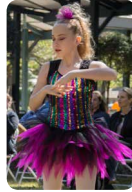


BEHIND THE SCENES

YOUTH ARTSFEST 3.3.18



Youth performers took over the Arts Center during Youth ArtsFest. The Inspire Dance Project from HHI School for the Creative Arts along with drama students and Bluffton School of Dance entertained the crowd. The festival, in partnership with Island School Council for the Arts (ISCA), included dance and drama workshops, visual arts and creative crafts, followed by ISCA's *Rising Stars Talent Show*.

TOGETHER SC TOUR 3.5.18



Arts Center President/CEO Kathi Bateson spoke to members of Together SC during their tour of the Arts Center during the 2018 SC's Nonprofit Summit. Bateson also chaired the Sunday Opening Session with "A Gullah Experience," showcasing the Native Island Culture. Together SC is the state's only organization focused solely on strengthening the nonprofit community.

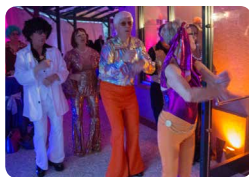
ARTSREACH: KINETYX DANCE 3.5.18



The Arts Center sponsored 10 performances and 2 workshops with Kinytyx Dance through our ArtsReach Program. KINETYX links dance to Math, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies. These free programs were offered to participating schools in Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton, and Colleton Counties and sponsored in part by the South Carolina Arts Commission.

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DISCO BALL GALA 3.16.18



Glitter was in and the disco ball twirled at the Arts Center's spring fundraiser, the Disco Ball. Guests tripped the light fantastic with *Studio 54* guest DJ Mike Taylor, enjoyed food and beverages at the VIP Disco Lounge, were treated to pop up performances, and danced the night away, all in the name of fundraising for the arts! Special thanks to co-chairs Shannon Stratton and Patti Maurer!

EVITA MEET & GREET 4.10.18



One of the largest groups of Arts Center donors ever to attend the *Evita* meet and greet mingled with the cast, heard from the designers, had the first peek at the show's many costumes, and of course, got to pose with some of the cast including director Gail Luna, musical director Curtis Reynolds and choreographer Patti Maurer!

EVITA BEHIND THE SCENES 4.23.18



Benefactor-level donors and above enjoyed a pre-tour reception before their in-depth look at the making of *Evita*. During the tour they met with musical director Curtis Reynolds; Costume Shop Manager and *Evita* costume designer, Jennifer VanBuskirk; and Vice President of Production, Brian Riley.

BEHIND THE SCENES

EVITA OPENING NIGHT 5.1.18



Conversation sparked over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the *Evita* Opening Night Reception. Guests included director Gail Luna with Patricia Baer & Twyla Sable, choreographer Patti Maurer with husband Dr. David Maurer, Dot & Jim Loughlin, Christina & Ernst Bruderer with Dr. Peter and Marliese Ammon.



TEE OFF SPONSOR RECEPTION 5.15.18



A 'thank you' reception was held for the Golf and Tennis Tournament sponsors who supported this key annual fundraiser for arts and educational programming. The reception included an open bar and hors d'oeuvres prior to a complimentary performance of *Evita*. Pictured top: Board Chairman, Bob Lee; Torrey Glass; Steve Molthop; and David Crowell.



BUSINESS PARTNER HAPPY HOUR 5.21.18



It's always a pleasure to welcome our Business Partners to the Arts Center. Their support makes a tangible difference in what we are able to accomplish! Costume Designer Jennifer VanBuskirk displayed the iconic *Evita* dress while guests enjoyed drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Pictured: Janice Ross, Jack Matthews, Jo Qualiana, and raffle winners Sierra Calhoun-Pollard and Jack Kelly.

