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SAMMONS CENTER PRESENTS JOURNALISM & THE ARTS MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019

Arts Communicators, Journalists, Journalism Students Invited to Free Reception, Discussion

DALLAS/September 30, 2019 — More than 100 arts professionals, arts reporters and journalism students are expected to attend the free Journalism & The Arts event presented by the Sammons Center for the Arts, 3630 Harry Hines Boulevard in Dallas, on Monday, October 14, 2019. First held in 2018 as part of the center's 30th anniversary celebration, Journalism & The Arts is part of the nonprofit center's new Arts-Work program. The event begins at 7 p.m. with a reception to thank local journalists, followed by the "Keeping the Muse in the News" panel discussion at 7:30 p.m.

"The event last year was extremely valuable for both arts groups and arts journalists," said Joanna St. Angelo, the center's executive director. "Given the dramatic and continual changes in technology, newsrooms and the local arts community, we are pleased to present another opportunity to determine how we can work together more effectively and efficiently."

Led by moderator Chris Heinbaugh, VP of External Affairs at the AT&T Performing Arts Center, the panel includes Anne Bothwell, Vice President Arts, KERA; Alexa Conomos, co-anchor, *Morning After with Ron and Alexa*; Lauren Smart, Journalist and Professor of Practice, Southern Methodist University; and Christopher Wynn, Arts & Entertainment Editor, *The Dallas Morning News*. The discussion includes a question-and-answer period.

The event is free, but registration is required. To register, visit <http://bit.ly/journalismandarts>. For more information, contact the Sammons Center at (214) 520-7788 or www.sammonsartcenter.org.

About the Sammons Center for the Arts

The Sammons Center for the Arts was founded in 1981 to renovate the historic Turtle Creek Pump Station, built in 1909 at 3630 Harry Hines Boulevard, and operate it as a multipurpose arts center. After several years of renovation, the Sammons Center opened March 1, 1988. A 501(c)(3) organization, the Sammons Center is home to 14 performing arts groups representing dance, theater, orchestral music and choral music. It provides low-cost office, rehearsal, audition, meeting, workshop and performance space as well as administrative, operational and educational resources to its resident groups and more than 90

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