

FROM THE PRESIDENT



SPRING, GLORIOUS SPRING!

Spring means so many things: warmer weather, longer days, flowers in bloom, the Heritage. Around here at the Arts Center, we have plenty of plans and “projects” coming your way. In fact, March is one of our most active months with three separate “Great Performances” presentations, our free community-wide Youth Arts Fest, Island School Council for the Arts’ *Rising Stars Talent Competition*, and on March 16, our “Disco Ball,” a Studio 54-esque gala, promising to be the party of the year! (Disco-wear optional).

Hilton Head Dance Theater’s performance of *Terpsichore* graces our stage April 6-8, featuring both classical and contemporary dance. We are always delighted to have these lovely, highly trained dancers on our stage!

The whole Island is saying “Cheers to 50 Years” as the RBC Heritage Classic Golf Tournament, April 9-15, celebrates its 50th anniversary since its inception. Check out page 21 to read about the “Art of Golf: 50 Years of Golf Champions,” at the Art League of Hilton Head in partnership with the RBC Heritage, on display the entire month of March at the Art League gallery in the Arts Center.

After the Heritage, it’s time for the Tony-award winning Andrew Lloyd Webber musical *Evita* May 2 – 27! We are so excited to bring our audiences their number one selection for a musical this spring.

Also, like the Heritage, we couldn’t do what we do here, without our volunteers. In fact, both our festivals and fundraisers are fueled in large part by amazing individuals, caring and resourceful people with families, jobs and other commitments. They are not paid arts consultants or theater professionals. They are your neighbors ... and they are you!

Scores of generous people – from our board of directors to our dedicated ushers and special event volunteers – have given a part of themselves to our organization throughout these last 22 years. For their time so freely shared, we at the Arts Center would like to say a heartfelt “thank you.”

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen P. Bateson".

Kathleen P. Bateson, President/CEO

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