



Danny: Welcome to our Report to the Community 2020–2023 which shares so much of what's been going on at the AT&T Performing Arts Center over the past three years. It's an update on many of the significant programs you've come to know at the Center, and a look at new initiatives you may be discovering for the first time.

Warren: For some, this may also be the first time meeting me, the Center's "new" CEO. I came here a year ago from Newark, New Jersey, excited to run one of the nation's top performing arts centers—and to live in Dallas, one of the country's most dynamic cities! From the start, I've been struck by how warm and welcoming everyone has been. The sense of optimism about this city and its future is strong!

Danny: Warren, that optimism is demonstrated by Dallas's decades-long commitment to the arts. Not just in the iconic institutions here at the Center and in the Dallas Arts District, but also supporting the small and emerging arts organizations across our community. The arts truly help define Dallas today, and we're excited about the role the Center plays now—and going forward.

Warren: The last Report to the Community was produced in 2019, when the Center was just finishing its 10th-anniversary year. That was a special moment with plenty of excitement for what was ahead. Then came 2020 and COVID-19. You'll hear more on that later, but thanks to the hard work of the Center's team and the unwavering support of board members, donors, foundations, the City of Dallas, sponsors and, critically, our patrons and supporters, the Center pivoted and has emerged from that difficult period in a stronger position to both face the challenges and meet the opportunities ahead.

Danny: To thoughtfully move forward, the Center has been working with Boston Consulting Group (BCG) on a new strategic plan. We are very grateful that BCG did this on a pro bono basis—it was an extensive review. Between BCG's surveys, discussion groups and one-on-one interviews, more than 500 people shared their unique perspectives on the Center. This included staff, longtime supporters, board members, patrons, resident company leaders, arts colleagues, city leaders, educators, neighbors and many more.

Warren: The top-line outcomes are near the beginning of this report, including our new vision, mission and purpose, along with the commitments we are making to you, our community. I think you'll be excited about what you see.

Danny: Then, as you read through the rest of the report, you'll see how so much of what we do now at the Center already dovetails with the new strategic plan and speaks to who we are. We think it's pretty exciting, and hope you do too! Enjoy!



# AN INVITATION TO DISCOVER OUR REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

Warren Tranquada President & CEO Danny Tobey Chair, Board of Directors







For 14 years, the AT&T Performing Arts Center has provided a public gathering place in Dallas that strengthens community and fosters creativity for North Texas by presenting top-quality live entertainment and hosting a range of innovative and impactful community and arts education programs.

When it opened in 2009, the Center helped complete the decades-old vision of a cultural district that would be a home for Dallas's major arts institutions, bring new life to downtown, spur economic development and create a place where people from every corner of Dallas could come and experience the transformative power of the arts.

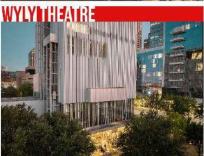
As Dallas and the region have changed, so has the Center. Today, we are a strong collaborative advocacy partner in the arts community welcoming diverse new audiences. In addition to supporting our resident companies, the Center provides resources for small and emerging arts organizations, making our campus an incubator and launching pad for world premieres and new works. With TITAS/DANCE UNBOUND, we have a strong presenting partnership bringing the best of world dance to our area. Broadway Dallas, formerly known as Dallas Summer Musicals, is now a partner in bringing great musical theatre to our region. Our award-winning arts education and community programs reach thousands of students and families, both on and off our campus.

## The 10-acre campus of the nonprofit AT&T Performing Arts Center is located downtown in the Dallas Arts District.

In addition to the stages below, it includes Flora Cantina, Lexus Red Parking and Lexus Silver Parking.



With 2,200 seats, the Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House is where Broadway, opera, classic and modern dance, concerts, comedians and speakers entertain tens of thousands of patrons year-round. It's a modern version of the traditional horseshoe-shaped opera house, and it's anything but stuffy. Photo: Kathy Tran



The Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre

is one of the world's most versatile theatrical performance spaces. Its main 547-seat performance hall can be transformed into a range of stage options, including thrust, proscenium, in-the-round and flat floor. The iconic 10-floor building is uniquely stacked, housing an array of versatile performance and multifunctional spaces. Photo: Kathy Tran



The Center's 2,200-capacity outdoor

Annette Strauss Square is named for the late former Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss, a champion of the arts. Audiences enjoy open-air performances under the stars in assigned seats or stretched out on the lawn, surrounded by the Dallas skyline. It is a stunning setting for performances, festivals and events. Photo: Jay Simon



The Elaine D. and Charles A. Sammons
Park weaves together the venues of the
AT&T Performing Arts Center. Come
experience a peaceful downtown oasis, a
free community festival or find a happy
hour performance featuring Dallas artists.
Photo: Jay Simon



Located in the Winspear Opera House,
Nancy B. Hamon Hall is an intimate and
flexible 200-seat space featuring a range
of uses, from a corporate rental and
meeting space to an arts education
classroom, as well as a rehearsal and
performance space for small groups. It
has proven to be a flexible canvas for the
Center's Elevator Project artists.
Photo: Chris Heinbaugh



Located on the sixth floor of the Wyly Theatre, the Studio Theatre is an intimate black-box-style space that can seat up to 200 people. This was the original home for the Center's Elevator Project featuring small, emerging and historically marginalized Dallas arts groups. Photo: Corey Haynes



In 2024, the Center will celebrate its 15th anniversary. To help embrace and sustain our growing role in the community and to provide a strong platform to explore new opportunities, the Center's leadership launched a months-long initiative with Boston Consulting Group to create a new strategic plan. This involved extensive interviews and surveys with key stakeholders across our community. It also included deep dives into our finances, business model, history and a vision for the future.

"This new plan includes updates to our mission, vision and purpose, and it especially reinforces our commitments to serve our diverse community," says Danny Tobey, Chair of the Center's Board of Directors. "This plan provides a north star, and its core pillars will shape our progress. We are very grateful for the team at BCG and their incredible work."

# SHARING AND LISTENING

500+ PATRON AND COMMUNITY SURVEYS

40+ STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS

- "A key institution for the city of Dallas" -Board Member
- "A cultural hub for all of Dallas" —Center Staff Member
- "A place to enjoy world-class, exciting, fun, creative performing arts" —Cultural Partner
- "I like the idea of being a gathering place ... how can we expand this?" —Board Member
- "A leader in the Dallas arts community" —City Official
- "An economic engine for the city of Dallas" -Board Member
- "Has developed deep, authentic relationships with the Dallas community" —Cultural Partner
- "Our purpose should be to share the arts with everyone." -Auxiliary Board Member



Boston Consulting Group collaborated with the AT&T Performing Arts Center to shape its new strategic plan on a pro bono basis. We are grateful for this extensive, thorough and thoughtful review, and commend the talented BCG team of Konark Singh, Danny Wilderotter, Michelle Ingold, Gaurav Batish and Brian Le for their work and passion.

