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In Honor of Black History Month

The Blues and Beyond:

Exploring the Role of the Blues in the African-American Experience

Expect to be entertained and enlightened by our speaker Dr. Scott Swan,

a multi-instrumentalist (primarily guitar, piano, harmonica) with a performance background in jazz, blues, soul, and folk styles. His research interests in popular and folk music articulate with issues related to identity, conflict, gender, and performance studies across various geographic areas. His current book project, "Music is My Vessel," explores African American musical heritage in the American South through the life story of 1960s and 70s soul/blues/R&B musician Lavell Kamma, with whom Scott served as guitarist for fifteen years in the 1990s and early 2000s in the eponymously named Lavell Kamma Band. With a PhD in ethnomusicology from Florida State University, Scott is a visiting professor in music at Flagler College and previously taught at Florida State University, the University of North Florida, and the University of Maine.

After the presentation, lunch will be catered by Heart and SoulFood Eatery.

Location: Lincolnville Museum and Cultural Center, 102 M. L. King Avenue, St. Augustine (USE side entrance) Time: Thursday, February 15, 2024, 11:00 am-1:00 pm Cost: \$24.00 per person, ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BLACK HISTORY MONTH REGISTRATION FORM

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