



CENTERS FOR THE ARTS BONITA SPRINGS

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VISUAL ARTS CENTER, 26100 OLD 41 RD

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 10150 BONITA BEACH RD

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SHELLEY ANDERSON Appointed Interim Executive Director, Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs

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January 1, 2023, Bonita Springs, FL — The Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs is pleased to announce the appointment of Shelley Anderson to serve as Interim Executive Director while the organization searches for a

new permanent leader. We are deeply committed to conducting a thorough search to find the Centers for the Arts' next Executive Director and to ensuring that this process aligns with our organizational values of building bridges between communities, generations, and nationalities through visual and performing arts and their ability to provide a foundation for shared experience.

To that end, we are delighted that Shelley has stepped up from her Vice Chairman position on the Centers' board and into our Interim Executive Director role to ensure we can continue providing Arts to All in our community. Shelley is a long-time Centers member and is active in many community organizations. She spent 39 years in Wealth Management in Southwest Florida, most recently with FineMark National Bank. Shelley's wide range of expertise includes finance, development, marketing, and sales.

Shelley's core passion, expertise, abilities, and commitment to nonprofit work are grounded in the goal of integrating improved ways of operating so our team members can focus their time and energy on fulfilling the Centers' mission of enriching the culture of our diverse community by providing opportunities for artistic expression, education, and appreciation in a supportive and nurturing environment.

Shelley contributed, "Over the past several years, the Centers have grown by leaps and bounds. We see this transition as the perfect moment to pause and make mindful decisions. We are all ready to move the Centers to the next level, and with the talented staff here, I am confident that will happen."

"Over the coming months, the Board will be conducting a thorough search to find a new leader for the Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs. We are deeply excited about our future." —Fred Weinman, CFABS Board Chairman.



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ABOUT THE CENTERS FOR THE ARTS BONITA SPRINGS:

Founded in 1959, the Centers for the Arts Bonita Springs (CFABS) is committed to enriching the lives of the community by providing opportunities for artistic expression, education, and appreciation. **CFABS has two campus locations—each dedicated to the visual or performing arts.**

The Visual Arts Center, 26100 Old 41 Road, is a 10-acre, four-building campus, which consists of multiple fine art galleries, fully equipped art studios, a gift shop, an art resource library, beautiful sculpture gardens, and a nature preserve. A variety of classes are offered at this center including painting, drawing, clay, sculpture, glass, mixed media, and more. This center offers an ever-changing lineup of unique art exhibitions and other special events.

The Performing Arts Center, 10150 Bonita Beach Road, is a 4-acre, two-building campus, which is home to the 400-seat Hinman Auditorium and Gallery in the Round; the 200-seat Moe Auditorium & Film Center/Dance Studio; fully equipped art studios; and edible garden/teaching kitchen. At this diverse center, patrons can enjoy an ongoing array of live concerts, theatre, comedy, film, lectures, youth and adult dance classes, music lessons, and art classes, as well as multicultural events featuring visual and performing arts from around the world.

ARTS FOR ALL—Seeking to serve the educational and cultural needs of the diverse community, CFABS offers year-round programming, plus, three top-rated Art Festivals in January, February, and March which draw hundreds of remarkable artists from around the world to historic Downtown Bonita Springs, Florida.

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