

Press Release

Moonlight and Ivory – February 4, 2012

Artists and performers are hard at work preparing for the 15th annual Moonlight and Ivory concert and art show to be held on February 4th at the beautiful, historic Dade City Woman's Club. The show highlights talented members of the communities of Dade City, Zephyrhills, Wesley Chapel and beyond. There is something for everyone as the audience will enjoy vocal and instrumental performances which include Broadway, jazz, classical, contemporary, folk, sacred and bluegrass numbers. The performers, many of whom live and work in the community and have performed professionally, bring impressive talents and backgrounds to share. Some of the performers have "graduated" from Spotlight on Talent and are now joining the show. The event also includes a wonderful art show displaying the work of local artists in a variety of media. Both shows are made complete by the delectable gourmet refreshments and desserts created by Vickie West, owner of Betty Cakes, and served at intermission.

Heritage Arts is most thankful to Tampa Electric Company for their generous corporate sponsorship of this outstanding event. Originally conceived as a one-time fundraising effort to purchase a grand piano for the community's use, this concert has become a much-anticipated annual community event. Heritage Arts now owns a beautiful 6'1" Yamaha Conservatory grand piano that has served for these concerts, piano recitals, and the "Spotlight on Talent" performing arts competition for young people. Proceeds for this year's concert will go to support the arts in this area.

Again this year there will be two opportunities to share in this fantastic event. The matinee will begin at 2:00 pm with the art show following and refreshments served during intermission. Doors for the evening performance will open at 7:00 pm for the art show with the musical concert beginning at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are now available for both concerts and may be purchased at the Dade City Chamber of Commerce (checks only), American Eagle Antiques in Dade City, online at www.heritagearts.org, or from any Heritage Arts Board Member. For more information call Jean Johnson at (352)567-3460. The cost is \$25.00 for the evening show and \$15.00 for the matinee.