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BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS, LEADERSHIP ARTS CLASS OF 2017 PRESENTS THE DALLAS ARTS AND CULTURE BOARD FAIR TO MATCH BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS WITH ARTS NONPROFITS

Dallas, Texas- Business Council for the Arts (BCA) and the Leadership Arts Class of 2017 present the *Dallas Arts and Culture Board Fair*, a program designed to introduce diverse, qualified and engaged business leaders to nonprofit organizations seeking to expand their boards. The *Dallas Arts and Culture Board Fair* will take place on Thursday, May 4, 2017, from 6 – 8 PM at the Latino Cultural Center in Dallas.

Since 1989, BCA’s Leadership Arts Institute has provided hundreds of North Texas arts and cultural organizations with qualified board members at no cost to nonprofit organizations. This year, to answer the need for increased business participation on boards, the Leadership Arts Class of 2017 is presenting the *Dallas Arts and Culture Board Fair* as their legacy project. This event is supported by the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs, the Leadership Arts Class of 2017 and local businesses.

“The goal of the *Dallas Arts and Culture Board Fair* is to increase business acumen, diversity, talent and treasure on our nonprofit arts boards,” says Katherine Wagner, CEO of Business Council for the Arts. “The Leadership Arts Class of 2017 is producing an event with long-term positive outcomes for the Dallas community.”

Participating organizations include arts and cultural nonprofits that currently receive funding from the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. Business professionals who are interested in serving on the board of a local arts organization can attend to learn how to serve the community, advance the arts and take a leadership position in our city. This event is sponsored in part by the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. Tickets are \$10 and include happy hour bites and beverages. Register to attend at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dallas-arts-and-culture-board-fair-tickets-32891357937>.

To learn more about the *Dallas Arts and Culture Board Fair*, visit www.ntbca.org/board-fair.

About Business Council for the Arts

Business Council for the Arts (BCA) is a nonprofit organization that serves as a connector and convener between businesses, municipalities and arts and cultural organizations in North Texas. As an advocate for business support of the arts, BCA fosters mutually beneficial partnerships between the sectors of commerce and culture. BCA provides programs in employee engagement, leadership development, creative thinking, diversity and new initiatives based in the arts. Founded in 1988 by Raymond D. Nasher, BCA was an initiative of the Dallas Citizen’s Council and a team of civic leaders who recognized that great communities depend on a vibrant cultural life. Visit www.ntbca.org for more information.
