

Dear Friends of the Arts,

What a year this has been! The coming year is still an unknown, but we are planning a great 39th year. I say this because, despite challenges that the Covid Virus presented, we still had our annual Spotlight on Talent thanks to the super efforts of Executive Producer, Barbara Friedman, and the Spotlight committee. Also, thanks to the First United Methodist Church for allowing us to use their facility. It was so gratifying to see the youngsters perform and the grateful looks on the parents faces as their children were able to show that their hard work did pay off. We also awarded our Visual Arts Scholarship as well.

We hope that the coming year will be more normal, and we will be able to have both Moonlight and Ivory and Spotlight on Talent in their normal setting. We will continue our support for Arts in Motion, St. Leo Drama and Theater Department, Dade City Symphony, and Moment with the Classics. Please read the enclosed letter to see in detail what we do and what is coming this year. We hope you will continue your generous support to assist us in making this year the best ever. We hope that everyone will have good health as we face this coming year.

Thank you,

Wm. Joseph Hill

President, Heritage Arts Center Association

***Covid-19 NOTE: July 1, 2020 Update: We plan to hold our 2022 events as scheduled. Our Board will actively monitor local, state and CDC laws, rules, and regulations due to Covid-19 and make changes as needed. We will be developing plans to implement and meet social distancing and local guidelines for our events. Please check into this page periodically for any updated information or changes.**

Moonlight and Ivory*

(*See note above for Covid-19 information)

Due to COVID-19 and its impact on our community, Moonlight and Ivory 2022 is to be determined. The Heritage Arts Center Association Board of Directors will continue to monitor all local, state and CDC guidelines to determine when this event can be held safely. Please revisit our website at heritagearts.org for undated information regarding Moonlight and Ivory 2022.

About Moonlight and Ivory: This event is held annually at the Dade City Woman's Club. If you have ever attended this superb show, you will know what an outstanding afternoon and evening of entertainment you will enjoy.

Each year local professional musicians, singers and artists come together to provide our community with excellent musical performances of all genres. In addition, area artists display some beautiful visual works for you to enjoy.

Please make plans to attend. Tickets will be available, as our plans are solidified for the 2022 event, on our website heritagearts.org or from the Chamber of Commerce or any HACA Board Member. Your ticket not only includes the show, but delicious refreshments and gourmet coffee too.

A special thank you to Tampa Electric Corporation and Jim and Judy Wilson for their generous sponsorship of past year's show.

Heritage Arts Center Association Board of Directors - 2021-2022

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Scholarships

Pasco Heritage Arts Scholarship: HACA awarded the eighth annual Pasco Heritage Arts Scholarship to Agnes Hernandez at Spotlight on Talent 2021. Agnes was the highest scoring Pasco County Senior at the Finals Competition.

Heritage Arts Nereim Award: This year the award was presented to Alexandra Barath, a recent graduate of Pasco High School. Alexandra will be attending the University of Central Florida with a major in Experimental Animation. She loves the creative process and the idea of producing something that only she could have made. Her huge imagination leads her in the directions beyond the average visual art media. Her primary submitted work, "Pink Cityscape", was a digital computer drawing, referencing her fascination for both perspective and vast cityscapes, and was an effort to broaden her color palette skills. Alexandra lives in Wimauma, and thanks the organization for this wonderful opportunity. Her artwork may be viewed on our website: heritagearts.org.

Congratulations to all of these young people and best wishes for your future.

Mark Your Calendars*

(*See below note for Covid-19 information)

Moonlight and Ivory: TBD

Spotlight on Talent: February 3, 2022/Application Deadline
February 19, 2022/Preliminaries
March 12, 2022/Finals

***Covid-19 NOTE: September 1, 2020 Update: Spotlight on Talent is scheduled for 2022. Online registration is currently open on our website: heritagearts.org. The deadline for applications is February 3, 2022. All updates and changes will be posted to the Spotlight main page on our website, heritagearts.org, and we will communicate with the contestants. You can also check this website periodically for any updates.**

Spotlight on Talent

2021 Winners

SOLO CATEGORY 1

1ST PLACE – Amber Luu, Piano
2ND PLACE – Annabelle DePolis, musical theater
3rd PLACE – Chloe Adams, acrobatic dance
4th PLACE – Kennedy Kring, acrobatic dance

SOLO CATEGORY 2

1st PLACE – Linley Bishop, lyrical dance
2nd PLACE – Tavin Groomes, dramatic monologue
3rd PLACE – Kendall Hill, musical theater
4th PLACE – Nikki Lang, piano

SOLO CATEGORY 3

1ST PLACE – Abigail Wallace, contemporary dance
2nd PLACE – Sofia Acosta, musical theater
3rd PLACE – Maelee Scaglione, contemporary dance
4th PLACE – Salvador Hernandez, classical guitar

SOLO CATEGORY 4

1ST PLACE – Kasey Lang, piano
2nd PLACE – Samuel Wu, piano
3rd PLACE – Larkin Mainwaring, musical theater
4th PLACE – Dylan Pham, piano

SOLO CATEGORY 5

1st PLACE – Katherine Hines, pop vocal
2nd PLACE – Ezekiel Richards, jazz dance
3rd PLACE – Harley White, musical theater
4th PLACE – Kennedy Engasser, spoken word

SOLO CATEGORY 6

1ST PLACE – Agnes Hernandez, piano
2nd PLACE – Faith Phaller, ballet dance
3rd PLACE – Julianna Cova, pop vocal
4th PLACE – Rhett Ricardo, musical theater

GROUP CATEGORY 1

1st PLACE – Showstoppers, musical theater
2nd PLACE – Star Company Apprentices, jazz dance
3rd PLACE – Little Stars, Broadway dance

GROUP CATEGORY 2

1ST PLACE – Star Company, ballet dance
2nd PLACE – Showbros and Showstoppers, musical theater
3rd PLACE – Broadway Players

PASCO HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER | Agnes Hernandez, piano

Spotlight on Talent 2021 Community Sponsors

The following organizations, businesses and individuals gave generous donations towards Heritage Arts Center Association and Spotlight on Talent. If you are out and about, please thank them for supporting the arts and most importantly for supporting the hard work, dedication and creativity of our youth.

Diamond Support – \$500+ level - The Avadikian Group/Michael Avadikian Merrill Lynch, Boltin Pest Control, Dade City Kiwanis Club, TECO, Dr. William & Eva Hill

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Heritage Arts Nereim Award

- \$1000 to a student from an East Pasco High School
- Can be for photography, drawing, painting, sculpture, water color etc.
- Must submit at least 3 samples of original work.

Due March 31, 2022– For information and application submission, visit our website: heritagearts.org

Heritage Arts Center Association New and Improved Website

Please visit our updated website at heritagearts.org. Our history, an extensive photo gallery, all application processes/forms, Covid-19 updates, and donation options are now available on our website.

Please consider a donation to Heritage Arts Center Association. Our mission of enhancing our community with visual and performing arts can only be accomplished with the resources you share with us. We are a non-profit 501-C (3) and your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for helping to enrich our wonderful community. Enclosed you will find a card and return envelope for donations or you may donate on our website: www.heritagearts.org.