

# PINELLAS CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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St. Petersburg to Clearwater to Tarpon Springs

# Cultural Map

From the pink streets of Pinellas Point in the south, to the sponge docks of Tarpon Springs in the north, visitors and residents alike can experience the variety of Pinellas County's cultural riches. Whether one is looking for fine arts, music, dance, theater, museums or science and wildlife experiences, Pinellas has it all.

Presented here are the locations and descriptions of many of the major cultural offerings. In addition, Pinellas has an interesting variety of commercial galleries and attractions, and outstanding municipal, county and state parks.

For more information and specific events at museums, botanical gardens, gallery walks, and performance venues, visit individual websites or visit:

- [www.artstampabay.org](http://www.artstampabay.org)
- [www.pinellasarts.org](http://www.pinellasarts.org)
- [www.myclearwater.com](http://www.myclearwater.com)
- [www.VisitStPeteClearwater.com](http://www.VisitStPeteClearwater.com)
- [www.stpete.org](http://www.stpete.org)

ALWAYS CALL BEFORE YOU GO

Xavier Cortada, "Mangroves 1"  
Pigment Print on Somerset Velvet, Edition 1 of 1, 30" x 24", 2008  
www.cortada.com

Florida Botanical Gardens, Largo, FL  
Commissioned by Pinellas County Public Art and Design Program



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Salvador Dalí Museum, St. Petersburg



## PRESENTING ARTS GROUPS

**EMIT**  
620 31st Street N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
www.emitsseries.org  
727.341.4363  
Concerts & workshops of adventurous music (electronic, world jazz & new classical).

**THE FLORIDA ORCHESTRA**  
244 2nd Avenue N, Suite 421  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.floridaorchestra.org  
813.286.1170 (Tampa)  
727.892.3331 (Pinellas)  
Ticket Center 813.286.2403  
or 1.800.662.7286  
Performs a wide variety of music in multiple concert halls throughout the Tampa Bay area.

**THE MASTER CHORALE OF TAMPA BAY**  
30382 USF Holly Drive  
Tampa, FL 33620-3038  
www.masterchorale.com  
813.974.7726  
A 170 voice symphonic chorus which performs regularly with The Florida Orchestra.

**OPERA FEST (formerly Tampa Bay Opera)**  
7205 64 Way N  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781  
www.sunstateopera.org  
727.547.0396  
Comprised of Tampa Bay talent dedicated to providing top quality opera, performances occur at many local venues.

**TAMPA BAY SYMPHONY**  
P. O. BOX 4653  
Clearwater, FL. 33758-4653  
www.tampabaybaysymphony.com  
727.442.3696  
Comprised of volunteer musicians, the symphony performs concerts annually throughout Tampa Bay.

## FESTIVALS / SPECIAL EVENTS

**PINELLAS FOLK FESTIVAL JANUARY**  
Heritage Village  
11909 125th Street N  
Largo, FL 33774  
727.582.2123  
Folk, gospel and bluegrass music and jam sessions, storytelling, craft demonstrations and food court round out this annual festival.

**FLORIDA AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION FEBRUARY**  
P. O. Box 5785  
Clearwater, FL 33758  
www.pinellascounty.org/unity.htm  
727.532.1698  
This annual festival, held at Heritage Village, features artists and musical performances.

**FESTIVAL OF STATES FEB - MAR**  
P. O. Box 1731  
St. Petersburg, FL 33731  
www.festivalofstates.com  
727.821.9888  
In celebration of St. Petersburg's legacy, this festival is for all ages and includes art, music, parades, sports, food and more.

**SPIFFS MARCH**  
350 5th Street N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701-2812  
www.spiffs.org  
727.552.1896  
Hosted by the St. Petersburg International Folk Fair Society (SPIFFS), this annual Folk Fair, features food, music and art from around the world.

**TARPON SPRINGS ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL APRIL**  
Craig Park, Tarpon Springs  
Tarpon Springs Chamber of Commerce  
11 E. Orange Street  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
www.tarponssprings.com  
727.937.6109  
This annual April arts & crafts festival, held on the bayou at Craig Park, has at least 200 juried exhibitors.

**MAINSAIL ARTS FESTIVAL APRIL**  
Vinoy Park, St. Petersburg  
P. O. Box 2842  
St. Petersburg, FL 33731-5868  
www.mainsailartsfestival.org  
727.892.5885  
This juried outdoor show ranks as one of the top arts & crafts shows in the country. There are also musical performances, kids' art activities and food.

