The Friends of the Bath House Cultural Center is proud to be the supporting organization for the iconic landmark building, its staff, and the many cultural programs and gifts it provides to the Dallas community.

We join the Bath House in celebration of the upcoming year of exceptional visual and performing arts!

Here’s to 2019-2020 being a smash hit!
The mission of the Friends of the Bath House Cultural Center is to foster community support for the preservation and improvement of the historic City of Dallas building, assist with programming at the Center, and raise awareness of both in local communities and throughout Dallas.

As members of the Friends, we play many roles, such as hosting special events that bring people to the Bath House Cultural Center and sponsoring fundraisers to support programming.

We strive to ensure that the Bath House continues to serve the diverse communities of Dallas with quality art programming that enriches our regional cultures.

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APPEALING TO A BROAD SPECTRUM OF AUDIENCES

Each year, more than 34,000 people enjoy the events presented at the center. The art programs reflect multifaceted points of view. **One Thirty Productions** offers Dallas’ first senior matinee series to 3,500 patrons every year. Through its **eclectic season** of multicultural events, the Bath House offers unique experiences for art lovers.

CONNECTING ARTISTS WITH ART LOVERS

A variety of **gallery receptions, workshops, demonstrations, and a muralism program**, are part of the gallery season. The Friends of the Bath House enhance the art programs by hosting **Petite Parties**, which offer fun, artistic, and stress-free socials for the community in keeping with the organization’s mission of enriching the visitor experience.

SUPPORTING LOCAL ARTISTS

The center hosts 10-15 exhibitions annually featuring local, regional and international artists. Many of the shows begin with open calls that invite artists and curators to submit their work and projects. Annual exhibitions include **Día de los Muertos, El Corazón,** and **ART214**. The **Art Mart**, a fundraiser that benefits the Friends of the Bath House, brings enjoyment of creations by local visual artists to over 2,000 patrons.
PRESENTING AWARD-WINNING PERFORMANCES

The Festival of Independent Theatres, now on its 21st year, is the longest running theater festival in Dallas. Additionally, Bath House companies Echo Theatre, WingSpan Theatre Co., Pegasus Theatre, and One Thirty Productions have won several awards and recognitions. The Cabaret Concert Series and Lake-a-Palooza Music Festival are also top attractions at the center.

PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Over the years, the Bath House has created strong partnerships with a diversity of local and regional organizations, including the Dallas County Master Gardeners Association, the Dallas Public Library, and many others. The Friends of the Bath House collaborates with many local organizations, art groups, and businesses to enhance the City of Dallas Landmark building.

DEVELOPING EMERGING ARTISTS AND PATRONS

Emerging artists take part in visual and performing art programs. The center hosts an art and theater Summer Camp. In addition to the camp, the Bath House provides many other opportunities for young creators to develop their love of the arts through workshops, artist demonstrations, and other cultural events.
JULY 6–AUGUST 3, 2019

**Migratory**
An exhibition that explores human and non-human migration. Curated by Enrique Fernández Cervantes.
**Reception:** Sat. July 6 (7-9 PM)

JULY 6–AUGUST 3, 2019

**Portals... An Entrance, a Doorway, a Journey**
Mixed media exhibition. Curated by Jacque Forsher.
**Reception:** Sat. July 6 (7-9 PM)

JULY 12–AUGUST 3, 2019

**21st Annual Festival of Independent Theatres**
[www.festivalofindependenttheatres.org](http://www.festivalofindependenttheatres.org)

AUGUST 8–24, 2019

**Pegasus Theatre**
**Broadway or Bust**
[www.pegasustheatre.org](http://www.pegasustheatre.org)

Calendar information is subject to change. Visit [www.bathhousecultural.com](http://www.bathhousecultural.com) for up-to-date event information.
AUG. 31–SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
Conversations:
Landscape Painting as Movement at Rest
Art by Mary Vernon, Barnaby Fitzgerald and Lin Medlin
Reception: Sat. Aug. 31 (7-9 PM)

