

## **Press Release 2013**

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### **“Moonlight and Ivory” Concerts Support New Scholarship**

“Moonlight and Ivory” has provided the community with an opportunity to gather and share in the exceptional talents of their friends and neighbors for the past 16 years. The Heritage Arts Center Association is proud to announce that as a result of the community support of this event, they are able to offer a new \$1,000 “Pasco Heritage Scholarship” to be awarded to a Pasco resident who is a graduating high school senior! This year musicians and artists from Dade City, Zephyrhills, Wesley Chapel and beyond are busy preparing for the shows to be held on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Dade City Woman’s Club. The variety of music is always impressive and includes vocal and instrumental renditions of show tunes, classics, contemporary, jazz, bluegrass, sacred and original pieces by adult performers of all ages. Many of the performers are or have been professional and some are up and coming, but all are accomplished musicians. There is also a wonderful art show with contributions by local artists in a wide variety of media. Both shows are made complete by the delectable gourmet refreshments and desserts created by “Betty Cakes” and served at intermission.

Again this year there will be two opportunities to share in this fantastic event. The matinee will begin at 2:00 pm with the art show following. Doors for the evening performance will open at 7:00 pm for the art exhibition with the musical concert beginning at 7:30 pm. Refreshments will be served at both shows during intermission. The cost is \$25.00 for the evening show and \$15.00 for the matinee.

Heritage Arts is most thankful to Tampa Electric Company and Jim and Judy Wilson for their generous sponsorship of this outstanding event. Originally conceived as a one-time fundraising effort to purchase a grand piano for the community's use, this concert has become a much-anticipated annual community event. Heritage Arts now owns a beautiful 6’1” Yamaha Conservatory grand that has served for these concerts, piano recitals, and the “Spotlight on Talent” performing arts competition for young people. As always proceeds from this year’s concert will go to support the arts in this area.

Tickets are now available for both concerts and may be purchased at the Dade City Chamber of Commerce, American Eagle Antiques in Dade City or online at [www.heritagearts.org](http://www.heritagearts.org). The contact person for the event is Jean Johnson at (352)567-3460.