**TAMPA BAY BLUES FESTIVAL APRIL**  
Vinoy Park, St. Petersburg  
P. O. Box 1731  
St. Petersburg, FL 33731  
www.tampabaybluesfest.com  
727.321.9888  
Presented by Bright House Networks, this 3-day festival has some of the best blues entertainers and bands in the country.

**FUN 'N' SUN FESTIVAL APRIL - MAY**  
Downtown Clearwater & Clearwater Beach  
City of Clearwater Parks & Rec. Dept.  
P. O. Box 4748  
Clearwater, FL 33758-4748  
www.myclearwater.com  
727.562.4800  
Celebrating Clearwater with a festival and parade, arts & crafts, entertainment and good food.

**JUNETEENTH FAMILY FESTIVAL JUNE**  
Campbell Park, St. Petersburg  
601 14th Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
www.juneteenthstpete.org  
727.824.0810  
This free festival celebrating African American freedom includes live entertainment, historical and social speakers, food vendors, medical screening and social service exhibitors.

**ST. PETE PRIDE JUNE**  
P. O. Box 12677  
St. Petersburg, FL 33733  
Office: 3150-5th Avenue N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
www.stpetepride.com  
727.388.9435  
Promotes education through multiple events including an annual street festival, promenade and juried art show.

**COOL ART SHOW-PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF VISUAL ARTISTS JULY**  
P. O. Box 2665  
Dunedin, FL 34697-2665  
www.pava-artists.org  
727.736.2976  
Beat the heat at this indoor visual arts exhibit featuring the area's best artists.

**FOLKFEST ST PETE SEPT - OCT**  
Creative Clay, Inc.  
1124 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705  
www.creativeclay.org  
727.825.0515  
An outdoor festival of art and music featuring the best of contemporary Folk Art, and national talent.

**CLEARWATER JAZZ HOLIDAY, JAZZ 'N' ART WALK OCTOBER**  
P. O. Box 7278  
Clearwater, FL 33758-7278  
www.clearwaterjazz.com  
727.461.5200  
Clearwater Jazz Holiday is a free, international jazz 4-day weekend musical event. The Art Walk juried outdoor show coincides with the festival.

**HERITAGE VILLAGE FALL JUBILEE OCTOBER**  
11909 125th Street N  
Largo, FL 33774  
www.pinellascounty.org/heritage  
727.582-2123  
This annual fall jubilee features crafts, music, performances and food.

**ART HARVEST NOVEMBER**  
1265 Bayshore Blvd.  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
www.jlclcd.org  
727.738.5523  
This annual juried, fine arts & fine crafts show is held outdoors in November at Highlander Park in Dunedin.

**CRAFT ART FESTIVAL NOVEMBER**  
501 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.floridacraftsmen.net  
727.821.7391  
Located on Central Avenue & 5th Street in downtown St. Petersburg, this outdoor show features the finest in national contemporary crafts.

**PALM HARBOR FINE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL DECEMBER**  
Downtown Palm Harbor on Florida Ave.,  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683  
www.palmharborcc.org  
727.784.4287  
This annual event features juried arts & crafts, music, food and more.

**FIRST NIGHT ST. PETERSBURG DECEMBER**  
P. O. Box 1915  
St. Petersburg, FL 33731-1915  
www.firstnightstpete.com  
727.823.8906  
This family event celebrated on New Year's Eve in downtown St. Petersburg offers diverse cultural entertainment in a non-alcoholic environment.

## ARTS EVENINGS

*(First Fridays / Third Saturdays)*  
**GULFPORT ART WALK**  
Beach Blvd. (south of 28th Ave.)  
Gulfport Art Village  
5500 Shore Blvd. S  
Gulfport, FL 33707  
www.ci.gulfport.fl.us  
727.893.1070  
These art walks include galleries, shops, bout tours, music, performances and fabulous restaurants.

*(Second Saturdays)*  
**ST. PETERSBURG'S DOWNTOWN ARTS ASSOCIATION**  
Downtown St. Petersburg  
Gallery Walks  
2955 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg, FL 33713  
www.stpetearts.org  
727.323.2787  
Ride the trolley to visit 20+ galleries from the eclectic Grand Central District to the downtown waterfront. Free 2nd Saturdays, 5:00-8:30pm.

