

Dallas Theater Center

Recipient of the 2017 Regional Theatre Tony Award®

OCA Arts and
Culture
Advisory
Commission

February 21, 2019



DALLAS THEATER CENTER



- **Leading professional theater in North Texas**
- **Celebrating our 60th season** in 2018-19
- **Delivers 300+ world-class performances for 100,000+ patrons each year**
- **Delivers educational activities for 40,000+ each year**
- **Produced 14 world premieres** or second productions in the last five years
- **Presence in the Dee and Charles Wylie Theatre** and the historic **Kalita Humphreys Theater**
- **Member of the League of Resident Theaters (LORT)**, an association of non-profit, professional theaters
- **2017 Regional Theatre Tony Award® recipient**

ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE

Present a dynamic season designed to engage, entertain, and inspire.

- 4 Mainstage subscription productions
- 3 Studio Theatre subscription productions
- Annual production of *A Christmas Carol*
- Annual Public Works Dallas production
- New! Summer musical co-production with AT&T Performing Arts Center



FRANKENSTEIN, 2018

ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE

Support the creation of art in and for your community.

DALLAS THEATER CENTER RESIDENT ARTISTS:



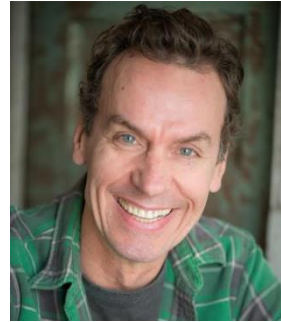
ACE ANDERSON
Brierley Resident
Acting Co.



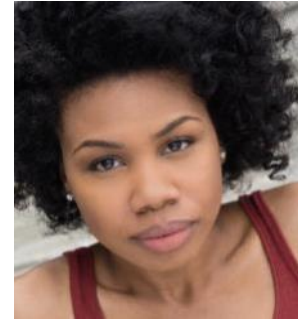
**KIERAN (MICHAEL)
CONNOLLY**
Brierley Resident
Acting Co.



**TIFANY SOLANO
DeSENA**
Brierley Resident
Acting Co.



**CHAMBLEE
FERGUSON**
Brierley Resident
Acting Co.



**TIANA KAYE
JOHNSON**
Linda & Bill Custard SMU
Meadows Actor, Brierley
Resident Acting Co.



LIZ MIKEL
Brierley Resident
Acting Co.



JOEL FERRELL
DTC Associate
Artistic Director,
Director



ALEX ORGAN
Brierley Resident
Acting Co.



**JONATHAN
NORTON**
Playwright-in-
Residence



**SALLY NYSTUEN
VAHLE**
Brierley Resident
Acting Co.



ANA HAGEDORN
Brierley Resident
Acting Co.



CHRIS RAMIREZ
Brierley Resident
Acting Co.

COLLABORATION AND INCLUSION

Build genuine connections in community.



- **Public Works Dallas**
- **Community Conversations**
- **North Texas Food Bank**

THE TEMPEST, 2017

COLLABORATION AND INCLUSION

Create learning opportunities.

- **Project Discovery**
- **Student Matinees**
- **Teacher Development**
- **Learning Lab**
- **Come Early/Stay Late**
- **SummerStage**



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Ensure Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion



- Staff
- Board Members
- Artists
- Audiences

A BALANCED PLAN



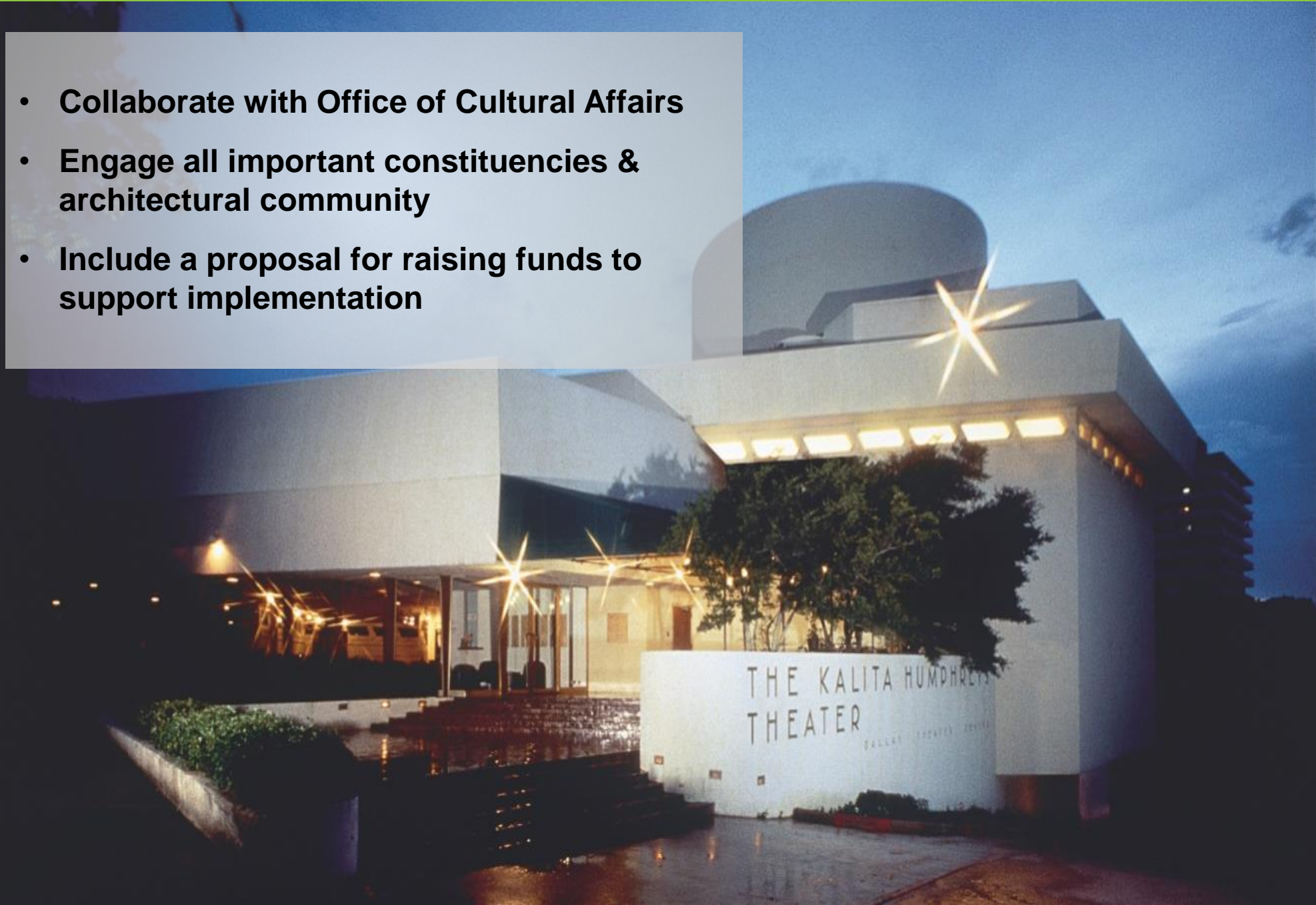
A BALANCED PLAN

- **Sustainable business model – operation & maintenance**
- **Maximize utilization of theater productions**
- **Provide equitable access for local theater companies**
 - **Uptown Players**
 - **Second Thought**
 - **OCA supported arts organizations**



A BALANCED PLAN

- Collaborate with Office of Cultural Affairs
- Engage all important constituencies & architectural community
- Include a proposal for raising funds to support implementation



THANK YOU!
QUESTIONS?