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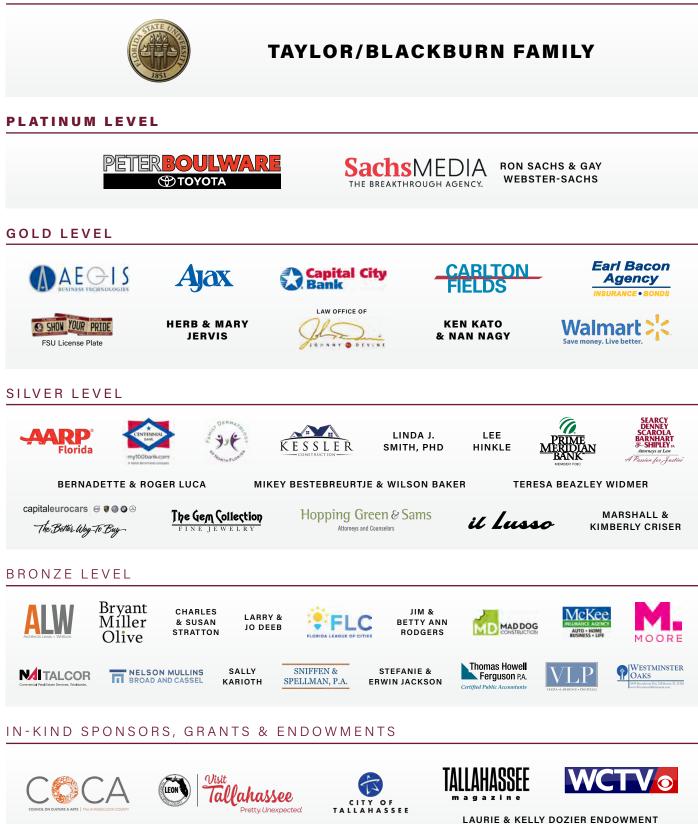


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AN OUTSTANDING VALUE

Florida State is ranked No. 9 in the nation among public universities that offer high-quality education at an affordable price, according to Kiplinger's annual list of Best Values in Public Colleges.

Spring into Great erformances

hank you for joining us for PRISM! This annual collaboration with the Florida State University College of Music is always a fun performance and has become an Opening Nights audience favorite.

Although in a new venue, PRISM features the same highcaliber performances from students in the world-renowned College of Music. Prepare for a diverse array of entertainment from Wind Orchestra, Symphonic Band, jazz ensembles, the Marching Chiefs and many other exciting groups.

Thanks to Walmart, the sponsor for PRISM, members of the Boys and Girls Club of the Big Bend are able to attend the concert and receive special Opening Nights in Class educational programming before the performance.

On Thursday, April 15, Chain of Parks Art Festival Presenting Artist Michael Rosato will kick off the art festival weekend with a keynote address. The presentation is available to attend in person at The Moon or to stream online virtually. Both tickets also include a Q&A with Michael Rosato moderated by the Director of the Florida State University Museum of Fine Arts, Preston McLane. Questions can be submitted in advance on the Opening Nights website.

The remainder of our performances for the 2020–21 season are now on sale to the public. These incredible performances include the indie rock artist Edwin McCain and his trio, jazz artists Matthew Whitaker and Veronica Swift, Americana group Old Salt Union, and country music star Billy Dean.

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PRISM

classical, jazz, marching band, pop

15 Michael Rosato: Chain of Parks Art Festival Presenting Artist

spoken word, visual arts

MAY

 2 Edwin McCain Trio singer-songwriter, indie rock
8 Matthew Whitaker

jazz, instrumental

27 Old Salt Union bluegrass

JUNE

10 Veronica Swift

jazz, vocal

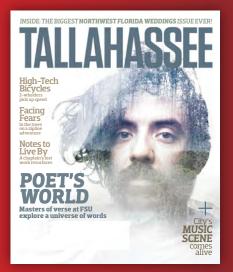
17 An Evening with Billy Dean country, singer-songwriter

