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SAMMONS CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS “MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT” FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

All Ages Event Features Concert, Sing-along, Raffle Drawing and Benefit for VNA Pet Program

DALLAS/November 14, 2019 — The Sammons Center for the Arts, 3630 Harry Hines Boulevard, spreads holiday cheer with **Making Spirits Bright** on Friday, December 13, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Highlighted by a concert of wintertime favorites performed by Linda and Larry Petty and other local talents, Making Spirits Bright also features a festive sing-along, seasonal food and drinks and a donation drop-off of dry cat food and toys for small dogs, the pets of elderly and disabled Dallas County residents. Adding to the merriment is a raffle drawing at 8 p.m. for the grand prize of a VIP Saks Fifth Avenue Shopping Experience in Beverly Hills, second prize of custom opal and sapphire jewelry and the third prize, a deluxe Dallas staycation.

“Making Spirits Bright gives North Texans of all ages a new way to share the joy of this special season,” said Joanna St. Angelo, Sammons Center Executive Director. “Guests can enjoy holiday music and tasty treats in our beautiful historic building, improve the lives of local pets through the VNA Meals on Wheels Pet Program and maybe win a fabulous raffle prize.”

Tickets for Making Spirits Bright are \$25 for adults (19+ years), \$5 for youth (13-18 years) and free for children (0-12). Admission includes valet parking, hearty hors d’oeuvres, seasonal beverages and the concert. Raffle tickets cost \$10 for one or \$25 for three; entrants do not need to be present to win. Raffle proceeds benefit the Sammons Center’s mission to “Grow the Arts” in Dallas. For more information or to buy event and/or raffle tickets, contact the Sammons Center at (214) 520-7788 or go to www.sammonsartcenter.org. All major credit cards are accepted.

About the Sammons Center for the Arts

The [Sammons Center for the Arts](http://www.sammonsartcenter.org) 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 provides low-cost office, rehearsal, performance and meeting space as well as administrative resources to arts organizations representing every discipline. It is home to 14 performing arts organizations and serves another 90 arts and community organizations. For more information, call (214) 520-7788 or visit www.sammonsartcenter.org.

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