCU) band experience comes alive with this world-class cast of percussionists, musicians and dancers. Be prepared to laugh, sing, dance, and cry because Drumline Live! is a high-octane musical roller coaster ride that will hit every emotion in your body. Complete with dazzling choreography and explosive percussion, Drumline Live! is a thrilling spectacle with musical highlights from hip-hop, American soul, gospel, and jazz to name a few. Drumline Live! blends genres and combines a unique style of drumming, mesmerizing musicianship, and lively choreography to create a production never before seen on stage!

www.drumlinelive.com

Special 35th Anniversary Event!

Daniel Kelly in Rakonto – The Gift that Keeps on Giving

Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 7:30 pm

\$20 Adults & Seniors * \$10 Children & PBSC Students/Staff

In celebration of our 35th Anniversary season, and in partnership with South Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center is proud to present this special concert of a newly commissioned work by pianist and composer Daniel Kelly. In this unique concert, recorded interviews with community members and an original musical score are interwoven to tell the story of the Glades and the Dolly Hand. One local guest musician will take the stage alongside Kelly and his 5-piece ensemble, making this an evening you won't want to miss! Come and celebrate our 35th year of providing the Glades with cultural arts programming and learn how we have become "The Gift that Keeps on Giving". www.danielkellymusic.com

FAMILY FUN SERIES:

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Missoula Children's Theatre presents

Gulliver's Travels

Saturday, January 21, 2017 at 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

\$10 Adults & Seniors * \$6 Children (under 12)

The nation's largest touring children's theatre, along with a cast of 50-60 local stars, will be presenting an original musical adaptation of *Gulliver's Travels*. With his ship wrecked and his trusty computer JCN on the fritz, brave explorer Gulliver finds himself lost in space with nothing but an Invisible Force to guide him! While transporting from world to world, under the control of the Maniacal Scientist of Lapunta, Gulliver discovers fighting aliens, arrogant Horse Leaders of the foolish Yahoos, larger-than-life royalty (in more ways than one) and robots – all who need just as much help from Gulliver as Gulliver needs from them! Tune in and let this sci-fi spin of the timeless tale of *Gulliver's Travels* take you out of this world!

Following the 11:00 am performance, refreshments and lots of fun activities sponsored by the Bank of Belle Glade and the Glades Area Branches of the Palm Beach County Library System will be available in the lobby. Parents, bring your cameras for this event, included in the price of admission. (PBC library & bank logos here)

[<In prominent letters near Missoula:>](#)

[Performance sponsored in part by Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida](#)

Mutts Gone Nuts

Friday, February 17, 2017 at 7:30 pm

\$15 Adults & Seniors * \$10 Children (under 12)

Disorderly duo Scott and Joan Houghton and their hilarious pack of pooches have created a comedy dog thrill show like no other. Expect the unexpected in this top-notch presentation that includes incredible high-flying frisbee dogs, tightwire dogs, dancing dogs, magic dogs and of course, the one and only . . . Sammie the Talking Dog! www.muttsgonenuts.com

“I laughed until I wept.” – First Lady, Barbara Bush

“Funniest act I ever worked with!” – Lee Greenwood, recording artist

The Magic of Bill Blagg Live

Friday, March 17, 2017 at 7:30 pm

\$20 Adults & Seniors * \$10 Children (under 12)

Critics and audiences alike rave about his incredible high-energy, grand-scale magic & illusions that will have you rubbing your eyes in disbelief. Referred to as “Houdini Times Ten!” by NBC, Blagg’s show is packed with new mind-blowing illusions and his trademark off-the-cuff personality that make this show a great family event! People will float in mid-air, vanish in the blink of an eye and so much more! This is one show you can’t afford to miss! Witness over 90 minutes of live, interactive, action-packed magic & illusion performed by the country’s most prominent magical star, Bill Blagg! www.billblagg.com

"Unbelievable!" - USA Today

"A Side-Splitting Spectacular!" - Chicago Tribune

The DHCAC Gallery

Visual art by local artists as well as other exhibits will be featured in the DHCAC Grand Hall during most performances. The 2016-2017 Season will include, but not be limited to, the following exhibits:

November 14 - December 4, 2016

The 11th Annual Festival of Trees

December 8 - 16, 2016

Photography by Barbara Rosenweig

January 12, 2017

Photography by Ibrahim Alava

January 17 - 30, 2017

Paintings by Joshua Silver Banks

February 3, 2017

Woodturning by Tim Carter

February 13 - 17, 2017

VSA Florida – Palm Beach County West Fest art exhibit

February 20 - 27, 2017

Paintings by Noelle Savedoff, “Fruits of the Spirit”

March 3, 2017

Paintings by Pamela Melvin

March 14, 2017

Stained Glass by Okeechobee Stained Glass

March 23, 2017

Photography by Kari McCormick, “Pieces, Parts & Play”

April 6, 2017

Paintings by The Glades Art Group

April 10 – 28, 2017

Artwork by Palm Beach County Students

Series Tickets go on sale on September 6, 2016.

Single ticket orders may be placed any time but processing of single tickets begins in mid-October

Box Office 561-993-1160

Online: www.dollyhand.org (online ticketing opens up in October)

MasterCard, VISA, Discover & American Express accepted.

All programs and artists subject to change. No refund after purchase.