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Arts and Culture Advisory Commission

February 19, 2026

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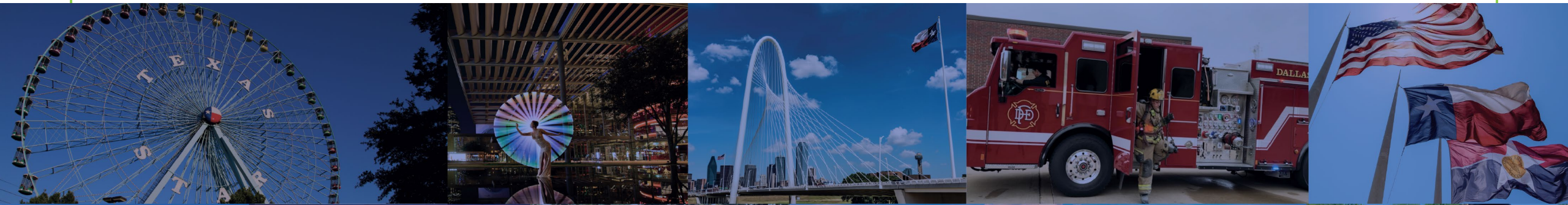
Chair

Arts and Culture Advisory Commission

Martine Elyse Philippe

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Voting Agenda Items

1. Approval of January 15, 2026 Arts and Culture Advisory Commission meeting minutes

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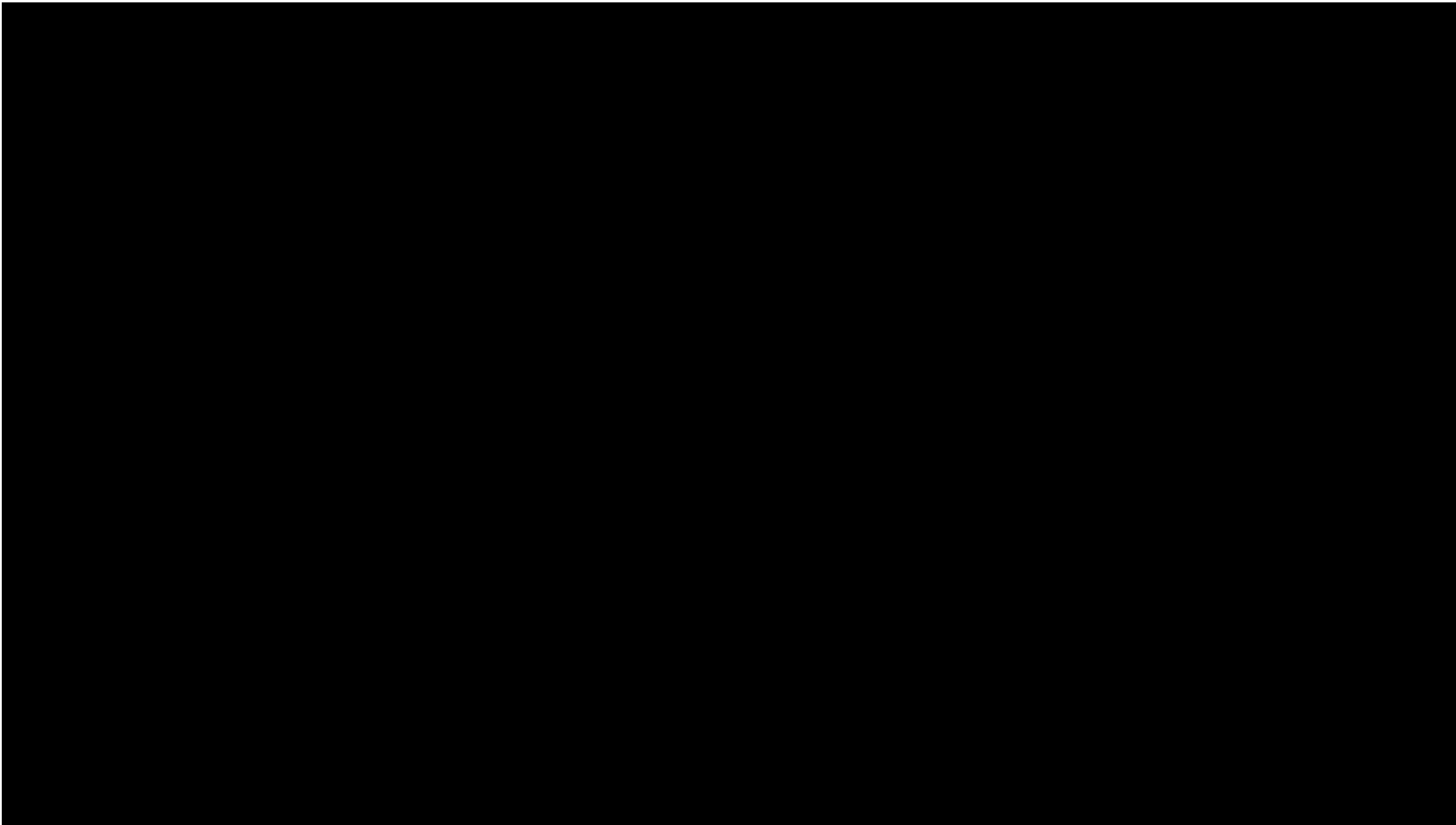
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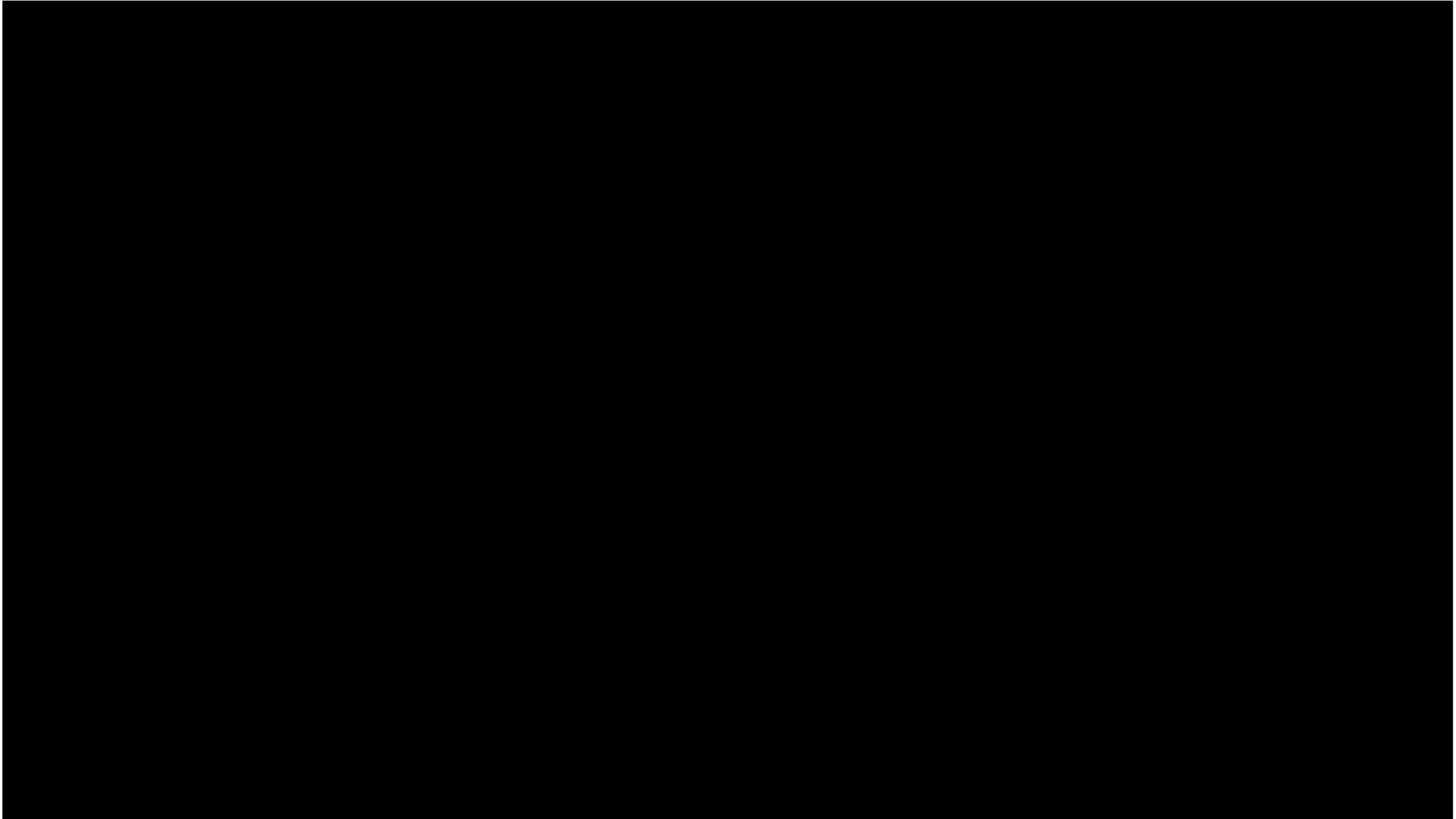
Beckles Dancing Company

Artistic Director
Loris Anthony
Beckles

Photography By
Josh Niccolai-Belfi







Candice Y Johnson



Eastfield Dancing
Company



Kayla Jinks
SDDF Scholarship
Recipient



Herrera Dance Project



Grankle Dance
Collective
Jennifer Mabus



West Main Elementary
Dance Academy



Rising Stars



W. E. Greiner Star Dance
Company



Mena's Dance
Xchange



McCowan Elite Dance Company



Choreo Records Tap



Lancaster High School DC3 Ensemble



Ballet Hispanic of the Arts



Lancaster Middle School Performing Company





Mary Lois School of Dance Performance Corps



Dallas Black Dance Theatre



Nia's Daughters Movement Collective



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INCOME DUE TO CREATIVE WORK?



