

● **APRIL 21 - APRIL 22**

16th Annual Marilyn Newell Youth Music Festival

Classical music competition (Saturday all day) and winners concert (Sunday 3:00 p.m.) for 11-to-18-year-old students in Polk County. **Udpike Hall.** No admission charge.

● **APRIL 18-JUNE 1**

Half a Century of Art Exhibit

Selected works of art from sculptors George O'Neill Jr. and Peter France spanning over half a century. The exhibit includes works in bronze, marble, steel, and wood. **Michael Crews Gallery.** No admission charge. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed on weekends.

● **APRIL 19**

Exhibit Reception

Michael Crews Gallery. 5:00-7:00 p.m. No admission charge.

● **JUNE 6-AUGUST 29**

Exhibit

The summer is full of possibilities! Confirmation of the exhibit will be announced in the upcoming

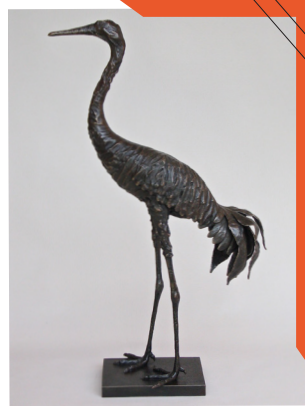
months. Visit our website at www.lakewalesartscouncil.org for the most current event information.

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● **JUNE 14**

Exhibit Reception

Michael Crews Gallery. 5:00-7:00 p.m. No admission charge.



WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO START THE NEW SEASON!

We are thrilled about the return of the magnificent Lake Wales Arts Center to the Lake Wales Arts Council. While in the good care of Polk State College, this historic jewel of a building was renovated and showcased many meaningful exhibits and performances.

This season, from September through June, we invite you to celebrate the homecoming of this treasured center for the performing and visual arts.

Take advantage of any or all of our cultural events - like an exhibit of the vitality and artistry of three young painters of Latin American ancestry; an evening infused with the energy and infectious rhythms of gypsy jazz or a concert offering the serenity and spirituality of classical orchestral and choral music. Check this calendar for the events you don't want to miss.

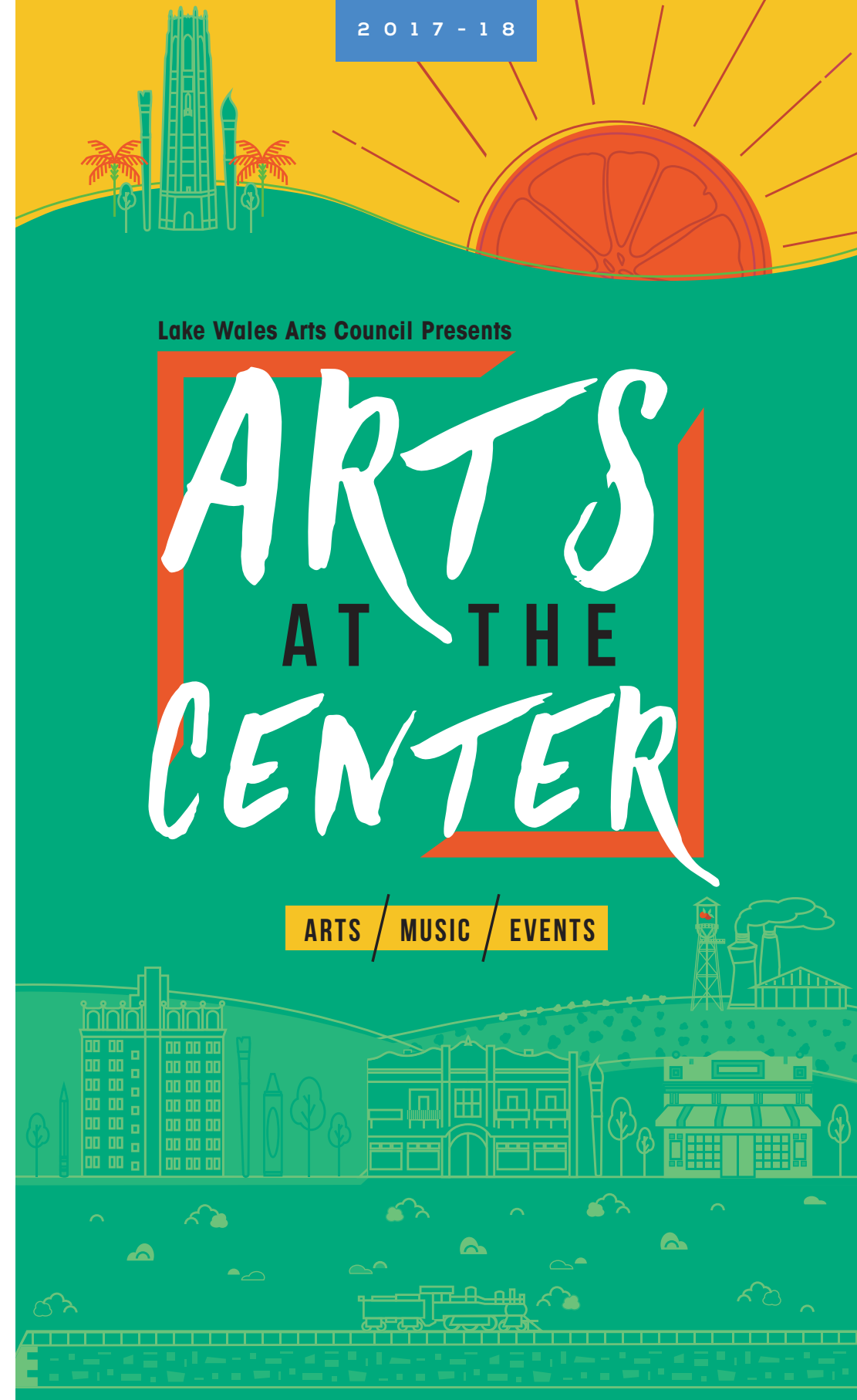
And, please, be sure to join us on November 16th when the Lake Wales Arts Council presents a special, free exhibit and celebratory homecoming reception. I'll look forward to meeting you there!