**SUNSETS AT PIER 60**  
Pier 60, Clearwater Beach  
P. O. Box 3595  
Clearwater Beach, FL 33767  
www.sunsetsatpier60.com.  
727.434.6060  
There are craft vendors, street performers and live music daily at sunset, open year-round, weather permitting.

**www.pinellasarts.org**

To locate Pinellas County's Public Art collections, visit these websites:

- [www.pinellasarts.org/permanent-collection.htm](http://www.pinellasarts.org/permanent-collection.htm)
- [www.stpete.org/publicart.htm](http://www.stpete.org/publicart.htm)
- [www.clearwaterartsfoundation.org/publicart.asp](http://www.clearwaterartsfoundation.org/publicart.asp)

For more information visit: [www.myclearwater.com](http://www.myclearwater.com) • [www.stpete.org](http://www.stpete.org) • [www.VisitStPeteClearwater.com](http://www.VisitStPeteClearwater.com)





## NORTHERN PINELLAS

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- 1 TARPON SPRINGS CULTURAL CENTER**  
101 S. Pinellas Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
www.tarponarts.org  
727.942.5605  
The Cultural Center houses three art galleries and has an 90-seat theater that features plays, concerts and films.
- 2 TARPON SPRINGS TRAIN DEPOT MUSEUM**  
160 E. Tarpon Avenue  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
www.tarponarts.org  
727.943.4624  
The Depot Museum is a restored railroad depot which houses local history and transportation, exhibits, and performances.
- 3 TARPON SPRINGS HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
100 Beekman Lane  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
www.tarponarts.org  
727.937.0666  
The Heritage Museum explores the environment, history and culture that created Tarpon Springs through photographs, exhibits and film, chamber music performances, and the Christopher Still murals.
- 4 BROOKER CREEK PRESERVE**  
3940 Keystone Road.  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34688  
www.pinellascounty.org/environment  
727.453.6800  
On 8,500 acres, the Brooker Creek Preserve Environment Education Center is Pinellas' largest natural area. There are guided walking tours and a wide variety of programs from art to wildlife, music, and science.
- 5 LEEPA-RATTNER MUSEUM OF ART**  
600 Klosterman Road  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
www.spcollege.edu/museum  
727.712.5762  
Located on the Tarpon Springs Campus of St. Petersburg College, the Museum hosts 2 changing exhibit galleries, 8 permanent exhibition galleries, an interactive gallery and a museum store.
- 6 DUNEDIN FINE ART CENTER**  
1143 Michigan Blvd.  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
www.dfac.org  
727.298.3322  
The center has several exhibition galleries and a cafe in addition to providing visual art instruction for adults and children including a hands-on children's art museum.
- 7 DUNEDIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
349 Main Street  
Dunedin, FL 34698  
www.dunedinmuseum.org  
727.736.1176  
Dunedin Historical Society promotes research and preservation of the history of the city of Dunedin.
- 8 SAFETY HARBOR MUSEUM OF REGIONAL HISTORY**  
329 Bayshore Blvd. S  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695  
www.safety.harbor.museum.org  
727.726.1668  
Safety Harbor Museum promotes historical values and heritage of the area and also has educational exhibits and guided tours for schools and groups.
- 9 CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM**  
249 Windward Passage  
Clearwater, FL 33767  
www.cmaqarium.org  
727.441.1790  
The Aquarium is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of marine animals and the environmental education of the public.
- 10 FLORIDA BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
12520 Ulmerton Road  
Largo, FL 33774  
www.fibg.org  
727.582.2200  
The gardens are 150 acres of stunning natural areas, walks and trails, open daily, free. Adjacent to Heritage Village, and the Pinellas County Extension.
- 11 HERITAGE VILLAGE**  
11909 125th Street N  
Largo, FL 33774  
www.pinellascounty.org/heritage  
727.582.2123  
Heritage Village is a 21-acre outdoor, living history museum with 28 historic buildings. The Pinellas County Historical Society provides events about Florida music and crafts.
- 12 ARMED FORCES MILITARY MUSEUM**  
2050-34th Way N  
Largo, FL 33771  
www.armedforcesmuseum.com  
727.539.8371  
This 35,000 sq. ft. museum houses one of the largest collections of military memorabilia in Florida. Open daily, the museum simulates military history for all ages.
- 13 GULF BEACH ART CENTER**  
1515 Bay Palm Blvd.  
Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785  
www.beachartcenter.org  
727.596.4331  
Gulf Beach Art Center has adult classes, a children's summer program and exhibitions in various media of the visual arts.
- 14 PANAMA CANAL MUSEUM**  
7985 113th St., Suite #100  
Seminole, FL 33772-4712  
www.panamacanalmuseum.org  
727.394.9338  
The mission of the museum is to preserve the history of the American era of the Panama Canal (1904-1999).