AUG. 31–SEPTEMBER 28, 2019
Perceptive Nature
A view of nature from the perspective of five local artists.
Reception: Sat. Aug. 31 (7-9 PM)

AUGUST 22–24, 2019
Cabaret Festival
www.deniseleeonstage.com

SEPTEMBER 5–21, 2019
Echo Theatre
Us/Them
www.echotheatre.org
SEPTEMBER 7, 2019
Dallas Art Dealers Association
Fall Gallery Walk
www.dallasartdealers.org

SEPTEMBER 18, 2019
Friends of the Bath House
Petite Party

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019
North Texas Giving Day
Benefiting local nonprofits, including the Friends of the Bath House.
www.northtexasgivingday.org

OCTOBER 3-19, 2019
WingSpan Theatre Company
Not I and Footfalls
www.wingspanthetre.com

OCTOBER 8-19, 2019
One Thirty Productions
Trying
(At Lochwood Library)
www.onethirtyproductions.org
OCT. 12–NOVEMBER 16, 2019
Día de los Muertos: Catrina and Other Memorable Ladies
An art exhibition that celebrates women and the Day of the Dead. Curated by Enrique Fernández Cervantes.

OCTOBER 12 AND 13, 2019
White Rock Lake Artists Studio Tour (10–5 PM)
www.whiterockartists.com

OCT. 17–NOV. 3, 2019
The Petite Palace - Circus
www.thepetitepalace.com

OCT. 31–NOV. 16, 2019
Imprint Theatreworks
Lizzie: The Lizzie Borden Rock Musical
www.imprinttheatreworks.org

NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2019
Dallas Storytelling Guild
Ghost Stories
www.dallasstorytelling.org
NOVEMBER 22–24, 2019
Art Mart
An art sale and auction benefiting local artists and the Friends of the Bath House.
Friday Reception (7-9 PM)
Sat. and Sunday Sale (12-6 PM)

DECEMBER 3–21, 2019
The Artistic Process
Artwork by faculty members of the Creative Arts Center of Dallas.
Reception: Sat. Dec. 7 (7-9 PM)

DECEMBER 4–21, 2019
One Thirty Productions
Winter Wonderettes
www.onethirtyproductions.org

DECEMBER 10, 2019
Cabaret Series:
Christmas Show
www.deniseleeonstage.com
The art galleries will be closed to the public in January and February, 2020, due to building renovations.

MARCH 28, 2020
Dallas Art Dealers Association
Spring Gallery Walk
(12-8 PM)

MARCH 6 & 7, 2020
WingSpan Theatre Co
Staged Reading
www.wingspantheatre.com

MARCH 10, 2020
Cabaret Series
www.deniseleeonstage.com
MARCH 28–APRIL 18, 2020
3rd Annual ART214 Juried Exhibition
A joint collaboration of five OCA cultural centers, presented as part of Dallas Arts Month.
Reception: Sat. April 4 (7–9 PM)

APRIL 25, 2020
Lake-a-Palooza! Exhibition
Artists pay tribute to the musical arts. Presented as part of the 4th annual Lake-a-Palooza! Music Festival.

MARCH 11–28, 2020
One Thirty Productions
www.onethirtyproductions.org

MARCH 13–28, 2020
Pegasus Theatre
A Critical Case of Murder!
www.pegasustheatre.org

MARCH 17, 2020
Echo Theatre presents
Echo Reads
www.echotheatre.org

APRIL 9–18, 2020
Echo Theatre
The Other Felix
www.echotheatre.org

APRIL 14, 2020
Cabaret Series
www.deniseleeonstage.com

APRIL 21, 2020
Echo Theatre presents
Echo Reads
www.echotheatre.org
MAY 2–JUNE 13, 2020
Onírica: Dream-Like Vision
Invitational drawing exhibition. Curated by Enrique Fernández Cervantes.
Reception: Sat. May 2 (7–9 PM)

