

## BEHIND THE SCENES

### FREE FESTIVAL - COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING 11.25.17



Family fun was had by all when the Arts Center held its annual Tree Lighting festival sponsored by the Town of Hilton Head. Santa, Mrs. Claus and Rudolph were in attendance for the action-packed day of arts and crafts, great food, and special performances by community groups, all culminating in the official tree lighting led by Mayor David Bennett.

### BEHIND THE SCENES - NEWSIES 11.28.17



Benefactor-level donors and above enjoy a behind the scenes tour into the making of the holiday hit *Newsies*, where they get an inside look of the creation of the costumes, set, props and more!

### WALK ON AUCTION WINNERS - NEWSIES 12.13.17



Kim and David McPhail celebrate Kim's walk on role in *Newsies*, and their anniversary, with their guests at a pre-performance champagne reception in the Heritage Room.



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### GROUP TOUR - WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND 12.12.17



Members of the Women's Association of Hilton Head Island had lunch on site followed by a behind-the-scenes tour of the building. The tour, led by Arts Center staff, informed the visiting women on education opportunities, outreach efforts, and production secrets.

The tour showcased the Walter Greer Gallery, Disney Art Studio, Costume Shop, Woods Community Room, Heritage Room, "Wall of Fame" Dressing Room Hallway, Black Box Studio Theater, Scene Shop and Stage.

### CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION - PILOBOLUS 1.12.18



The innovative artistic team behind modern dance company Pilobolus joined Arts Center President/CEO, Kathleen Bateson, event sponsors and invited guests for a pre-show reception. Top from left: Kathleen Bateson, Matt Kent, Co-Artistic Director, Emily Kent, Manager of Education and Community Engagement, Daniel Ordower, General Manager/CFO, and Suzette Surkamer, Executive Director, South Arts. Left: Kathy Eberly, Meg & Robert Eberly, Jr., Matt Kent, Hayden Garniewicz, Bob Eberly and Lara Eberly Garniewicz. Right: Patti Maurer, with children David and Cassie and husband David.

### MEET & GREET - DIAL M FOR MURDER 1.16.18



Cast, crew, designers and guest patrons got the chance to "Meet and Greet" one another on Jan 16.

Patron Circle donors posed with Director Russell Treyz and cast members of *Dial M for Murder* following presentations by the designers and introductions of the cast.



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### ANNUAL LUNCHEON - BARGAIN BOX 1.15.18



The Bargain Box, at its annual luncheon, recently presented a grant to the Arts Center for our VSA Children's Visual Art Discovery program. More than 100 Beaufort County 5th-12th grade students with disabilities and inclusion students will receive visual arts education taught by our Senior Director of Education, Alana Adams.

### BEHIND THE SCENES - DIAL M FOR MURDER 1.30.18



Invited donors enjoyed a reception and behind-the-scenes look at *Dial M for Murder*. In the Elizabeth Wallace Theater, VP of Production Brian Riley discussed the set design and build for *Dial M for Murder* following a backstage walk-through. During the group tour of the building, guests heard from Sr. Director of Education, Alana Adams, who shared highlights from the education and outreach departments.

### FREE COMMUNITY FESTIVAL - TASTE OF GULLAH 2.3.18



Islanders and Visitors gathered to celebrate Gullah culture and history at the annual Taste of Gullah festival. The afternoon included lip-smacking Lowcountry cuisine, a full plate of storytelling, gospel music, drumming, basket weaving, crafts and more. Sponsored by the Arts Center, this community-wide festival is a signature event of the month-long Hilton Head Island Gullah Celebration.