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- 15 TARPON SPRINGS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
324 E. Pine Street  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689  
www.tarponarts.org  
727.942.5605  
The Performing Arts Center presents superb, nationally and internationally renowned performers, concerts, plays, musicals, dance, opera, and local community theater.
- 16 FRANCIS WILSON PLAYHOUSE**  
302 Seminole Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
www.franciswilsonplayhouse.org  
727.446.1360  
Francis Wilson Playhouse annually produces eight main-stage plays including musicals, comedies and dramas.
- 17 LARGO CULTURAL CENTER**  
105 Central Park Drive  
Largo, FL 33771  
www.largoarts.com  
727.587.6793  
Largo Cultural Center has a "state of the art" professional theater, along with rental space for various meetings and entertainment programs of national touring acts, musicals, drama, dance, schools and family theater.
- 18a RUTH ECKERD HALL**  
1111 N McMullen Booth Road  
Clearwater, FL 33759  
www.rutheckerdhall.net  
727.791.7400  
Ruth Eckerd Hall offers performances by national and international touring companies in theater, music and dance. There is a new facility devoted to educational development of both children and adults.
- 18b THE CAPITOL ROYALTY THEATRE**  
405 Cleveland Street  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
727.441.8868  
727.791.7400 (tickets)  
Ruth Eckerd Hall and the City of Clearwater manage this renovated, 500-seat, historical opera house which features an array of contemporary musicians and performers.
- 19 WEST COAST PLAYERS**  
21905 Hwy US 19 N. & Drew St.  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
www.wcplayers.org  
727.734.7100  
The players produce 4 plays, yearly, at their new theater in Clearwater.



You can download a copy of this map at: <http://www.pinellasarts.org/pdf/culturalmap.pdf>



## SOUTHERN PINELLAS

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- 20 THE MOREAN ARTS CENTER**  
719 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.moreanartscenter.org  
727.822.7872  
The Arts Center features gallery exhibitions and offers year-round classes in all media of visual art for children and adults, including a new interactive glass hotshop.
- 21 THE CHIHLUY COLLECTION**  
400 Beach Drive  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
727.822.7872  
Managed as a satellite space by the Morean Arts Center, the collection features blown glassworks by master artist Dale Chihuly.
- 22 FLORIDA CRAFTSMEN GALLERY**  
501 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.floridacraftsmen.net  
727.821.7391  
Florida Craftsmen Gallery is a showcase for contemporary craft artists from throughout the state.
- 23 FLORIDA HOLOCAUST MUSEUM**  
55 5th Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.fhholocaustmuseum.org  
727.820.0100  
The museum houses a permanent collection of photographs, testimonials and historical artifacts plus changing exhibits of art and photography, all relating to various aspects of the Holocaust.
- 24 MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS**  
255 Beach Drive NE  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.fine-arts.org  
727.896.2667  
The Museum has the most extensive art collection on Florida's west coast. The new Hazel Hough wing, gift shop and restaurant add to the Museum's scope and ambiance.
- 25 ST. PETERSBURG MUSEUM OF HISTORY**  
335 2nd Avenue NE  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.spmoh.org  
727.894.1052  
St. Petersburg Museum of History focuses on the history of St. Petersburg, the Pinellas Peninsula and Florida.
- 26 PIER AQUARIUM**  
800 2nd Avenue NE  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.pieraquarium.org  
727.895.7437  
Pier Aquarium is a live fish exhibition and marine science education facility. It has a trio of cylindrical tanks that rise from the first floor lobby, an aquarium on the second floor and many family programs.
- 27 THE DALI MUSEUM**  
One Dali Blvd.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.theDali.org  
727.823.3767  
The largest and most comprehensive collection of Salvador Dali's work outside of Spain. Rotating exhibits, tours, educational programs, cafe and museum store.
- 28 WOODSON AFRICAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM**  
2240 - 9th Avenue S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
www.woodsonmuseum.org  
727.323.1104  
The Dr. Carter T. Woodson African-American Museum represents and preserves the history of African-Americans in Pinellas County and St. Petersburg.
- 29 SUNKEN GARDENS**  
1825 4th Street N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33704  
www.stpete.org  
727.551.3100  
Sunken Gardens, located on six acres, is a horticultural treasure and has been designated as an historic landmark.
- 30 GREAT EXPLORATIONS, THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM**  
1925 4th Street N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33704  
www.greatex.org  
727.821.8992  
The children's hands-on museum is where you don't look at the exhibits, you touch, move, explore and become part of them.
- 31 GULF BEACHES HISTORICAL MUSEUM**  
115 10th Avenue  
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706-4202  
www.stpetebeach.org  
727.552.1610  
The museum, housed on the barrier islands, has exhibits depicting the history of the county's beach areas. Call for regular visiting hours.
- 32 SUNTAN ART CENTER at DON VISTA**  
3300 Gulf Boulevard  
St. Pete Beach, FL 33706  
www.suntanart.org  
727.367.3818  
The Center is a teaching gallery with classes, workshops and demonstrations, artist exhibitions and competitions.
- 33 SCIENCE CENTER OF PINELLAS COUNTY**  
7701 22nd Avenue N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710-3899  
www.sciencecenterofpinellas.com  
727.384.0027  
The hands-on facility is a learning center with laboratories, wetlands, xeriscaped gardens, planetarium and science exhibits.
- 34 PINELLAS PARK ART SOCIETY**  
5851A Park Blvd.  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781  
727.541.2697  
Pinellas Park Art Society offers classes and exhibitions for members.
- 35 WEEDON ISLAND PRESERVE**  
1800 Weedon Drive, NE  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702  
www.pinellascounty.org/environment  
727.453.6500  
This nature education area has exhibits, programs and hikes dedicated to the marine coastal environment and the adaptations of ancient and historic people to the land. In the Preserve are elevated boardwalks with an observation tower, a fishing pier, and hiking trails.