# GUIDINGPRINGIPLES

# **OUR PURPOSE:**

Shape the stage for life to thrive in Dallas.

# **OUR VISION:**

To be a catalyst for imaginative excellence that enables economic and artistic growth for Dallas.

# **OUR MISSION:**

We are a vibrant cultural hub that provides, operates and activates exceptional spaces for artists, artistic organizations and our community.



# STRATEGIC PLAN

# OUR COMMITMENTS



# **VALUE ARTISTS**

Bring innovative, relevant and distinctive performances to our spaces and ensure the success of our resident companies and partners.

# **DELIVER QUALITY**

Ensure every aspect of the customer experience is enriching, impactful and memorable.

# CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

Be a leader in arts advocacy; listen to, empower and uplift our artists, artistic organizations and communities.

# INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION

Cultivate the future of the arts through impactful arts education and community engagement programs.

# **ARE INCLUSIVE**

Welcome and celebrate the histories, identities and experiences of our audiences.

# **ENERGIZE THE CITY**

Strengthen the vibrancy of the Dallas Arts District and make Dallas a better place.

# **OPERATE RESPONSIBLY**

Serve as dutiful stewards for our buildings and sustainably fulfill our mission.

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# CORE PILLARS

# COMMUNITY & EDUCATION

Create an authentic impact in our community, champion thriving local partners and expose more of our community to the arts.

# IMPACTFUL PROGRAMMING

Host diverse, impactful programming to build and welcome audiences representative of Dallas.

# CENTER FOOTPRINT

Maximize the value of our beautiful buildings while exploring opportunities to expand our footprint.

# AREA DEVELOPMENT

Activate the campus and the broader Dallas Arts District to become a culturally relevant, vibrant destination.

# FINANCIAL STABILITY

Develop a strong financial position to act on our mission and preserve our buildings.











"With this important tool and its guideposts, the Center's team, with support from our Board of Directors, is moving forward to prioritize and

implement our new strategic plan. Many of these investments are already underway. Others will be fully explored in the coming months and years, all with an eye toward capacity, accessibility, sustainability, fiscal stability, and how we can best keep providing our community with the best in the performing arts."

-Warren Tranquada, President & CEO



# **GIPSY KINGS**

Center Presents performances include major stars in music, compelling speakers, family fun and comedians bringing down the house-living legends and the best new talent around. You're likely to see Center Presents shows on the stunning stages on our campus. But don't be surprised to also find them at the Majestic Theatre, Moody Performance Hall or Texas Theatre. We have prioritized bringing more diverse artists to our stages so all audiences can feel welcomed by performances relevant to their lived experience. Our commitment to providing great live performances knows no bounds! attpac.org













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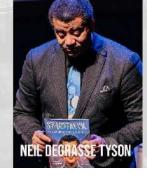
















# BROADWAY AT THE CENTER



Broadway at the Center, presented with support from the Moody Foundation, continues to present touring hit productions to packed houses in the

Winspear Opera House, the best space to experience Broadway in North Texas. Support is also provided by the Dallas Tourism Public Improvement District. In addition to presenting great shows, the Center is extending the post-show experience for patrons. Following recent performances of *The Prom, Legally Blonde, On Your Feet, Anastasia* and *SIX*, audiences enjoyed DJ dance parties in the lobby. Starting this fall, Arts District audiences will enjoy affordable post-performance tapas, Tex-Mex bites and margaritas by G Texas Catering at the new Flora Cantina, formerly the Center Café.

# **MOODY FOUNDATION PRESENTS**

# **BROADWAY AT THE CENTER 2023/2024**



Alanis Morissette's Tony and Grammy Award-winning musical Jagged Little Pill will make its Dallas premiere in the Broadway at the Center 2023/2024 season. Photo: Matthew Murphy for Murphy Made



The 2023/2024 Broadway season includes legendary favorites, family fare

and some Dallas premieres. This season is presented by the Moody Foundation, with additional support from the Dallas Tourism Public Improvement District. attpac.org/broadway



MOMIX'S ALICE

TITAS/DANCE UNBOUND SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2023



## THE CHER SHOW

DALLAS PREMIERE DECEMBER 14-16, 2023



# **CIRQUE MUSICA**

HOLIDAY WONDERLAND DECEMBER 22-23, 2023



### JAGGED LITTLE PILL

DALLAS PREMIERE January 12-14, 2024



ANNIE

MARCH 14-17, 2024



### CHICAGO

25 YEARS OF RAZZLE-DAZZLE APRIL 4-6, 2024



### HAMILTON

BROADWAY DALLAS PRESENTS Winspear Opera House May 8-June 9, 2024



SHREK THE MUSICAL JULY 18-20, 2024

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# BROADWAY DALLA





This is the fifth year of a groundbreaking partnership between two beloved Dallas institutions, the AT&T Performing Arts Center and Broadway Dallas, formerly known as Dallas Summer Musicals. While Broadway Dallas presents most of its season of touring Broadway shows at the historic Music Hall at Fair Park, it also presents five weeks a year of signature programming in the Winspear Opera House. These selections, which have included *Hadestown, SIX, Tootsie, Oklahoma!* and Blue Man Group are curated to enhance the audience experience in the intimate Margaret McDermott Performance Hall. It's a collaboration that keeps the hits coming for North Texas Broadway fans! broadwaydallas.org

Ahead: Broadway Dallas will present five weeks of the Broadway blockbuster Hamilton, seen for the first time in the Winspear Opera House, May 8-June 9, 2024.





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The AT&T Performing Arts Center presents a wide range of indoor and outdoor programming perfect for the entire family. Recent favorites have included Peppa Pig, Dog Man: The Musical, DRUMLine Live, Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood, Black Violin, and the domed immersive-cinema experience Hubblo. Throughout the year, the Center creates free family weekends featuring petting zoos, face painting, concerts with local artists, balloon artists, games, animal rescue fairs and miniature golf on the Reliant Putting Green. Photos: Jay Simon attpac.org/family





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# TITAS DANCE UNBOUND

TITAS/DANCE UNBOUND, in association with the AT&T Performing Arts Center, brings cutting-edge choreography and international dance legends to the Dallas Arts District. This collaborative partnership has allowed North Texas audiences to experience top dance companies, and has hosted world premieres as well as regional and national exclusives that have elevated the Center's and the city's international profiles. titas.org



South Africa's Vuyani Dance Theatre's CION: Requiem of Ravel's Bolero.

