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Singer David LaMotte
Friday, September 15
7:30pm • Sanctuary

David is a singer/songwriter and guitarist, with 11 CDs and 2,500 concerts on 4 continents to his credit. He has a long-running passion for peace and “worldchanging” work, leading him to found and direct a non-profit that supports education in Guatemala, chair the American Friends Service Committee Nobel Peace Prize Nominating Committee, and travel to conflict zones and sites of extreme poverty (India, Bosnia, Thailand, Northern Ireland, Israel and Palestine, among others) to learn and teach. LaMotte’s newest album, *The Other Way Around*, features guest appearances from Ed King of Lynyrd Skynyrd, Nicky Sanders and Graham Sharp of the Steep Canyon Rangers, and Tim O’Brien, among others. David makes his home in Black Mountain, North Carolina, with his wife Deanna and son Mason.



Celtic Duo
Chambless & Muse
Saturday, October 28
7:30pm • Sanctuary

Alabama natives Jil Chambless (vocal and flute) and Scooter Muse (5-string banjo) bring Celtic music to the beach! The duo has released several CDs: *The Laverock Sang* (2011), *Passing Tales and Glories* (2014) and *The Lang Awa’ Ships* (2017).



The Charlestons
Saturday
November 4
7:30pm • Sanctuary

The Charlestons, a professional male a cappella quartet based in Charleston, SC, make their Florida debut with *The Charlestons Sing Everything*, a concert of a cappella favorites spanning the genres of Renaissance, musical theatre, hymns, barbershop, jazz, country, and pop. Formed in 2014, the Charlestons have delighted audiences throughout the Southeast with their flawless intonation, tight blend, and rocksteady camaraderie. Their new CD is titled *Holy City Harmony*.



A Service of Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 10
8:30 & 11am Sanctuary

A glorious Palms' tradition! Join us as we celebrate the Advent and Christmas Story in word and music. Featuring The Palms' Chancel Choir, CAMP and Children's Choirs, vocalist Destiny Guerra and 26 members of our very own Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra conducted by Palms' Director of Music & Fine Arts, Dr. Ronn Cummings.

Organist
Cathy Fortson Green
Friday, February 23
7:30pm • Sanctuary



Catherine Fortson Green is a native of Jacksonville and has served as Organist at Palms Presbyterian Church for 11 years. She began music studies at the age of six and became organist at the Naval Air Station Hospital Chapel at the age of 16. Catherine also served churches in Texas and Georgia. She graduated from Jacksonville University with a Bachelor's Degree and a Double Major in Organ and Voice. She earned a Master's Degree in Organ Performance at Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas. While at Southwestern she was Organist and Pianist for the Southwestern Singers, Consort Singers and Men's Chorus. This concert will include music by J.S. Bach, John Knowles Paine, Paul Hindemith, Marcel Dupre and Max Reger.

Blues Sunday
Sunday, February 25
8:30 & 11am



During the season of Lent, join bassist John Miller and a group of talented musician colleagues as they explore the genre of the Blues in this imaginative and soulful worship service.



***The University Singers of Florida State University
Saturday, March 10
7:30pm • Sanctuary***

The University Singers, founded in 1948 by Dr. Wiley Housewright, is the premier undergraduate touring choir at Florida State University. During its rich history, University Singers has performed with remarkable musicians Simon Halsey, Krzysztof Penderecki, Bobby McFerrin, Sir David Willcocks, Aaron Copeland, Norman Dello Joio, Billy Taylor and the esteemed Atlanta Symphony Conductor, Robert Shaw. Several distinguished conductors have led the University Singers in its 63-year history, including Walter James, Joseph Flummerfelt, Clayton Krehbiel, and André Thomas. Traditions established by these outstanding conductors have been carried on since 2000 by Kevin Fenton.



***The Stetson University Concert Choir
Sunday, May 13
Mother's Day
7pm • Sanctuary***

This 52-voice select touring ensemble will be singing works by Russian composers Rachmaninoff and Gretchaninoff. Additional sacred and secular repertoire will include folk songs and beloved hymns from a variety of world cultures. The choir will be on their 2018 Spring Tour. Timothy Peter is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Stetson.



***Music Sunday
Sunday, June 10
8:30 & 11am • Sanctuary***

Join us as we celebrate the gift of music in worship! Featuring The Palms Chancel Choir, The CAMP Choir, organist Cathy Fortson Green, a special musical guest and 26 members of The Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Ronn Cummings.

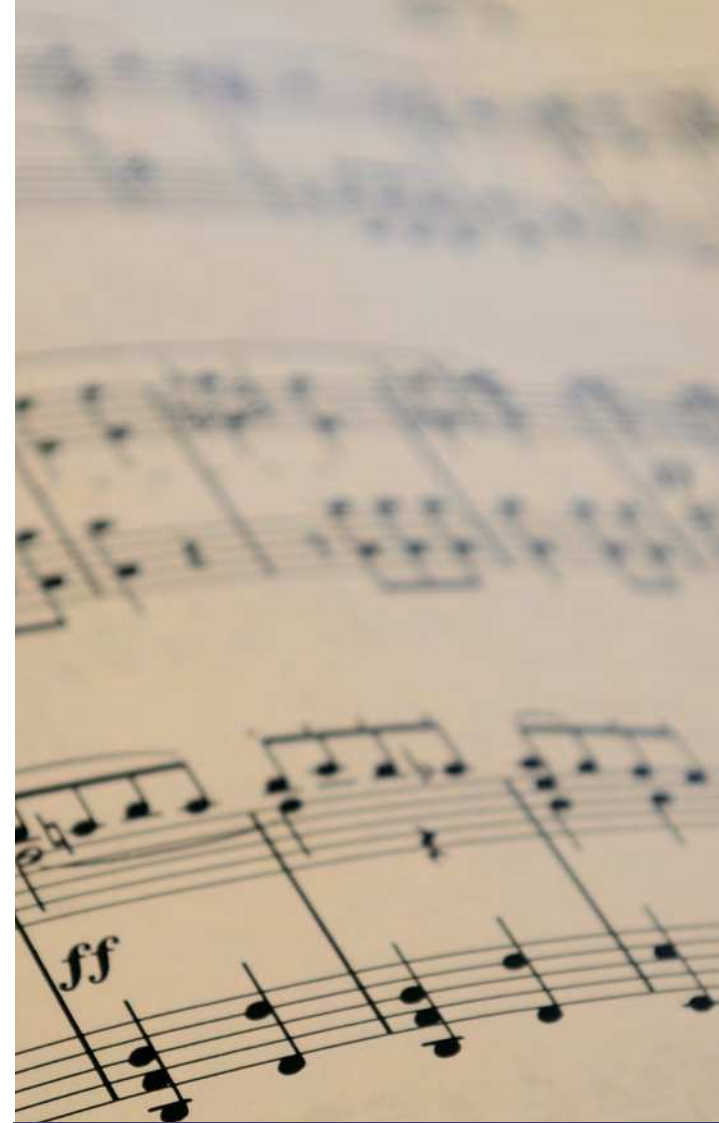
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- *Continue a tradition of excellence in the sacred and secular arts.*
- *Showcase talent from regional, national and international sources.*
- *Glorify God through the arts.*

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