

ARTS COUNCIL OF FORT WORTH

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Honoring Rosalyn G. Rosenthal and Margo Dean at the 2019 Heart of Gold Awards

Fort Worth, TX, (Wednesday, September 18, 2019)- In celebration of the seventh anniversary of the Art Council of Fort Worth's Heart of Gold Luncheon, we are pleased to honor Rosalyn G. Rosenthal as the 2019 Heart of Gold Recipient and Margo Dean as the Lifetime Achievement in the Arts Recipient, for their roles as leaders of the arts in Fort Worth.

Beloved Fort Worth philanthropist and community volunteer Rosalyn G. Rosenthal has dedicated her life to philanthropic pursuits that created a significant impact in not just the arts community, but all of Fort Worth. This year, we have the unique honor of celebrating Roz on her 95th birthday!

The 2019 Lifetime Achievement in the Arts Award will go to another remarkable woman, Margo Dean, who blazed the trail for the Fort Worth dance community as the founder of the Fort Worth Ballet Association, which is now Texas Ballet Theater, and Ballet Concerto, a non-profit performing arts and educational organization. Ballet Concerto has inspired generations of dancers and is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year!

The Arts Council of Fort Worth introduced the Heart of Gold Awards as an event to recognize the outstanding contributions of local individuals and institutions who go above and beyond to aid in our mission to promote, nurture and support the arts in Fort Worth. "As we gear-up for another ~~culturally charged~~ season of fantastic cultural events, this is a perfect time to recognize two amazing women that, in their own right, have played a significant role in fostering the arts in Fort Worth," said Karen Wiley, president of the Arts Council of Fort Worth.

The Heart of Gold luncheon will take place Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at McDavid Studio at Bass Performance Hall, 301 E 5th St, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Guests can register online at www.artsfortworth.org, via email at heartofgold@artscouncilfw.org or by calling Director of Advancement Wesley Gentle at 817-298-3029.

ABOUT THE ARTS COUNCIL OF FORT WORTH

The Arts Council of Fort Worth was formed in 1963 to provide funding and leadership to stimulate and assure the advancement of the arts throughout Fort Worth. Today's Arts Council continues to promote, nurture, and support the arts in Fort Worth by providing fiscal and business resources to local artists and arts groups while also serving the community through management of the Fort Worth Public Art Program and Fort Worth Community Arts Center.

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For more information, please visit www.artsfortworth.org.

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