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First Coast Wind Symphony
Artie Clifton, Music Director
Sunday, October 28 • 3 pm

The 60-member First Coast Wind Symphony is in its 29th season. This program will feature Handel's 1749 masterwork Music for the Royal Fireworks and Leonard Bernstein's Selections from West Side Story. FCWS saxophonist Chris Gugel will be featured soloist in Bernhard Heiden's Diversions for Alto Sax and Wind Symphony. The FCWS has released three albums: Prevailing Winds, A Christmas Celebration and Symphonic Spirit, and a DVD titled Sounds of the First Coast. For more, visit www.fcwinds.org.



A Service of Lessons & Carols
Sunday, December 9, 2018 • 8:30 & 11am

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



Festival Singers of Florida
Dr. Kevin Fenton, conductor
Saturday, January 5, 2019 • 7:30 pm

The Festival Singers of Florida comprises a select, auditioned group of musicians led by founder and artistic director Dr. Kevin Fenton, Professor of Choral Conducting at Florida State University. Singers gather from across the Southeast to perform. Members include music educators, professional and freelance musicians, engineers and administrators. Its mission is to present choral music at the highest level of excellence and to provide an artistic outlet and promote musical growth for outstanding singers in the region.



The Millikin University Choir, Decatur, IL
Brad Holmes, conductor
Thursday, January 17 • 7:30 pm

From the pure sounds of the Renaissance to the vocal explorations of newly composed works, the Millikin University Choir celebrates a broad variety of styles and genres. Rather than identifying itself with a particular choral sound, the choir showcases its reputation for tonal diversity. Seven invitations to perform for conferences of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) are testament to the choir's universal appeal. This performance is part of a 16-day tour which includes a special invitation to perform for the state's choral directors at the annual conference of the Florida Vocal Association.



The St. Olaf Choir
Anton Armstrong, conductor
Monday, February 4 • 7:30 pm

The renowned St. Olaf Choir has brought its message of hope and faith to audiences around the world for more than a century. The choir was founded in 1912 by F. Melius Christiansen, whose work established the ensemble's standard of excellence and its tradition of bringing music to audiences outside of campus. Christiansen chose spiritually profound music and pushed students to perfect a tone that was disciplined, controlled and free of excessive vibrato. That sound – securely in tune, controlled in pitch, smooth in delivery – became the choir's hallmark. Anton Armstrong has led the St. Olaf Choir since 1990. **Note * Free tickets are required for admission to this special event. To order free tickets, please visit <https://events.stolaf.edu/musictours>**

This free concert is made possible in part by a generous gift from Maris Santangelo.



Blues Sunday
Sunday, February 24
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 worship service.



Music Sunday
Sunday, June 9 • 8:30 & 11am

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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If you would like to become a benefactor of this series, or if you wished to be placed on our mailing list, please contact Dr. Ronn Cummings, Director of Music & Fine Arts at 904-246-0594 x 242 or ronn.cummings@palmschurch.org.

Our Mission

- Open our doors to all to foster a deeper understanding of God's world.
- Continue a tradition of excellence in the sacred and secular arts.
- Showcase talent from regional, national and international sources.
- Glorify God through the arts.



Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal
Mother's Day
Sunday, May 12 • 3 pm

Kayo Ishimaru, principle harpist of the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra and Dickie Fleisher, principal harpist of the Naples Philharmonic, team up to play an exciting and romantic afternoon of harp music with friends. 5 harps in all! This is what heaven must sound like!

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