

THE 2012 PANAMA CITY PASSION PLAY

With great joy and gratitude, The Panama City Passion Play is returning to the beautiful downtown Marina Civic Center in 2012. In it's ninth season, this magnificent production has been experienced by over 42,000 people, and with three performance dates, another 6,000 people will experience this unforgettable Easter presentation this year.

Through eight seasons, the Panama City Passion Play has remained a non-ticketed event – a presentation featuring a live orchestra, choir, cast and crew of over 200. It has been enjoyed and embraced by young and old alike by those in Panama City and the surrounding communities.

In order to produce this performance at no cost, we are again asking for companies and individuals to help underwrite some of the expenses through sponsorships. A special section in the playbill is designed for the business community supporting the production. Patronage of the Panama City Passion Play playbill is more than just a way to reach an outstanding customer base for your business; it's also a great way to support the arts in our community. Your sponsorship will include:

Reserved Choice Seating

Sponsors will receive choice reserved seating for you and your guests. Please indicate on the Sponsorship form which showing you desire. If additional tickets are needed, please email sharonurquhart@sabc.org and we will do everything possible to accommodate your request. Doors open 1 hour before production start times. Since these are prime seats, they will be held in reservation status up to 15 minutes before production start, and then released to the public if not claimed.

Celebration Reception

For those attending on Friday, April 6, a reception is planned at 6 pm, Mezzanine Level – Marina Civic Center, to meet the director and key cast members in this year's play. RSVP is required.

Program Recognition

Businesses will be recognized in a special section of the 2012 Playbill which will be given free to each guest of the play. In order to be recognized in the program, sponsorship forms must be received no later than Monday, March 19th due to printing deadlines.

Attached is a fact sheet detailing the event, purpose and history. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cathy Buschmeyer, Sponsorship Coordinator, at 785-8596 or Doug White, Executive Producer, at 785-8597. Donations are tax deductible and receipts can be mailed to you for your tax records.

We look forward to hearing from you and pray that God will abundantly provide for you in the coming year!

The Production Team of the
Panama City Passion Play

The Panama City Passion Play

~ 2012 Fact Sheet ~

The Event

The Panama City Passion Play is a musical Production of professional quality portraying segments from the life and ministry of Christ; the betrayal, crucifixion and resurrection as told in the Bible.

The majority of the cast and crew are made up of talented volunteers from the St. Andrew Baptist Church Celebration Choir, Orchestra, and Drama Team, with others as well from the surrounding community. The Panama City Passion Play is a non-ticketed, free community event open to the public on a first come, first seat basis. Reserved seating is available for Corporate Sponsorships of The Play.

The Date

The 2012 Panama City Passion Play will take place at the Marina Civic Center on Thursday, April 5th at 7 pm, Friday, April 6th at 7pm and Saturday, April 7th at 4 pm.

The Purpose

To creatively & authentically share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a theatrical setting with those in our community and surrounding areas.

The History

Doug White, Executive Producer/Director of the Play, serves as the Minister of Worship and Music at St. Andrew Baptist Church. Under his passion and leadership, he has seen this musical drama style Passion Play touch the lives of thousands of people, having performed it for 14 years in Miami, Florida, 7 years in Gainesville, Florida, and 8 years here in Panama City.

Each year's production brings new elements of creativity, story line, music, and theatrical effects. The Panama City Passion Play is in it's ninth season and has been experienced by over 42,000 people!

Panama City and the surrounding communities have embraced this annual production with their heart felt support, encouraging comments and presence at the Civic Center. It is a joy to present a program of this quality and to see the positive impact it has had on so many lives. We hope you will be part of sharing in the excitement of this weekend!

2012 PASSION PLAY SPONSORSHIP FORM

Please make checks payable to *St. Andrew Baptist Church* designating the contribution is for the *Panama City Passion Play* in the memo section of the check. Mail or bring your gift to:

*Panama City Passion Play
c/o St. Andrew Baptist Church
3010 West 15th Street
Panama City, FL 32401*

Information to be included in Program

(Please indicate your preference)

- I would like to remain anonymous.
- Please list only my name as _____
- Use the following business information for Program Listing

Name of Business _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone Number _____

Hours of Operation _____

Website Address (if applicable) _____

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Performance attending: ___ *Thursday, April 5* ___ *Friday, April 6* ___ *Saturday, April 7*

& # of reserved seats in your party _____

Thank you for your support of the Panama City Passion Play!