### TITAS Executive Artistic Director Charles Santos presented the Center

with the Tom Adams Award of Appreciation for Dedication to TITAS and the Arts at the May 2023 Command Performance program. Center Board Chair Danny Tobey and President & CEO Warren Tranquada praised the special relationship between the two organizations. Photo: Sharen Bradford, The Dancing Image



TITAS is a valued partner in Open Stages, the Center's arts education program, bringing in companies like MOMIX so that Dallas students can experience contemporary dance and meet professional artists, many for the first time. Photo: Jay Simon





### During the pandemic, TITAS commissioned a socially distanced outdoor performance at the

Nasher Sculpture Center, *Pilobolus in the Garden*, featuring the world-renowned dance company Pilobolus and dance students from Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. *Pilobolus in the Garden* returned for nine performances in May 2023. Photo: Charles Santos



Bandan Koro African Drum & Dance Ensemble, Griots

Photo: Hector Garcia

# ELEVATOR PROJECT

AT&T PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Bombshell Dance Project, In the Conservatory with the Knife. Photo: Kyle Montgomery

"The Elevator Project identifies really important work by artists and organizations, and supports that work with a multifaceted suite of services and facilities," says Maura Sheffler, TACA President and Executive Director. "To provide that support for emerging groups gives Dallas the opportunity to be a different kind of destination and to make a name for ourselves artistically and creatively."



TACA

In 2023, The Arts Community Alliance (TACA) awarded four of its Pop-Up Grants for innovative work to Elevator Project artists: Agora Artists, Bombshell Dance Project, Bandan Koro African Drum & Dance Ensemble and Janelle Gray.



Janelle Gray, *Rage* Photo: Janelle Gray

# RESIDENT COMPANIES

### A core commitment of the AT&T Performing

Arts Center is supporting the missions, work and successes of its five esteemed resident companies: Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklorico. Dallas Black Dance Theatre, The Dallas Opera, Dallas Theater Center and Texas Ballet Theater. These five organizations present superb performances throughout the year at the Center and on other stages in North Texas. Our collaborative partners have long been among the region's leading arts institutions.





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OperaTruck, The Dallas Opera's mobile flatbed stage, is taking this vibrant art form into every corner of Dallas. Photo: Karen Almond

With its striking costumes and set design, the 2023 world premiere of *TABERNACLE* demonstrated why DBDT has "dance theatre" as a part of its name. Choreographer Chanel DaSilva developed the concept for the epic work after the 2020 murder of George Floyd. Photo: Amitava Sarkar



For more than 45 years, Dallas Black Dance Theatre has captivated audiences and inspired communities through its mixed repertoire of modern, ballet, jazz and ethnic works by renowned choreographers at its home in the Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre. In 2021, it made its debut at the esteemed Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, and in 2023, it traveled to North Macedonia to perform at Dance Fest Skopje, where it was praised by TK News as "smooth as silk and strong as steel." During the pandemic, DBDT fully reimagined its performances, launching a virtual season with works filmed across Dallas. These innovative productions gained global attention, drawing virtual and streaming patrons from 36 countries and 41 states. Today, it continues to host virtual, on-demand and in-person programming while serving more than 125,000 people annually.



# **THEATER CENT**

# **PUBLIC WORKS DALLAS**

In partnership with the AT&T Performing Arts Center, Dallas Theater Center's 2022 production of its celebrated Public Works Dallas was the largest yet. *The Odyssey*, a large-scale musical, engaged more than 100 community members who performed alongside professional actors on the Wyly Theatre stage. Photo: Imani Thomas

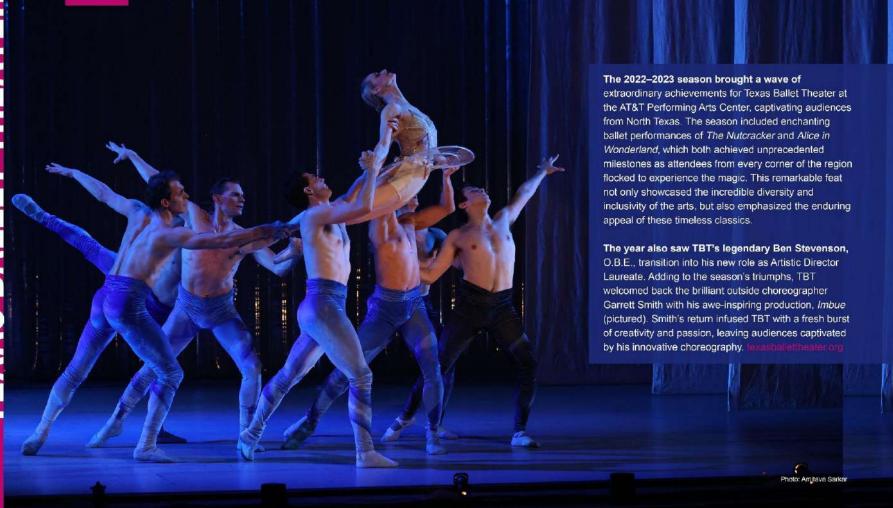




Founded in 1959, the Tony Award-winning Dallas Theater Center is one of the nation's leading producers of bold interpretations of classics and groundbreaking world premieres. With performances in the Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre on the Center's campus and the Frank Lloyd Wright-designed Kalita Humphreys Theater in Oak Lawn, its innovative, dynamic programming has made a significant mark on the Dallas community as well as American theatre at large. In the past year, Dallas Theater Center has rebounded from the pandemic with sold-out performances of the comic murder mystery *Clue*, the Stephen Sondheim classic *Into the Woods*, and the return of its annual holiday production of *A Christmas Carol*, to name just a few. dallastheatercenter.org

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In September 2022, we celebrated the first Latinidad festival which drew 3,000 people to Annette Strauss Square. Produced by the AT&T Performing Arts Center and its resident company Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklorico, Latinidad celebrated the diversity of Latin American cultures through music, dance, food and art. It included a pop-up marketplace curated by Hecho Con Amor that supported and highlighted local businesses, organizations and artists.







Anita N. Martinez Ballet Folklorico strives to increase the awareness of ballet folklorico as an educational art form that reflects history, geography, physical fitness and culture. Through its diverse programming, the organization helps people of all ages and ethnicities discover the Hispanic heritage that has so heavily influenced and enriched nations across the western hemisphere. ANMBF is considered the largest professional ballet folklorico ensemble in the U.S., and has been a trailblazer in the North Texas Hispanic arts and educational community. anmbf.org





# **INCLUSIVE AND INVITING**

### To add even more vibrancy and activity to the Dallas Arts

District neighborhood, the AT&T Performing Arts Center produces a range of affordable and free activities and events in Sammons Park. These programs include happy hour concerts, games, dance, fitness classes and Silent Disco nights, attpac.org











Family Weekend, April 2022. Photo: Jay Simon

# **COMING FALL 2023** FL@RA CANTINA



Flora Cantina is taking the place of Center Café. Come for lunch, happy hour or dinner, or stick around after a show at night to enjoy tasty tapas, Tex-Mex bites, ice cream and margaritas by our partner G Texas Catering-plenty of outdoor seating and regular live entertainment!

