



Acadiana Center for the Arts
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Dear Friend,

As the new Acadiana Center for the Arts Executive Director, it is truly a pleasure to return to my home of Lafayette. I love our community, people, and the unique culture that we share. Those who live in this special place have a genuine appreciation of rich history. People in Acadiana also share an openness in experiencing new music and art as well as engaging with cultures from around the world. AcA has a major role in this connectivity! One example is AcA's Arts-In-Education Programming as it significantly impacts K-12 students by introducing them to art, culture and innovative thinking. Through our programming, students are able to creatively engage with their studies and appreciate what makes Acadiana so remarkable.

This year, more than 18,000 young people in local schools received arts education with your support.

Consider how your community benefits with your investment:

\$65 provides one student's arts education for the whole school year.

\$125 allows three classroom workshops with a teaching artist.

\$500 covers an in-school music, theater, or dance performance for 250 students.

Dedicated AcA patron and renowned local artist, Francis Pavy, once said of AcA, "Talented younger and emerging artists can come into these gallery spaces and visualize themselves showing work here...It becomes an attainable goal. It's a world-class space so people can dream a little bigger." I ask that you please join us this holiday season, and make a meaningful contribution to AcA. Your membership or donation makes a real difference in our community and helps us dream bigger as we develop support for artists, public education, and outstanding shared arts experiences. AcA invests in making a positive difference in the future of our community members. I hope you will invest in us.

Happy Holidays,



Samuel M. Oliver
Executive Director

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