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- 36 AMERICAN STAGE**  
163 Third Street N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.americanstage.org  
727.823.1600  
American Stage, Tampa Bay's oldest nonprofit professional theater, produces live contemporary and classical plays as well as programs in schools and communities.
- 37 PROGRESS ENERGY CENTER MAHAFFEY THEATER**  
400 1st Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.mahaffeytheater.org  
727.892.5767  
Mahaffey Theater is a major venue for national and international performing arts presentations and provides programs for arts education.
- 38 PINELLAS PARK PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**  
4951 78th Avenue N  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781  
www.pinellas-park.com  
727.518.4576  
This new center will feature performing arts and art exhibitions.
- 39 STUDIO@620, THE**  
620 1st Avenue S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.thestudioat620.org  
727.895.6620  
The Studio focuses on multi-cultural events that explore history, visual arts, crafts, music, poetry, theater, film, dance and dialogue.
- 40 PALLADIUM THEATER**  
253 5th Avenue N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.mypalladium.com  
727.822.3590  
With 849 seats, the Palladium is the perfect size for chamber music, jazz, opera, dance and a host of other community events.
- 41 ST. PETERSBURG OPERA CO., INC.**  
at the Palladium Theater  
253 5th Avenue N  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
www.stpeteopera.org  
727.823.2040  
St. Petersburg Opera Company presents fully staged professional opera with live orchestra.
- 42 ST. PETERSBURG LITTLE THEATRE**  
4025 31st Street S  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712-4047  
www.spilt.org  
727.866.1973  
St. Petersburg Little Theatre is the oldest, continuously operating community theatre in the State of Florida.
- 43 CATHERINE A. HICKMAN THEATER OF GULFPORT**  
5501 27th Avenue S  
Gulfport, FL 33707  
www.ci.gulfport.fl.us  
727.893.1070  
The Catherine Hickman Theater is a state-of-the-art performing arts theater with excellent acoustics and 180 comfortable seats.
- 44 freeFall THEATRE**  
6099 Central Avenue  
St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
www.freefalltheatre.com  
727.359.0525  
An equity professional theatre presenting thrilling and imaginative productions of classics and new works. The 'Blue Scarf Collective' is currently in residence at the theatre. [bluescarfcollective@gmail.com](mailto:bluescarfcollective@gmail.com)