# PNC PATIO SESSIONS

Thursdays in the spring and fall mean outdoor happy hour concerts sponsored by PNC

Bank and featuring top local artists like Priscilla Felix, March 2023. Photo: Lisset Ramirez









In 2022, the AT&T Performing Arts Center and its Official Energy Provider Reliant lit up Sammons Park for the holiday season for the 10th year! This free, bilingual concert and festival for the entire family featured an evening of holiday magic and music with live performances, a holiday-themed drone show, snow playground, kids' craft area, photos with Santa and miniature golf on the Reliant Putting Green. The Center's campus was illuminated with half a million dazzling LED lights and fireworks to celebrate the arrival of the holiday season, drawing a record-breaking 7,000+ visitors.

Photos: Can Turkyilmaz





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The powerful and inspiring AIDS fundraiser A Gathering returned to the Winspear Opera House in November 2022 to celebrate the power of community, love and chosen family through dance, music, drama, drag and the spoken word. Photo: Sharen Bradford, The Dancing Image

# Thank You!

A Gathering CELEBRATING COMMUNITY



# A GATHERING 2022

Nine arts organizations and more than a hundred artists, staff

and union crew members all volunteered their talent and time for this show supporting Dallas HIV/AIDS service organizations. The powerful program both marked our progress and challenged complacency in the fight against AIDS. It also raised the alarm against new attacks on the rights of drag artists and the LGBTQ community. Photos: Sharen Bradford, The Dancing Image







### A Gathering 2022 was spearheaded by TITAS/DANCE UNBOUND's Charles

Santos, veteran director Joel Ferrell and the AT&T Performing Arts Center's Chris Heinbaugh. It raised more than \$40,000 to benefit four HIV/AIDS service organizations: AIDS Services of Dallas, AIN Dallas, Prism Health North Texas and Resource Center.







# CONNECTING THROUGH CULTURE

Since 2018, ArtsBridge-Powered by Toyota has been connecting West Dallas residents with cultural experiences both within their communities and at the AT&T Performing Arts Center. ArtsBridge is supported with a grant from Toyota, which builds on its deep engagement in West Dallas. Thanks to a generous grant from The Eugene McDermott Foundation and support from BMO Harris Bank, the Center is expanding ArtsBridge into the South Dallas community, attpac.org/artsbridge



Thousands have enjoyed this free festival in Jaycee Zaragoza Park featuring live jazz, New Orleans brass, Latin jazz, Black Mardi Gras Indians, Afro-Brazilian martial arts, Louisiana cuisine and family art activities, all capped by a New Orleans-style second line parade. The lineup is curated by powerhouse Dallas artist and educator (and New Orleans native) Michelle Gibson, Photos: Nate Rehlander

HOLD THE DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

Mattie Nash-Myrtle Davis Park, 3710 N. Hampton Rd, Dallas, TX 75212





# STRUMMING AND SHAKING

### In 2022, ArtsBridge-supported instructors taught students at

West Dallas community centers how to play the ukulele. With Toyota's support, we provided each student with an instrument to play and keep. Students then took their newfound talent to the Wyly Theatre for a master class and concert with the Grammy Award-winning group Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band. Hawaiian pizza, shaved Kona Ice and hula lessons followed, letting these talented students show off their moves. Photos: Chris Rusanowsky







"I am always excited at how ArtsBridge engages West Dallas residents year after year," says Dallas City Council Member Omar Narvaez. "Free concerts, dance classes for seniors, impactful and fun arts education programs—I see how people light up! The AT&T Performing Arts Center and Toyota are making a real difference in our community."

# **SILVER MOVES**



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### Through ArtsBridge, the AT&T Performing Arts Center elevates

the work of Dallas artists by commissioning murals in and around the Tin District, a West Dallas artists' enclave. Since 2019, the Center has funded several murals as part of the West Dallas Chamber of Commerce's annual Art Walk West and the Wild West Mural Fest. Mural locations are below—check them out! Photos: Autumn Garrison

# **SUPPORTING MURAL ARTISTS**

# 2019

Sun Brothers by Drigo 660 Fort Worth Avenue

# 2020

Black Beauty is an Act of Resistance by Desireé Vaniecia 2512 Sylvan Avenue

# 2021

Welcome to West Dallas by Dummy Fresh 523 Singleton Boulevard

# 2022

Untitled murals by Plaza Walls Crew 515 Singleton Boulevard











### Through its Community Partners program,

the AT&T Performing Arts Center strives to make the arts accessible to everyone. The Center works closely with 15 social service agencies that serve a diverse range of communities across Dallas. Through these partnerships, the agencies choose performances their clients would like to attend, and Community Partners purchases the tickets In the past two years, Community Partners provided 1,311 tickets for families and individuals to experience a show at the Center. attpac.org/communitypartners



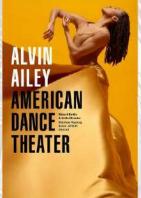
Community Partners is generously supported by the Donna Wilhelm Friendship Fund, Texas Commission on the Arts and individual contributions to the Center's annual fund. Photo: Kim Leeson and KERA

# **COMMUNITY PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS**

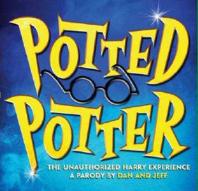
The Bridge The Concilio Family Place HopeKids North Texas Jonathan's Place Jubilee Park & Community Center Lumin Education Nexus Recovery Center, Inc. Resource Center Ronald McDonald House of Dallas Uplift Atlas Preparatory Vickery Meadow Youth Development Foundation Voice of Hope Ministries Wesley-Rankin Community Center Wilkinson Center













For more than a decade, the AT&T Performing Arts Center has provided a diverse range of arts education programs. This includes Open Stages, which provides tickets and bus transportation to a show at the Center, and includes teaching artists who provide important context for the performance. For many students, a show at the Center is their first experience of attending a professional performance. Open Stages is supported by the Fichtenbaum Charitable Trust, H-E-B, Texas Commission on the Arts and the City of Dallas Office of Arts & Culture. attpac.org/education



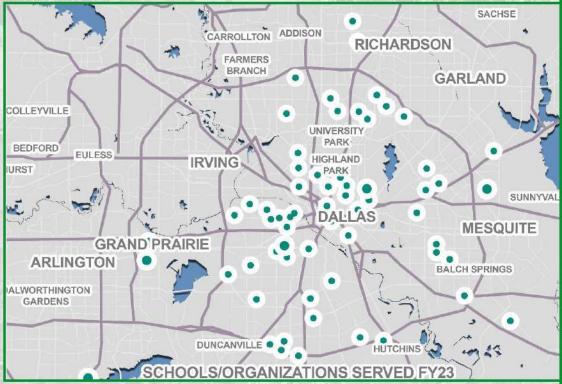
### In 2021, Dallas ISD awarded its prestigious

Superintendent's Award to the AT&T Performing Arts Center for the decade-long partnership between the two organizations and for the Center's work to provide innovative virtual arts education programs during the pandemic.