KELLY NELSON

LWAC President



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ARTS AT THE CENTER

SEPTEMBER 5-OCTOBER 6

Labyrinth

This exhibition brings together the vitality and energy of three young painters of Latin American ancestry. Steven Félix-Jaeger, an American with a Puerto Rican father and a German mother is a gifted student of theology and philosophy and an accomplished painter. Jessica Carmen Guevara's Mexican great-great-great-great grandfather moved from Mexico to California before 1846 when California separated from Mexico. And Paolo Martinez who came to Polk County at the age of 13 is an accomplished Mexican-American teacher and artist. They are three of the many faces of American creativity today. **Michael Crews Gallery.** No admission charge. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed on weekends.

SEPTEMBER 14

Exhibit Reception

Michael Crews Gallery, 5:00-7:00 p.m. No admission charge.

SEPTEMBER 22

Hot Club of SRQ

Come enjoy an evening of gypsy jazz that is deeply rooted in the style of Django Reinhardt and Stephane



Grappelli. This music simply swings and is full of beauty and romance! Indulge in a wine sampling bar as you nosh on tasty hors d'oeuvres. Sit and enjoy the music or get up and dance the night away! **Updike Hall, 7:00-10:00 p.m.** \$30 member, \$35 non-member; \$150 Table for 4 member; \$160 Table for 4 non-member.

OCTOBER 6

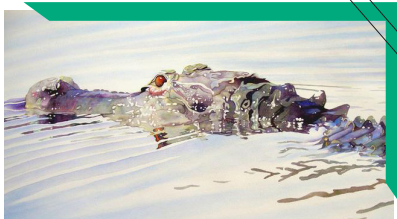
Piano Concert by Dr. Jonathan Reed

Come enjoy Resolved: Hymns of Dedication and Commitment to Christ, a sacred piano concert featuring hymn arrangements. **Updike Hall, 7:00 p.m.** No admission charge.

OCTOBER 11-NOVEMBER 10

Worldwide Reflections: Interpreting the World through Travel and Love of Nature

Sandi Hanlon-Breuer is a Watercolor artist inspired by the natural world and places discovered through travel. Kim Minichiello captures the essence of time and place imbued by her life abroad, love of travel and our natural world. **Michael Crews Gallery.** No admission charge. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed on weekends.



OCTOBER 13

Exhibit Reception & Gallery Talk

Michael Crews Gallery, 6:00-8:00 p.m. No admission charge.

OCTOBER 20

Art and Sole for the Cure 5k Run/Walk

The Arts Council will partner with the Healthy Woman Council of the Lake Wales Medical Center for their 5k run/walk in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month which will include fun for children, art activities, food trucks and music by KC and Company Music. **Shores of Lake Wailes. 5:00-8:00 p.m.**

NOVEMBER 15-DECEMBER 21

Home is Where the Art Is Exhibit

Come back to the grand opening and view the history of the Lake Wales Arts Center. A visual history with memorabilia of the great times we've had together and photos of old friends and new! **Michael Crews Gallery.** No admission charge. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed on weekends

NOVEMBER 16

Exhibit Reception

Michael Crews Gallery, 5:00-7:00 p.m. No admission charge.

