

The 2023 Panama City Passion Play

With great joy and gratitude, The Panama City Passion Play is returning to the city in 2023. For 15 seasons, this magnificent production has been experienced by over 70,000 people at the Marina Civic Center in downtown Panama City. In 2018 Hurricane Michael rendered the Civic Center useless. However, through new tech and approach, we can offer this production once again at the Gretchen Nelson Fine Arts Center at Mosley High School!

Since its beginning, 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. For us to continue to provide this as a non-ticketed event to our community, 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 program is an excellent way to reach a broad 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. A representative will contact you for your reservation for the show you desire to attend. If additional tickets are needed, please email malissafariss@sabc.org and we will do everything possible to accommodate your request. Doors open 1 hour before production start times. Since these are prime sections, they will be held in reservation status up to 15 minutes before production starts, and then released to the public, if not claimed.

Celebration Reception

For those attending on Saturday, April 1, a reception is planned at 5 pm, at the Gretchen Nelson Fine Arts Center, to meet the director and key cast members in this year's play. RSVP is required. A representative will contact you to secure your reservation for the reception and reserved seating.

Program Recognition

Businesses will be recognized in a special section of the 2023 Playbill, given to each person attending the play. To be recognized in the program, sponsorship forms must be received no later than Monday, March 12, to make the printing deadlines.

Attached is a fact sheet detailing the event, purpose, and history. If you have any questions, please contact Alice Emerson, Sponsorship Coordinator, at 850 624-9173 or Doug White, Executive Producer, at 850 785-8597. 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

www.panamacitypassionplay.com

The Panama City Passion Play

~ 2023 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 well as an interesting representation of the culture of the times.

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, along with others 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 2023 Panama City Passion Play will take place at the Gretchen Nelson Fine Arts Center at Mosley High School on Friday, March 31, 6 pm, Saturday, April 1st, 6 pm, and a matinee Sunday, April 2, 3pm.

The Purpose

To share the love of God through the Gospel of Jesus Christ creatively and authentically 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. With his passionate leadership team, they have seen this musical drama style Passion Play touch the lives of thousands of people, having performed it for 14 years in Miami, 7 years in Gainesville, and 15 years here in Panama City.

Each year's production is fresh with new elements of creativity, story line, music, and theatrical effects. The Panama City Passion Play is in its sixteenth season and has been experienced by over 70,000 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 a part of sharing in the excitement of this very special weekend!

2023 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 \$ _____

Thank you for your support of the 2023 Panama City Passion Play!