### The Center's arts education programs reach elementary, middle and high school students across Dallas.

They also engage students at Dallas College. Over many years, the Center has developed strong working relationships with both Dallas ISD and Richardson ISD, two major districts serving Dallas. The locations shown on the map demonstrate just how many schools and communities the Center's education programs are serving; most of these schools are long-term partners.



## SPOTLIGHT

### JOB SKILLS IN THE ARTS

Backstage Spotlight is the AT&T Performing Arts Center's hands-on technical arts

training program for high school students interested in stagecraft and production (seven classes total). Taught by the Center's professional production staff, students learn an array of technical skills, ranging from lighting and sound design to rigging and scenic design. Students interested in pursuing careers in stage production develop a portfolio that highlights completed projects and demonstrates their abilities as promising stage technicians to colleges and future employers. Backstage Spotlight is supported by the Fichtenbaum Charitable Trust and Texas Commission on the Arts. Photos: Ahila Gulasekaram, Ryan Cruz and Becky Maymí





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### COMPETITION

### **SOLO STARS**

During the pandemic, arts educators wanted safe and unique opportunities for students to stretch and display their creative talents. So the Center launched the Virtual Monologue Competition. North Texas high school students submit one-minute self-made video monologues of their choice for the chance to win cash prizes, including a \$1,000 grand prize.

Entries are judged by a three-person panel of seasoned theatre professionals. The top 10 finalists receive one-on-one coaching and their monologue is professionally filmed, which, for those pursuing theatre studies, can also serve as part of their college audition submission. Finalists' videos are streamed as part of a virtual awards ceremony on the Center's YouTube channel, AT&TPAC@Home, along with the announcement of the winners.

Program participation has grown each year. Since its launch, 186 students from 69 public, private and charter high schools and home schools covering 36 North Texas school districts have submitted entries. The Virtual Monologue Competition is made possible with support from the Harry W. Bass, Jr. Foundation.























### The AT&T Performing Arts Center is one of the first performing arts centers in the

Southwest to partner with Disney Musicals in Schools to develop sustainable musical theatre programs in Dallas ISD elementary schools. Each year, five new schools are chosen. Over 17 weeks, students in grades three to five work with professional teaching artists to produce a 30-minute Disney musical, condensed for young student performers. Then, in May, all five schools perform together for family and friends in the Student Share Celebration at the Winspear Opera House. The next year, the Center teams with five new schools, while the alumni schools and their teachers continue building their musical theatre programs with support from the Center and Disney Theatrical Group. Photos: Jay Simon





### Each year, the AT&T Performing Arts Center hosts 150 young women from

public and private North Texas high schools in the Winspear Opera House for the Young Women's Leadership Conference. YWLC engages local arts leaders to help students develop critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, self-confidence and interpersonal skills. It also features a well-known headliner giving the Debbie Storey Keynote Address. In 2022, the program featured journalist and producer Soledad O'Brien, and in 2023, producer, writer and screenwriter Wendy Calhoun. Both speakers have championed women and people of color in their professional lives. YWLC is presented with support from Fossil Group, Tyler Technologies, Corgan, Craig and Kathryn Hall Foundation, Young Women's Preparatory Network and the Debbie Storey Fund.





### Peabody Award-winning writer and producer Wendy Calhoun was the featured speaker in

Peabody Award-winning writer and producer Wendy Calhoun was the featured speaker in May 2023. The Dallas native's writing and producing credits include hits like *Empire*, *Nashville* and *Station 19*. Photo: Jay Simon







### DEBBIE STOREY: LEADERSHIP WORTH NOTING

### Debbie Storey was CEO of the AT&T Performing Arts Center from 2018 to 2022.

During her time, arts education, community engagement, and equity, access and diversity programs flourished. Upon her retirement, members of the Center's board and staff donated \$83,000 to create the Debbie Storey Fund to help provide financial resources to bring exceptional keynote speakers to the event.



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In March 2020, the stages of the AT&T Performing Arts Center went dark, along with those of arts institutions across the globe. The Center suffered historic postponements and cancellations with no earned revenue for many months. In FY21, the Center suffered \$9.6 million in financial losses.

During this time, the Center played a collaborative leadership role in the Dallas arts community, which came together like never before. Together we rallied government support for the arts at the city, state and federal levels; created safety protocols for reopening venues; and, as the pandemic ebbed, created a video promotion piece, We Are Dallas Arts, letting the world know: The Dallas arts community is back in business! dallasartsdistrict.org/we-are-dallas-arts Photo: Nate Rehlander



\$95.5 million financial losses

1,000 jobs lost

3.1 million in lost attendance

\*Seventy Dallas arts organizations were surveyed over an eight-month period in 2020. The survey was conducted by The Arts Community Alliance (TACA), Dallas Arts District and Dallas Area Cultural Advocacy Coalition (DACAC).



### **CRAFTING PPE**

### Staff and union members with the AT&T Performing Arts Center,

The Dallas Opera and Dallas Theater Center put their sewing machines and machine shops to work creating face masks and protective shields. More than 1,000 masks and 225 face shields were made and donated to first responders. Photos: Chris Heinbaugh









### **RED LIGHT**

The Center's operations team helped light up the Arts District in red for the nationwide effort Red Light Alert. Arts venues and businesses created a red skyline to show support for the bipartisan federal legislation that created the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants, crafted by Senators John Comyn (R-TX) and Amy Klobuchar (D-MN). These grants provided a critical financial lifeline to arts venues and cultural organizations across the United States,

September 2020. Photos: Chris Heinbaugh



### **PANDEMIC STAGE**

In September 2020, the Center reopened its outdoor venue Strauss Square, making it

available and affordable for struggling Dallas arts organizations whose traditional stages remained closed. Audiences were socially distanced in chalked-off squares. More than 35 arts organizations were able to safely perform or hold fundraisers in the space. In recognition of this initiative, the North Texas Business Council for the Arts awarded the Center its prestigious Obelisk Award, and *D Magazine* named Strauss Square the Best Performing Arts Venue in its 2021 The Best of Big DI issue. Photos: Nate Rehlander



### **JAB SESSIONS**

The Center's ArtsBridge program provided local musicians and dancers to

entertain clients waiting in vaccination lines at Los Barrios Unidos Community Clinic in West Dallas. Photos: Ben Torres





### RAISE THE CURTAIN

### For many months, the only thing on the Center's stages was a ghost light, a

single bulb left on when a theatre is unoccupied. The Raise the Curtain campaign was a beacon of hope. Hundreds of patrons, members, sponsors and foundations stepped up with significant donations. Combined with support from federal, state and city agencies, we emerged from the pandemic on stable financial footing and positioned for future success. Photo: Matthew Borrett

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Margot B. Perot Evelyn Potter Rose

