

# Concert 2016-2017 Series

PRESENTED BY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BONITA SPRINGS



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239-992-3410  
ext. 250

# Our 29th Season!

First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs is proud to offer another outstanding slate of concerts for the 2016-2017 season. These programs of first-class musical entertainment are presented to the Bonita Springs community free of charge as a way of welcoming all of our community to our church home. This series is made possible by the support and generosity of the congregation, Concert Series sponsors, and through the free will donations received at each performance.

Our sponsors are a significant part of the success of this series. Because of that, we offer a limited number of complimentary tickets to sponsors before they are made available to the community. Sponsors receive the added benefit of having tickets mailed directly to them, saving multiple trips to the ticket office to pick them up. Tickets will be mailed to the address indicated on the sponsorship form within 10 days of our receiving your sponsorship information. Names of sponsors will be displayed in the narthex during concerts throughout the season.

To become a sponsor, please fill out the sponsorship form and return it with your donation. Be sure to state clearly which performances you wish to attend and whether you prefer the afternoon or evening show. Ticket requests from sponsors will be filled in the order in which they are received. Due to the popularity of this series, we cannot guarantee that we can supply all of the tickets you request. Substitutions may be made if we cannot supply the tickets requested.

Those who choose not to be sponsors will have access to the remaining free tickets after the sponsor requests have been filled. These tickets may be picked up at the ticket office at the church beginning 10 days prior to each concert. A maximum of two tickets per person will be given out.

I hope you enjoy our shows!

Jeff Faux, *DIRECTOR OF SACRED ARTS*

## Sponsorship Policy

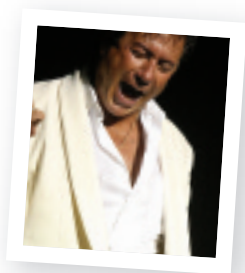
- Sponsors at the \$75 solo level may request 1 ticket to each event selected.
- Sponsors at the \$150 duet level may request 2 tickets to each event selected.
- Tickets will be mailed to SPONSORS. There will be no need to come to the ticket office to pick up your tickets.
- Additional complimentary tickets, if available, may be picked up at the ticket office in person beginning 10 days prior to each concert (limit 2 per person).

*Become a sponsor... fill out the sponsorship form and return it with your donation.*

## Paul Tanner

**November 18, 2016** (FRIDAY) | 7:30 PM Only

Paul began doing impressions at the age of seven but it was his classical training at Juilliard that transformed his natural abilities into this “must-see” sensation. His jam-packed show, seen by audiences from Las Vegas to Broadway, brings to life the distinctive vocalists of our time—Elvis and Engelbert, Tom Jones and Neil Diamond, Barry Manilow and beyond—making him one of today’s most sought-after acts in live entertainment.



## Billy Dean & Dawn “Christmas Show”

**December 16, 2016** (FRIDAY)

**3:00 & 7:30 PM**

This dynamic duo has performed together across the country. Now local favorites, audiences love their vast repertoire and personal chemistry. Dawn’s classical background and impressive vocal range allow her to emulate many styles with eloquent artistry. Billy Dean’s keyboard arrangements and saxophone solos always delight. Come and enjoy the timeless music of the Christmas season... with a Southwest Florida twist.



## The Alex Fox Band “Guitars on Fire”

**January 13, 2017** (FRIDAY) | 3:00 & 7:30 PM

Back by popular demand, international classical guitarist Alex Fox once again shares his exciting blend of classical rumba and flamenco rhythms with a Mediterranean flair. A native of Argentina, Alex has his own record label and has produced eight CDs of original music currently available internationally. Don’t miss this riveting concert with his band, including his sons Sebastian and David.



## The Bretts

**January 20, 2017** (FRIDAY) | 3:00 & 7:30 PM

This family of singers, songwriters, dancers and musicians comes straight from Branson—bringing with them 17 seasons of power-packed performances. Although their professional career began unexpectedly, this “dream come true” has taken them across the globe to share their unique brand of family entertainment. Their dynamic show combines the classics and current chart-topping hits with award-winning original music and a flair for comedy and dance.



## The David Osborne Trio

**February 3, 2017** (FRIDAY) | 3:00 & 7:30 PM

Known as the “Pianist to the Presidents,” David Osborne has played for Presidents Reagan, Bush, Clinton and Carter. This distinguished member of the international roster of Steinway Artists has released 28 CDs. As a quintessential romantic pianist, David utilizes classical technique to execute romantic, jazz, pop, Broadway and classical favorites flawlessly. For this concert, David is accompanied by bass and percussion.



## The Barbary Coast Show Band “Farewell Florida Tour”

**February 24, 2017** (FRIDAY) | 3:00 & 7:30 PM

Organized in 1967, “The Barbary Coast Banjo Band” consisted of five banjos, piano, tuba and drums. Now celebrating their 50th anniversary as well as the 25th year appearing in this Concert Series, the seven-member band bids us goodbye in their farewell appearance. Don’t miss this last opportunity to hear the toe-tapping music of this classic show band live on our stage.



## The Annie Moses Band

March 10, 2017 (FRIDAY) | 3:00 & 7:30 PM

This sibling ensemble of songwriters, vocalists and Juilliard-honed musicians is known for their eclectic vocals, virtuosity on strings and cinematic arrangements. At home on PBS and stages as diverse as Carnegie Hall and the Grand Ole Opry, they combine technical skill with exhilarating showmanship to wow their audience. Whether a classical connoisseur, bluegrass buff or jazz aficionado, you will love their innovative music and captivating style!



## The Ditchfield Family Singers

March 24, 2017 (FRIDAY) | 3:00 & 7:30 PM

Fast becoming America's most versatile family ensemble, the Ditchfields are acclaimed for their complex harmonies, personal warmth and wide variety of styles. Their concert features favorites from artists who dominated the music scene for over five decades—including Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Judy Garland, Ella Fitzgerald, Nat King Cole and Tony Bennett. Enjoy a wonderful journey down memory lane with Florida's first family of song.



We look forward to seeing you again this season.

*Our thanks go out to you in advance for your generous support of the Concert Series.*



# Concert Series Ticket Office

Monday-Thursday, 9 AM-3:30 PM

Scott Fox, Ticket Office Manager – 239-992-3410, ext. 250

*Located just inside the main entrance of the church.*

## Mail sponsorship form to:

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