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Business Council for the Arts and Texas Health Resources Present Dr. Salvatore Mangione in ‘Leonardo, A Lesson in Creativity’—An Inspiring Exploration of the Intersection of Art, Literature and Health

Featuring Prestigious Hergott Award Presentation | Tickets Available Now

Dallas, TX – [February 12, 2025] – Business Council for the Arts (BCA), in partnership with Texas Health Resources, proudly presents *Leonardo, A Lesson in Creativity: An Evening with Salvatore Mangione, MD*. This thought-provoking event, part of the BCA Art & Health Speaker Series, will take place on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at Texas Health Dallas (Presbyterian Hospital), Fogelson Building, 2nd Floor Auditorium.**

The evening will feature **Dr. Salvatore Mangione**, a distinguished clinician-educator known for his expertise in physical diagnosis, medical history, and the humanities in medical education. Dr. Mangione’s lecture will explore **Leonardo da Vinci’s unparalleled contributions to both art and science** and how his creative approach continues to inspire innovation in medicine and beyond.

The event will also include the presentation of the prestigious **Lawrence Hergott Award** for contribution to Literature and Medicine. Dr. John Harper, a distinguished Dallas cardiologist and event co-chair, will present this national award, recognizing excellence in medical writing. Past recipients have included Pulitzer Prize-winning author **Tracy Kidder** and renowned physician-writer **Dr. Abraham Verghese**.

“The Lawrence Hergott Award highlights the profound connection between the humanities and medicine,” said Dr. John Harper. “Leonardo da Vinci exemplified the integration of art and science, and this event underscores the importance of creative thinking in medical practice. By honoring individuals who advance the literary and artistic aspects of medicine, we encourage a more holistic and humanistic approach to healthcare.”

Event Details:

Date: Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Time:

- 5:30 PM – Cocktail reception featuring a quartet from the Irving Symphony Orchestra
- 6:30 PM – Lecture by Dr. Salvatore Mangione (\$10 admission)

Location: Texas Health Dallas (Presbyterian Hospital)

8200 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, TX 75231

Fogelson Building, 2nd Floor Auditorium

Valet parking available

Tickets are \$10 via Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leonardo-a-lesson-in-creativity-an-evening-with-salvatore-mangione-md-tickets-1144568598489?aff=oddtcreator>

Salvatore Mangione, MD is the featured speaker for Business Council for the Arts (BCA) annual Arts & Literature event and is presented by the Lupe Murchison Foundation with support provided

by Texas Health Resources Foundation and Texas Health Dallas. Leonardo, A Lesson in Creativity is part of the BCA's Art & Health Speaker Series.

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About Business Council for the Arts

Business Council for the Arts (BCA), guided by a diverse Board of Directors, including Founder's Chair Nancy A. Nasher and Board Chair Joel Austin, is a non-profit organization representing over 150 leading businesses and organizations in North Texas, championing the arts in workplaces, education, and communities. Founded by Raymond D. Nasher in 1988, BCA emerged from a 1987 Dallas Citizens Council initiative. Nasher, a Dallas real estate developer and philanthropist, envisioned parallel growth in North Texas' cultural and business communities to elevate the region's prominence. Today, BCA is the premier facilitator of business-arts partnerships in North Texas. For over three decades, BCA has cultivated arts advocates and board members through its Leadership Arts Institute. BCA collaborates closely with arts institutions and local artists, recently launching Art Boost: Dallas, a conference offering business guidance to practicing artists. As North Texas' hub for economic impact data, BCA bolsters the region's economy. Partnering with Americans for the Arts (AFTA), BCA supports cultural tourism and business growth initiatives. The Arts & Economic Prosperity Study 6, the eleventh impact study by BCA in 25 years, underscores the region's cultural significance. In addition, BCA's member programs foster creative workforce development through programs like On My Own Time™, an annual art competition showcasing literary and visual talents, and initiatives like Art at Work, pairing local artists with corporate offices to exhibit art alongside diversity, equity, and inclusion or wellness programming. Additionally, BCA elevates understanding of art's role in business through committee-led programs like Arts & Health and Arts & Real Estate. For more information or to join as a BCA member, visit www.ntbca.org

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