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### **MOODY FUND**

### The Moody Foundation established the Moody Fund for the Arts in 2017 with a \$10 million endowment

to support the Dallas cultural ecosystem. MFA provides grants to small Dallas arts organizations supported by the city's Office of Arts & Culture. These fund new works, operating costs, capacity building, arts accessibility and more. Recipients are chosen through a two-tiered process reviewed by artists, arts leaders and advocates. In 2023, MFA provided \$400,000 in grants to a record 65 organizations—12 were first-time recipients.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, when cultural groups were in great danger of failing, MFA leaned into its mission. It increased total awards and provided every applicant in FY20 and FY21 with a grant. MFA also accelerated the review and grant processing system to quickly get critical funds to recipients. moodyartsfund.org







### **MFA GRANTS SINCE 2018:**

- \$1.93M total
- 303 unique grants
- 92 Dallas arts organizations

### MOODY FUND FOR THE ARTS



















### The AT&T Performing Arts Center has a long

history of supporting Dallas artists, providing support services such as marketing and low-cost ticketing, and engaging them as teaching artists and for public performances. Through LISTEN, the Center provides a platform for rising Dallas talent. We invite performing artists into the Wyly Theatre recording studio where they are videotaped performing one of their works. The LISTEN recording is then shared on the Center's YouTube channel AT&TPAC@Home. Each artist receives a stipend. Many LISTEN artists are also featured performers in the Center's PNC Patio Sessions in Sammons Park. One artist, Joshua Ray Walker, recently recorded his fourth album, performed live on The Tonight Show, and was named Best Country Artist in D Magazine's 2023 The Best of Big D issue.





### Turn Up the Lights is an engaging and lively annual fundralser

produced by the AT&T Performing Arts Center Auxiliary Board, made up of young professionals—dressed to the nines for the event. The evening features signature cocktails, mouthwatering bites, visual artists, dazzling photo backdrops and live performances. Spectacular entertainment gets everyone up and dancing in the Center's iconic spaces! It has quickly become a must-attend event, especially for

young arts supporters. Photos: Can Turkyilmaz and

Nate Rehlander



### 2020

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### 2021

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### 2022

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### HOLD THE DATE: TURN UP THE LIGHTS

October 21, 2023

Dee and Charles Wyly Theatre







Bess Enloe, Caren Prothro and Deedie Rose





Bess Enloe, Caren Prothro and Deedie Rose were the first Bravo! Gala honorees. The leadership of these three visionaries helped create the AT&T

All three are Lifetime Directors on the Center's Board of Directors.

Photos: Daniel Driensky

Texas Ballet Theater









Philanthropists Diane and Hal Brierley have long provided wisdom, vision and generous support to a wide range of nonprofit-organizations in Dallas and throughout the U.S. They are longtime champions of the AT&T Performing Arts Center and their names grace many spaces across the campus. Their support also extends to the Dallas Theater Center, The Dallas Opera, Dallas Syriphony Orchestra, Dallas Zoo, KERA, National Geographic Society and more. Photos: Carter Rose









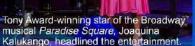
















The iconic Moody Foundation Chandelier was named to recognize a \$5 million gift in 2013 from the Moody Foundation. The foundation has been a longtime supporter of the Center and of the Dallas arts community. To honor this astounding legacy, the Moody Foundation will be the honoree at this year's *Bravol* Gala in November 2023. Photo: Jay Simon

### The Board of Directors of the AT&T Performing Arts Center comprises volunteer leaders from Dallas's business,

Center comprises volunteer leaders from Dallas's busines civic and cultural communities. The Board of Directors provides mission-based leadership and strategic governance to the Center.

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Members of our Board, Emeritus Council and Auxiliary Board support the AT&T Performing Arts Center by attending our shows, fundraisers and community events. These include *Bravo!* Gala, Turn Up the Lights, Chairman's Dinner, Reliant Lights Your Holidays and more. Photos: Kristina Bowman, Nate Rehlander, Carter Rose and Can Turkyilmaz





























### **EMERITUS COUNCIL**

The Emeritus Council of the AT&T Performing Arts Center includes members who have previously served on the Center's Board of Directors, held important leadership roles and engaged in major advocacy work on behalf of the Center. They continue to be involved in supporting the Center on numerous levels. We are grateful for and in awe of their sustained support.

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The Auxiliary Board of the AT&T Performing Arts
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at Turn Up the Lights, October 2022.





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Special thanks to our Founding Families, Cornerstone Donors, Capstone Donors, Fulfilling the Vision Donors and all those whose gifts of \$1 million or more helped make the Center possible. Also, our deepest thanks to the City of Dallas and its Office of Arts & Culture for this unique partnership and their ongoing support.

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Margot and Bill Winspear.	Margot and Bill Winspear Opera House
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### STAFF PROFILE ROLANDA GREGORY Vice President of Marketing



A Dallas native, Rolanda Gregory is the Vice President of Marketing for the AT&T Performing Arts Center. In her role she oversees the talented team responsible for brand management, audience development, audientising and performance marketing, social media and website and marketing technology.

"I am very excited to be back in Dallas close to family and longtime friends," says Rolanda. "And I am especially excited to be working with a group of people who are passionate about the arts and our city."

Rolanda came to the Center from Memphis where she was Vice President of Marketing for FedEx Forum and the Memphis Grizzlies. Previously, she led the eCommerce and digital marketing systems team at SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment in Orlando. Prior to SeaWorld, she was Director, Client Services & Project Management, for Mango MOBILE, an Omnicom Group company. While working there, her team was awarded a Silver Cannes award for a joint project with The CW for Gossip Girl.

Rolanda holds an MBA from Troy State University, and a master's of science in project management from the University of Texas. Her undergraduate studies were at the University of Houston, where she earned a bachelor of arts in English. She is also a proud graduate of H. Grady Spruce High School in Dallas.

### HISTORIC SUPPORT

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### IN MEMORIUM 2020-2023

### MARY ANN SAMMONS CREE (1930-2021)

Mary Ann was a founding member who provided a substantial gift to help build the Center. The Mary Ann and Richard Cree Box Circle, the suite level of seating in the Winspear Opera House, carries her name. She also gave to the Fulfilling the Vision campaign to help retire the Center's construction debt. Mary Ann was a frequent visitor to the Center, bringing her children and grandchildren to shows; she also loved bringing them to the Center's annual family event, Reliant Lights Your Holidays, Photo: Gittings



### RON MANKOFF (1931-2023)

Ron and his wife, Joy, were founding members and longtime supporters of the Center, The Dallas Opera, Dallas Theater Center and many more nonprofit organizations in Dallas Ron served for many years on the Center's board. In 2011, not long after the Center opened, the Mankoff Family Foundation sponsored the Center's innovative Complete Works of William Shakespeare, an initiative to present staged readings of all the Bard's works—including sonnets—over five years. Their support was a boost of confidence for the fledgling Center. Photo: Carter Rose