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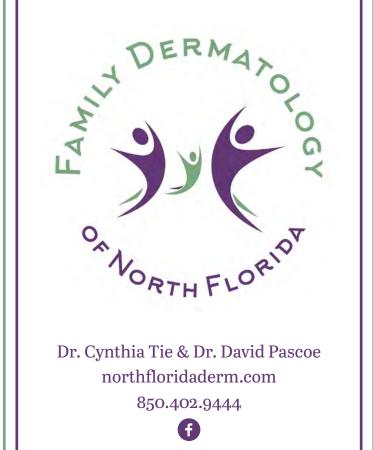
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| Chiefs: HornZ | Don't Go Breaking My Heart (John/McKenzie*) |
| Jazz Ensemble I | Got a Match? (Corea/Bogle) |
| Florida State University Symphonic Band | CLUTCH (Perkins) |
| Trombone Studio The Peach Orchard, Devil's Den, and Little Round Too (Edelman/Strohm) | |
| Chiefs: Pieces | Toxic (Spears/Delgado*) |
| Swing Machine | Little Sunflower (Hubbard/Kamuf) |
| FSU Saxophone Orchestra | La Danza Di Terra (Ito) |
| Florida State University Concert Band | Amparito Roca (Texidor/Winter) |
| Jazz Combo | The Art of Blakey (Jordan*) |
| Florida State University Campus Band | Sun Dance (Ticheli) |
| FSU Percussion Ensemble | |
| Florida State University Campus Band | Free Running (Buckley) |
| FSU Horn Studio | Sir Duke (Wonder/Canella*) |
| Brass Machine | Imagination Renewed (Newson*) |
| Chiefs: Big 8 Basses | Grande Ocho (Gosselin*) |
| Chiefs: Section X | Blinding Lights (The Weeknd/Cushard*) |
| Chiefs: Roamin' Bones | Dancing Queen (ABBA/Feingold*) |
| Chiefs: Flutes | I'll Be There for You (The Rembrandts/Corby*) |
| Chiefs: Flush | YMCA (Village People/Mentzer*) |
| Chiefs: Screech | When a Man Loves a Woman (Sledge/Lyons*) |
| Chiefs: T.O.N.E.S | Just What I Needed (/Fix*) |
| Chiefs: Big 8 Tenors | Tenor Overture (Bryant*) |
| Florida State University Wind Ensemble | Come Sunday ('Thomas) |
| Black Frequencies | Leave the Door Open (Silk Sonic/George*) |
| Chiefs: Big 8 | Come On and Go/Fanfare (Carter*) |
| Marching Chiefs | Livin' On a Prayer (Bon Jovi/Buckley*) |
| Marching Chiefs | Shining Star (Earth, Wind and Fire/Wilson*) |
| Company | Hymn to the Garnet and the Gold (Smith*/Carter*) |
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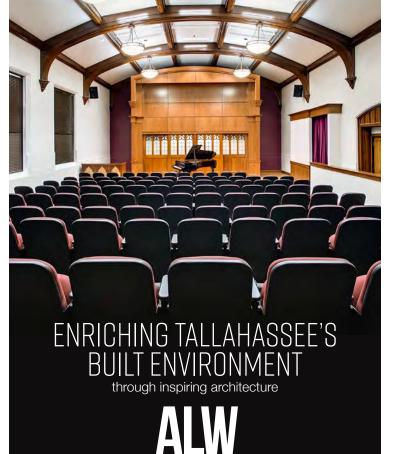




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Florida State University alumni Michael Rosato will kick off the Chain of Parks Art Festival with a keynote address. Michael has garnered national recognition for his incredible and moving large-scale murals. His recent mural of abolitionist and conductor on the Underground Railroad, Harriet Tubman, "Take My Hand" has received international acclaim.

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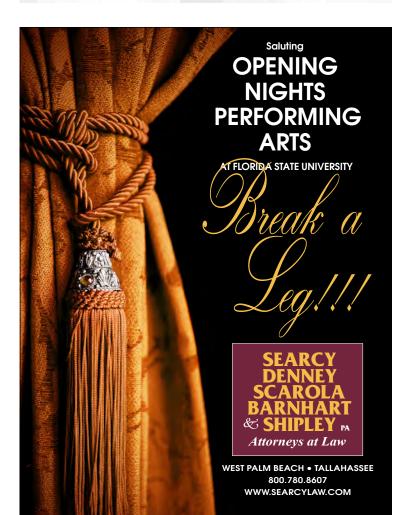
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