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**Carlton Fields Law Firm presents Saturday Matinee of the Arts
In conjunction with Seven Days of Opening Nights
at the Tallahassee Museum**

Tallahassee, FL – Fun, Family and FREE! The Tallahassee Museum is pleased to announce Carlton Fields Law Firm presents Saturday Matinee of the Arts, in conjunction with Seven Days of Opening Nights, on **Saturday, February 24.**

For the third consecutive year, this **free admission** day showcases the breadth and diversity of important cultural organizations from the Big Bend region. To date, organizations participating in Saturday Matinee of the Arts include: the FSU Dance Repertory Theatre, Mission San Luis, Mary Brogan Museum of Arts and Science, Council on Culture & Arts (COCA), Tallahassee Pipe Band, In Step Studio, Flamenco Florida, Troupe Arabesque, Mau'oli'oli Polynesian Dance, Tallahassee Ballet, Hot Pepper Steppers, the Museum of Florida History, Girl Scout Council of the Apalachee Bend, Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park, Nature Kids, Gemstar Gemstone II, Alphonso Jennings and the Florida Heritage Foundation.

This year, Saturday Matinee of the Arts celebrates the artistic works of Florida's Highwaymen with the Tallahassee premiere of the newest Highwaymen exhibit, Carlton Fields P.A. presents *Florida's Highwaymen: Legendary Landscapes.*

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This exhibition will be on display from February 24 to May 20, 2007 in the Tallahassee Museum's Phipps Gallery. Carlton Fields, P.A. presents *Florida's Highwaymen: Legendary Landscapes* offers an in-depth look into the works of the original nine Highwaymen from the personal collection of Geoff Cook. Telling the story of nine self-taught painters, this exhibit is sure to fascinate visitors with bold colors, life-like landscapes, and sheer talent. This exhibition is on loan from the Orange County Regional History Center, Orlando, Florida and the personal collection of Geoff Cook.

During Saturday Matinee of the Arts, presented by Carlton Fields Law Firm, take part in the rare opportunity to have lunch with two well known Highwaymen, James Gibson and Roy McLendon. This ticketed luncheon gives visitors a chance to meet and speak with these artists in an intimate setting from 12 to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25, which includes admission and catered lunch provided by Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille. Tickets can be purchased at the Tallahassee Museum admission desk or by calling the Tallahassee Museum.

Florida's Highwaymen: Legendary Landscapes, a book compilation of Highwaymen works and stories by Bob Beatty, will be available for purchase in the Tallahassee Museum store throughout the exhibit timeframe. Purchase your books at Saturday Matinee of the Arts and have them signed by two original Highwaymen!

For more information please call the Tallahassee Museum at (850) 575-8684 or visit www.tallahasseemuseum.org.

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The Tallahassee Museum, creating memories and enriching lives for 50 years.

The Tallahassee Museum is a 52-acre Museum located in SW Tallahassee on beautiful Lake Bradford (3945 Museum Drive) where history, nature, and wildlife are intertwined to tell an intriguing story about Florida's natural and cultural history. This unique Museum, 1880s farmstead, historical buildings, natural habitat zoo and scenic grounds provides hands-on learning and entertainment for all ages. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sundays from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.. Admission Fees: \$8/Adults, \$7.50/Seniors (65+) & College Students (with valid ID); \$5.50/Children (4-15); and free for Children 3 and under. Admission is free for members. For more information: (850) 575-8684 or www.tallahasseemuseum.org

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