### EDITH O'DONNELL (1926-2020) AND PETER O'DONNELL (1924-2021)

The generosity of Edith and Peter O'Donnell spanned interests and organizations across Dallas. During the campaign to build the Center, gifts from the the couple helped name the Winspear Opera House lobby for Vin Prothro, their late friend and a visionary behind the Center. Their support also helped build Lexus Silver Parking which is used by students at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts as well as audiences for the Weyl Theatre and Moody Performance Hall. Their foundation also made a significant gift to the Fulfilling the Vision fund to retire the Center's construction debt. The O'Donnell Foundation is named on one of the benches around the Donne Reflecting Pool. Photo: Karen Almond



### DON WINSPEAR (1959-2021)

Don and his wife, Ellen, were founding members of the Center. Don shared his parents' great love for the opera and was a devoted supporter of the Center and The Dallas Opera. He served in board and leadership positions for both organizations. He and Ellen were also regular attendees of the Center's Elevator Project, showcasing the work of small and emerging arts groups. Photo: Kristina Bowmain



### **FULFILLING THE VISION**

Donors to the Fulfilling the Vision Campaign provided the pledges that will retire the Center's construction debt by 2026. Benches along the Donor Recognition Pool honor those who gave gifts of \$1 million or more. Photos: Chris Heinbaugh





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### STAFF PROFILE

DON ANDERSON Accounting Manager



Now in his 21st year at the AT&T Performing Arts Center, Don Anderson is our longest-serving staff member. In his current role as Accounting Manager, he works on the day-to-day processes in finance, including accounts payable and receivable, month-end close and payroll, and assists with annual audits and tax return filings.

A native Oklahoman, Don graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a BBA in accounting. He moved to Dallas in 1991. He has filled a range of roles over his long tenure. Originally, Don worked in design and construction as the cost manager, providing up-to-date project cost data and reporting, while working directly with contractors and construction companies to manage contracts and ensure timely payments. Don also served for many years as the Center's controller. He says, "I find working at the Center exciting because of the diverse programming we bring to our audiences, and because so many of my colleagues are passionate about the arts."

### STAFF PROFILE

Administrative Operations Manager



In her role, Linda Keogh assists the General Manager and Operations Department in all aspects including patron services, events, productions and facilities. She received the Mike Lucock Front of House Service Award in 2018.

Linda joined the center in 2006, when the offices for the Dallas Center of the Performing Arts Foundation were still operating out of two small Victorian houses on Boll Street in the State Thomas neighborhood. She was the Project Management Administration Assistant for the Center, and witnessed the first shovels hit the ground on what would become the Lexus Red Parking structure—and every building thereafter. Naturally, she is also the keeper of archived drawings construction photographs and documents for the entire Center.

"I always feel that the Center is and has been a huge part of my life, and every day is a great day—all 17 years of them," says Linda. Originally from South Africa, she has lived in the U.S. for 42 years and is a proud U.S. citizen.

### FRONT AND CENTER

In 2021, we launched a seat dedication campaign to provide the opportunity for loyal supporters to name orchestra-level seats in the Margaret McDermott Performance Hall of the Winspear Opera House. These dedication plaques not only created a physical testament to our shared story but also helped further the Center's mission at a critical time. You haven't missed your chance! Look for updates in the season ahead for the launch of another seat dedication campaign in honor of our 15th anniversary. Photos: Jay Simon



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NATHAN MONGOL WELLS

Marketing Technology Coordinator



Dallas native Nathan Mongol Wells has worked at the AT&T Performing Arts Center since March 2022. As the Marketing Technology Coordinator, he creates and sends marketing emails, as well as updates the Center's website and event webpages.

Nathan has also been a singer/songwriter/musician and recording artist since high school, performing country, folk, hearthreak, humor and honky-tonk. He released two records with his band, Ottoman Turks, and tours around the country. His debut solo album, From A Dark Corner, has just been released. He is closely associated with the local record label State Fair Records. Playing shows and writing songs are his favorite pastimes, and he enjoys bringing his perspective on the music industry to the Center and all of its programs. You can see Nathan's LISTEN performance on the Center's YouTube channel, AT&TPAC@Home. He has also performed at the PNC Patic Sessions concerts in Sammons Park.

### STAFF PROFILE

### AHILA GULASEKARAM

Education and Community Engagement Manager



Ahila Gulasekaram is part of a dynamic team that plans and executes arts experiences for students. families and the community through arts education programs, as well as ArtsBridge - Powered by Toyota. the Center's program serving West Dallas.

"It is extremely fulfilling to be out in the communities we serve, using the arts to bridge racial and social economic divides," says Ahila, who has worked at the Center for four years. Ahila is also a performance artist. She is a first-generation Sri Lankan American who has a passion for a form of Indian classical dance known as Bharata Natyam. She has toured extensively throughout the U.S., Europe and Asia with the Arpana Dance Company, based in Southern California. In Dallas, she choreographs and performs with the Indique Dance Company, which has appeared several times in the Center's Elevator Project. She also serves on the Center's Unity and Diversity Council, focusing on inclusivity, diversity, equity and access.

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PATRICK KELLER Master Flyman/Rigger



Patrick Keller, known as "Patman," is a member of the talented backstage team that makes all the magic happen at the Center. Patman is in charge of the fly rail, which is the theatrical rigging system of ropes, pulleys, counterweights and more that allows the crew to hoist curtains, lights. scenery and sometimes people. One of his chief talents is designing the many stunning configurations of the iconic Moody Foundation Chandelier in McDermott Hall in the Winspear Opera House.

When you see the unique arrangements for those 318 LED acrylic light rods. Patman is the guy who has made all that happen! \*Even the smallest move changes the looks, and it looks so different from every angle," says Patman, who joined the Center just as it opened in 2009.

Prior to that, Patman had a long history on the road. He has toured with Paul McCartney, the Rolling Stones. The Who and New Kids on the Block, to name just a few.

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### STAFF PROFILE KIM BOWDRY



Kim Bowdry has been a volunteer at the AT&T Performing Arts Center since it opened in 2009. She is a welcoming presence, making sure everyone finds their seats and feels at home. She received the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2017.

Volunteering has also allowed Kim to see a diverse range of shows at the Center over the past 14 years. Her favorite Broadway show is Hadestown. She loved Dallas Theater Center's 2017 production of Electra, which played out across the Center's campus, with a dramatic ending on the Donor Reflecting Pool lined with candles. "Electra was next level from a creative perspective," Kim says. She also loved seeing Harry Connick, Jr., at the Winspear Opera House. "He is a superb entertainer, and his dedication to his craft is expertly conveyed to his audience."

Her fondest memory followed a performance of The Nutcracker. "A little girl approached me to show off her new doll. She said it was 'the bestest day ever.' Her mom then said that it was their first time at a live performance and that they would always remember it." Kim says, "The Center is all about creating special memories."