MAY 2–JUNE 13, 2020
A Journey in Color and Line: Sketching, Drawing and Painting the Metroplex
A mixed media art exhibition by DFW artists.
Reception: Sat., May 2 (7–9 PM)

APRIL 25, 2020
4th annual Lake-a-Palooza! Music Festival
www.friendsofthebathhouse

MAY 6–23, 2020
One Thirty Productions
www.onethirtyproductions.org

MAY 8–23, 2020
Pegasus Theatre
Fresh Reads 2020
www.pegasustheatre.org

MAY 12, 2020
Cabaret Series
www.deniseleeonstage.com
JUNE 15–19, 2020
Art and Theater
Summer Camp

JULY 3–AUGUST 1, 2020
Kelly B. Morris,
Recent Work
Curated by Jose Vargas
Reception: Fri. July 3 (7-9 PM)

MAY 19, 2020
Echo Theatre presents
Echo Reads
www.echotheatre.org

JUNE 4–20, 2020
Imprint Theatreworks
Southern Comfort
www.imprinttheatreworks.org

JUNE 16, 2020
Echo Theatre presents
Echo Reads
www.echotheatre.org

JULY 10–AUGUST 1, 2020
22nd Annual Festival of Independent Theatres
www.festivalofindependenttheatres.com
White Rock Lake Park was once farmland streaked with creeks that wound through it down to the Trinity River. In the early 1900s, Dallas leaders, looking for a dependable source of water, created a lake fed by White Rock Creek. By 1911, a dam was completed and the lake began to fill. No sooner had the new municipal reservoir filled than swimmers thronged its shores. August 1930 saw a sand beach and swimming area open on the east shore of the lake. The municipal bath house offered lockers, showers, changing rooms, swimsuit rental, and concessions for those who came to swim, play, picnic, attend concerts, dance under the stars, sail on the Bonnie Barge, or marvel at beauties in pageants.

The Bath House remained a social and recreational center until September of 1952, when swimming in the lake was discontinued. The Bath House was closed until 1979, when the City of Dallas enacted a city-wide plan that proposed restoration and renovation of the old Bath House. On August 21, 1981, Dallas celebrated the reopening of the building as the Bath House Cultural Center, the first neighborhood cultural center of the city.

As the Bath House completes 38 years of arts and cultural programming, more art patrons have walked through its doors than did long-ago swimmers. The building houses an intimate 116-seat theater, gallery spaces, the White Rock Lake Museum, and a lake-level multi-use area for art programs. Today, the Bath House Cultural Center proudly serves as one of the centers overseen by the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs.

Suggested Readings:
Steve Butler’s “From Water Supply to Urban Oasis,” and Sally Rodriguez’s “A History of White Rock Lake.”

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BENEFACTOR: Gary Olp, Mychele Lord, Judy Meagher, Casey Smith, Stephan Strange, and James White.

PATRON: Carole Braden, Faynetta Fort, Ann Gaspari, Carol Miley, and Zoltan & Shirley Zsohar.


FAMILY: Steve Arnold, Maureen E. Barnes, Constance Renee Beard, Mark “Blackie” Blaquiere, Donald Brazelton, Kathryn Browning, Jenny & Chase Coker, Donna Duncan, Vickie Fletcher, Diana Freeman, Heather Hill, Amparo J. Hinson, Ellen Kemper, Angela McCall, Chet Morrison, Teresa Orvalles, Michelle Perrin, Sharon Shero & Robert Quaglia, Felix & Maggie Saucedo, Marylinda Schell, Terri Thoman & Robert Dorrel, Marilyn Waligore, Melissa Warren, Mary Frances Young, and Merideth Zidele.


HONORARY: Eric Johnson, Paula Blackmon, Jennifer Scripps, David Fisher, and John Paul Baptiste.