



MEDIA ALERT

March 13, 2020

SAMMONS CENTER POSTPONES CONCERTS, CANCELS LARGE GATHERINGS IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COVID-19 GUIDELINES

WHAT: In consideration of the developing situation with the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Sammons Center for the Arts issued a mandatory closure on all large gatherings through the end of March and the postponement of several events produced by the Sammons Center.

Groups such as USA Dance Dallas, Bandan Koro African Drum and Dance, Greater Dallas Youth Orchestra, The Women's Chorus of Dallas, and the Turtle Creek Chorale are among the groups whose rehearsals, classes, performances, recitals and large meetings will not be held at the historic building in March. The postponed events include the free Celebrate Dance on March 14, Sammons Cabaret on March 19 and April 15 and Sammons Jazz on April 1.

WHO: Opened in 1988 after extensive renovation of the historic Turtle Creek Pump Station, the Sammons Center for the Arts is home to 14 local small to mid-size performing arts organizations. The 501(c)(3) nonprofit center provides administrative, educational and organizational resources to another 90 small arts and culture groups.

WHEN: The closure is in effect March 13-31 with the possibility of extension, depending upon on updated recommendations and guidelines. New dates for the four Sammons Center-produced events have not been determined.

WHERE: Sammons Center for the Arts, 3630 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas

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