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### JENNIFER PEREZ

Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations



Jennifer's primary role is to grow corporate and foundation relationships for the Center, which she does by building substantive relationships and crafting sponsorships that effectively communicate the unique opportunities at the Center. Jennifer is also a part of the Center's Unity and Diversity Council, focusing on inclusivity, diversity, equity and access "

I am constantly inspired by the vibrant and creative environment that surrounds me," says Jennifer, who joined the Center in 2022. "Collaborating with a team and partners who are vested in promoting the Center's mission is highly stimulating."

Born and raised in New York City, Jennifer has a background in the performing arts. As a child, she had the opportunity to participate as an audience member in various Nickelodeon shows. In high school, she traveled to Italy with the Phillips Academy Choir to perform Handel's Messiah. As an adult, Jennifer sang in an all-female merengue band and performed locally in the city. "The arts have always been significant in my life," she says. "I am proud to contribute to keeping the arts alive in Dallas through my work,"

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Bharatanatyam dance students and a Chinese dragon dance in front of the Winspear Opera

House for Asian American/Pacific Islander Family Weekend, May 2023. Photos: Jarvis Jacobs

### **OUR SPONSORS**

### **ARTS ALLIES**

Great cities have great art, along with great corporate support of the arts. And these partners play a pivotal role in the success of the AT&T Performing Arts Center's mission. Through their support, the Center delivers exceptional spaces for artists and artistic organizations, curates diverse performing arts experiences, provides free educational programs and community events and ensures the arts remain accessible and inspiring to all. We extend our heartfelt thanks.









































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### CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

311,080

total attendance as the post-pandemic audience rebound continues, an increase of 22% from the previous year's 255,000. 32,821

first-time audience members welcomed to the Center. 47

sold-out shows, including resident companies.

2,077

individuals, families, foundations and organizations contributed to the Center's Annual Fund. 2

### SOURCES

2023

**FISCAL YEAR** 



1,284

of the Annual Fund donors are new.

100%

of our Board members participated in annual giving. 43

corporations joined in supporting the Center—a record amount. 19

new Board members recruited.

43%

ethnic diversity amongst our Board of Directors.

11,755

participants and attendees engaged across all of our arts education programs. 3,000

attendees at our first annual Latinidad festival, greatly exceeding expectations. 7,000

record attendance at our signature community event, Reliant Lights Your Holidays.

### IN THE BLACK:

While still recovering from the pandemic audience losses, the Center ended both fiscal years with small surpluses.

### \$3.489 MILLION

expended on major capital projects and repairs to ensure the campus and venues are well maintained.



### USES \$25,004,347 Programming 219

21% Events & Rentals 2% 18% Facilities & Maintenance 13% Production/Operations & Services 5% Education & Community Engagement 5% Marketing Fundraising & Sponsorships 6% 16% Overheard/G&A 6% Bond Service Capital Projects 8%

FY23 numbers are unaudited. Fiscal year is August 1 – July 31.



### CITY-CENTER PARTNERSHIP

The Dallas Center for the Performing Arts, now known as the AT&T Performing Arts Center, has a long, collaborative and constructive partnership with the City of Dallas Office of Arts & Culture (OAC). The Center was created in partnership with the city to help complete the decades-old vision behind the Dallas Arts District. Ninety percent of the cost to build the Center was privately funded, and, when completed, it was gifted to the City of Dallas. Under a 90-year use agreement, the Center programs, operates and maintains the venues and campus with important City support.

Under a contract with the OAC, the Center also provides a range of support services to the Dallas arts community, especially small and midsize arts organizations. These include marketing, low-cost ticketing, performance space, artist support, reduced-priced tickets for artists and more.

The Center is deeply grateful to the Mayor and City Council, the City Manager's Office, the Office of Arts & Culture, and the Arts & Culture Advisory Commission for their service, leadership and visionary support of the Center and of the arts in Dallas. Photos: Chris Heinbaugh

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In May 2018, longtime Center Board member Debbie Storey—a former AT&T executive, author and motivational speaker—stepped out of retirement to lead the Center in an interim capacity. In February 2019, she agreed to assume the role full time through the end of 2020. When COVID-19 struck, Debbie continued to lead through the crisis, delaying her retirement until July 2022.

During her time as CEO, Debbie helped achieve a landmark partnership with Dallas Summer Musicals (now Broadway Dallas), expanded the reach and impact of our community and arts education programs and provided a heightened focus on diversity, equity and inclusion. She also guided the Center through the financially devastating pandemic, helping to solidify its financials and position it for a healthy future.

To acknowledge all her work, board members, donors and staff contributed funds to create the Debbie Storey Speaker Fund, which helps cover the costs of speakers for the Young Women's Leadership Conference, which was developed during her term as CEO. Debbie continues to serve on the Center's Board of Directors.

Warren Tranquada joined the Center in July 2022 from the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) in Newark, where he served as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. He was responsible for strategic planning and business operations for the organization and its \$50 million annual budget. NJPAC has a national reputation for its diverse and distinctive programming, entrepreneurial business model, vibrant arts education, community and civic engagement programs—and for its role as an economic catalyst for downtown Newark.

Since arriving in Dallas, Warren has focused on improving the customer experiences, rebuilding audiences post-pandemic, supporting our partners and resident companies, activating the Center's campus with more performances and activities and ensuring the Center remains on a sustainable financial footing. He views the Center as a critical and collaborative cultural institution for the city, one that provides impactful cultural experiences both in the Dallas Arts District and across the community.

Born in Canada, Warren is a triathlete and hockey player, and has become a Dallas Stars fan (except when they're playing the Toronto Maple Leafs). He and his wife, Alexine, have three children and live in the city of Dallas.



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### LAND RECOGNITION

The Dallas Arts District is filled with magnificent arts institutions, high-rise office and residential towers, parks, restaurants, hotels and more. But its history is complex.

For many centuries, this land was inhabited by numerous Native American tribes including the Hasinai, Wichita, Comanche, Cherokee, Kiowa, Tawakoni and more. The Caddo, driven here by the settlement of Louisiana, inhabited the Dallas area until being violently removed in the 1840s by American settlers and soldiers.

This neighborhood was also one of the city's original freedmen's towns, built by formerly enslaved Black people after their emancipation at the end of the Civil War. It became a vibrant center for Black life and culture. Some of its historic structures still stand. Built in 1922, Booker T. Washington High School was the first Dallas high school for Black students. It is now an arts magnet school. St. Paul's United Methodist Church was a prominent Black religious institution. And the historic Moorland YMCA also served as a center for the civil rights movement in Dallas and as a hotel where Black leaders like Thurgood Marshall and Muhammad Ali would stay because the city's hotels were segregated. Today this structure is home to Dallas Black Dance Theatre, one of the AT&T Performing Arts Center's five esteemed resident companies.

We recognize and honor this neighborhood's history and the many stewards of this land over hundreds of years. Photos: Chris Heinbaugh





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