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ACA and PASA unite as one

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Lafayette, LA --The Acadiana Center for the Arts and Performing Arts Society of Acadiana will move forward as a joint organization. The merging of AcA and PASA combines 25 years of PASA's presenting experience with the 38-year history of service, education and programming of the Acadiana Center for the Arts, formerly the Acadiana Arts Council.

The merger will become official July 1, when the two organizations unite staff and board members. Once integrated, the newly formed organization will be stronger than before, creating better programs with the ability to better serve the cultural and educational needs of the community.

AcA will serve as physical location and incorporated entity. The new, larger umbrella creates a more comprehensive range of arts experiences in small and large settings for Acadiana. This cultural powerhouse will be able to maximize resources, offer increased perks to newly combined membership and create improved opportunities for patrons and sponsors.

PASA's current offerings, such as its Main Stage Series at the Heymann Center, as well as its outreach programs will continue as before. The Singer+Songwriter Series, already located at AcA, will also continue.

AcA and PASA are very excited about the future. Both boards unanimously support this merger. It is a unique new model for arts organizations in Louisiana, promoting positive streamlining of functionalities and creating synergy.

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