HENRY B. PLANT MUSEUM

1891 TAMPA BAY HOTEL • NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

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FIRST FRIDAY

Tampa, FL (April 26, 2016) – Meet us at the Minarets for our next **First Friday** event on May 6th. The Museum will be open with free admission from 5 – 7 pm. Visitors are encouraged to explore the nation's only Victorian railroad resort hotel museum, enjoy live music on the veranda, and share a treat with friends at our tastings table. This event will occur on the first Friday of each month through November. Experience the magic of the Museum at dusk!

Featured at **First Friday** is Matt Weihmuller's Jazz Trio. They will perform from 5 – 7 pm on the Museum veranda. Weihmuller is a saxophone instructor at the Patel Conservatory.

For this evening only, in conjunction with our new exhibit "Dogs in Art" the **Humane Society of Tampa Bay** will be present with some adorable adoptable dogs. Learn more about this great organization and maybe find a new friend. **The Humane Society of Tampa Bay** is a not for profit organization dedicated to ending animal homelessness and providing care and comfort for companion animals in need.

First Friday is part of the Museum's **Community Connection Series.** The series also includes **Music in the Museum** on the third Thursday of each month (August-May) and a **Speakers Bureau** available by request**.**

The Henry Plant Museum interprets the turn-of-the-century Tampa Bay Hotel and the lifestyles of America's Gilded Age. Critical to the success of this mission is the restoration and preservation of this National Historic Landmark, an opulent 1891 railroad resort, and the artifacts significant to its history, and the life and work of Henry Bradley Plant. The Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm, Sunday, noon to 5 pm. Closed Mondays and select other dates. Admission is $10 per adult, $7 for seniors (65 yrs.), $7 for students and $5 for children 4 – 12 yrs. Museum members free.