DECEMBER 1

Lake Wales Chorale Holiday Concert

The Lake Wales Chorale presents their Christmas concert "A Spotless Rose: Carols from Many Times and Places" complete with soloists and orchestra. The not-to-miss concert of the holiday season! **Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 644 S. 9th Street, Lake Wales, 7:00 p.m.** \$15 adults, \$5 students.

DECEMBER 8 & 9

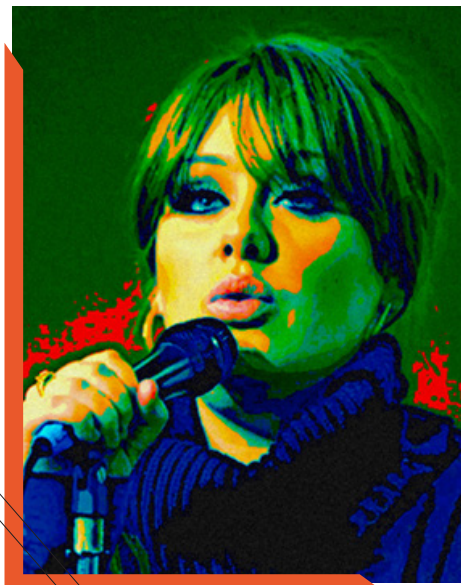
"A Royal Christmas" by Warner University

Updike Hall, 7:00 p.m. No admission charge.

JANUARY 2-JANUARY 31

Exhibit

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JANUARY 11

Exhibit Reception

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JANUARY 21

Pinewood Chamber Music Series

The Lake Wales Arts Council and Bok Tower Gardens present Sunday Afternoon Chamber Music Concerts, featuring classical musicians in an intimate setting at Pinewood Estate. To celebrate and foster a passion for music in the community, a variety of classical programs with piano, strings, woodwinds, guitar and vocals will be presented. Reservations required through Bok Tower Gardens - call 863.734.1222 or programs@boktower.org to reserve your tickets. **Pinewood, Bok Tower Gardens, 4:00 p.m., \$25/person.** Member discounts available.

JANUARY 27

An Elegant Old Vienna

Come enjoy the romance of the past in an old Viennese café. Experience listening to opera-operetta-gypsy and Strauss waltzes while sampling delectable Viennese pastries and coffees. **Updike Hall, 7:00-10:00 p.m., \$40 member; \$45 non-member; \$180 Table for 4 member; \$195 tables for 4 non-member.**

FEBRUARY 1-FEBRUARY 28

Lake Wales Arts Council Student Art Show

Students from the Lake Wales area schools have enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their artwork. **Lake Wales Public Library, 290 Cypress Gardens Lane, Lake Wales.** Show open during regular Library hours. No admission charge.

FEBRUARY 5-FEBRUARY 28

Black History Month Exhibit

Michael Crews Gallery. No admission charge. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Closed on weekends.

FEBRUARY 8

Exhibit Reception

Michael Crews Gallery, 5:00-7:00 p.m. No admission charge.

FEBRUARY 23

Art-B-Que Celebration

A kick-off barbeque for the Citizens Bank & Trust Lake Wales Arts Festival, on the **shores of Lake Wailes, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

FEBRUARY 24-25

Citizens Bank & Trust Lake Wales Arts Festival

Two-day outdoor art festival on the **shores of Lake Wailes.** Saturday, February 24, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday, February 25, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. No admission charge.

FEBRUARY 25

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MARCH 5-APRIL 13

Music on Canvas Exhibit

An exhibition of paintings and photographs of classic rock icons by local artists Robert Morrissey

and Calder Wilson. **Michael Crews Gallery.** No admission charge. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed on weekends.

MARCH 8

Exhibit Reception

Michael Crews Gallery, 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. No admission charge.

MARCH 16

Lift Irish Band

Join us to kick up your heels and celebrate St. Patrick's Day in a pub style setting with music by Lift Irish Band. Refreshments will be served. **Updike Hall, 7:00-10:00 p.m., \$30 member; \$35 non-member; \$150 table for 4 member; \$160 table for 4 non-member.**



MARCH 18

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APRIL 8

Lake Wales Chorale Spring Concert

Handel's Messiah (Easter section) complete with orchestra. **Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 644 S. 9th Street; 6:00 p.m., \$15 adults, \$5 students.**