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**BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS
NOW ACCEPTING 2020 OBELISK AWARD NOMINATIONS**

NORTH TEXAS—One of the top five cultural centers in the nation, North Texas will celebrate the thirty-second annual Obelisk Awards on November 17 with a luncheon ceremony in the International Ballroom of the Fairmont Dallas.

Katherine Wagner, CEO of the prestigious arts organization founded by the late entrepreneur and art collector Raymond Nasher, has issued a call for Obelisk nominations from both the business community and individuals by Friday, May 29, 2020.

Co-chairs for the event are Mimi Crume Sterling, Neiman Marcus Group vice president for corporate culture and philanthropy, and Cari K. Walls, AIA, principal at MDW Studio. The Council has chosen as this year's theme "State of the Arts."

Nomination Categories

Nominations may be made for outstanding businesses, non-profit organizations and individuals in seven categories, including Business Champion for the Arts, Arts Education, Distinguished Cultural Organization, Arts Partnerships, Visionary Nonprofit Arts Leader, New Initiatives, and Outstanding Leadership Arts Institute Alumnus.

Nominations may be presented now online at www.ntbca.org/obelisk-nominations-2020 or by mail to Business Council for the Arts, c/o Obelisk 2020 Co-Chairs, 8687 N. Central Expy., Suite 2131, Dallas, TX 75225. Deadline is 5 p.m. on Friday, May 29. A single organization may make multiple nominations.

Sponsorship Opportunities and Ticket Information

For more information go to the Business Council for the Arts website at www.ntbca.org/obelisk-sponsorship.

Business Council for the Arts

For more than three decades Business Council for the Arts has been connecting North Texas businesses and educational institutions with regional arts and culture. Annually, this region's arts organizations employ some 52,000 individuals and make a \$1.5 billion impact on the regional economy.

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