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Pensacola Opera Pop-Up Scheduled at Blues Angel Music

PENSACOLA, FL, September 16, 2016: The Pensacola Opera is set to perform 2-3 popular pieces during an opera pop-up at Blues Angel Music on Friday, September 23rd at 4:00 PM. The public is invited.

The Opera's next show is *Glory Denied*. This show is based on the oral history of journalist Tom Philpott telling the true story of Colonel Jim Thompson. Thompson was an American soldier held as a prisoner of war in Vietnam from 1964-1973. He is the longest held prisoner of war in American history. The story deals with Thompson's struggles and suffering as a POW, and then with the difficulty he faced coming home to a country he barely recognized and a family who barely recognized him.

The Pensacola Opera's performances of *Glory Denied* will be November 10th-13th as part of Pensacola Foo Foo Festival.