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### **Sammons Center for the Arts Announces Branden & James as the Talent for New Annual Fundraiser, “Artfully, Sammons”**

**DALLAS, TX** – The Sammons Center for the Arts is announcing that Branden & James will be the exclusive talent for this year’s Artfully, Sammons event.

“We are so excited to have Branden & James delight our audience with their incredible vocals and cello performance this year,” said Joanna St. Angelo. “While they are well known for their live performances in places like Puerto Vallarta and Provincetown, we are thrilled that they will be coming to the Sammons Center for a one-night-only show!”

“Artfully, Sammons” is the Sammons Center’s second fundraising concert to celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the center’s opening. The Sammons Center for the Arts serves as one of the nation’s largest and oldest arts incubator programs. This fundraising concert started last year to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of Sammons Cabaret program, nodding to 50 years of Bob Fosse’s movie production of Cabaret with Liza Minelli, and honoring the 100th birthday of Judy Garland with a special tribute and fundraising concert featuring Janelle Farias Sando. This event has been rebranded this year to “Artfully, Sammons” to recur annually.

Sammons Cabaret launched in February 2012 as a New York-style cabaret series and has featured nearly 40 of DFW’s top vocalists performing the Great American Songbook along with ballads, show tunes, and pop hits. Following this event, Sammons Cabaret will have two shows left in their Fall 2023 season.

### **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 operates 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 16 performing arts groups representing dance, theater, orchestral music, and choral music. It provides low-cost office, rehearsal, audition, meeting, workshop, and performance space and administrative, operational, and educational resources to its resident groups and over 90 other nonprofit cultural organizations. For more information, call (214) 520-7788 or visit [www.sammonsartcenter.org](http://www.sammonsartcenter.org)