DO YOU LIVE IN
DALLAS COUNTY?

Is Creatives Care Dallas right for me?

Creatives Care Dallas offers affordable healthcare solutions for those without insurance, individuals with high-deductible plans, and people seeking coverage for services not included in their current insurance.

1

Uninsured Individuals

If you don't have any health insurance, Creatives Care Dallas provides access to affordable care across multiple specialties.

2

High-Deductible Plans

If you have a High-Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) that you don't reach in the calendar year and pay out-of-pocket.

3

Limited Coverage

When your existing insurer does not provide the treatment or medications you need, Creatives Care Dallas can fill those gaps. Creatives Care Dallas lowers your Out-of-Pocket costs.

How Creatives Care Dallas Saves You Money

\$0 Co-Pays

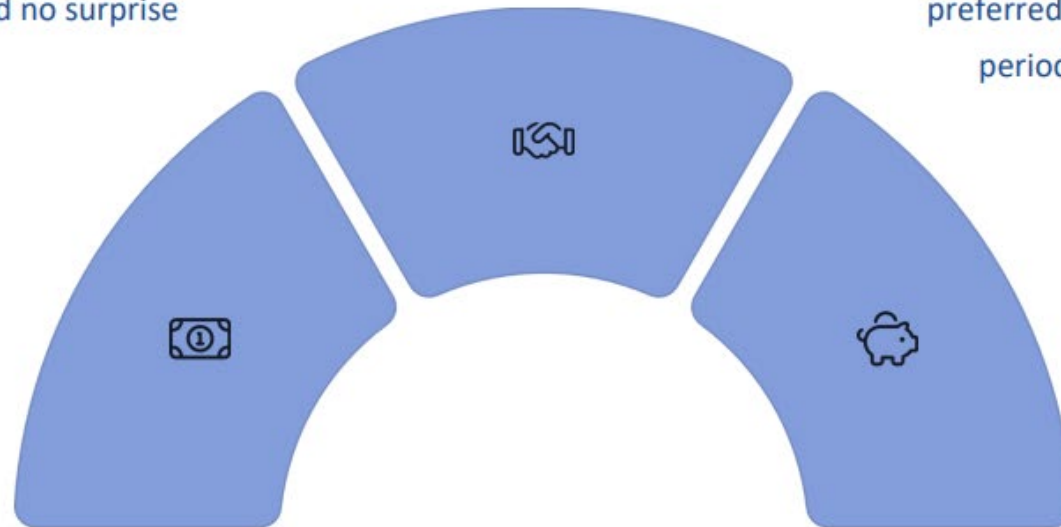
Our Virtual Primary Care, 24/7 Telehealth and Mental Health services all have a \$0 per visit cost for peace of mind and no surprise bills.

Pre-Negotiated Rates

Medical facilities offer lower cash costs to patients who pay out-of-pocket. Creatives Care Dallas negotiates **EVEN MORE SAVINGS** off these unpublished cash rates.

Immediate Savings

Start saving the moment you see a healthcare provider from our preferred networks. No waiting periods—pay as you go!



Creatives Care Dallas Membership Benefits

Creatives Care Dallas provides affordable, transparent healthcare with free Virtual Care, prescription savings, and major discounts—without insurance complications.



\$0 Virtual Care

Unlimited Virtual Primary Care, Mental Health, and 24/7 Telehealth with 5,000+ certified providers. No copays, with responses typically under 15 minutes.



Price Transparency

View exact costs for 8,500+ medical services upfront through our searchable database, eliminating surprises and enabling informed decisions.



Same-Day Appointments

Book same-day virtual visits for urgent needs. 92% of members secure appointments within 2 hours, versus typical 24-day waits for in-person care.



Prescription Savings

Access 2,000+ medications at \$0 cost and save up to 80% on additional 23,000+ prescriptions at 65,000+ pharmacies nationwide, including major chains.



Family Coverage

Secure coverage for your family—spouse, partner, dependents, parents and siblings with identical benefits from only \$65/month total for up to 5 members.



Discounted Services

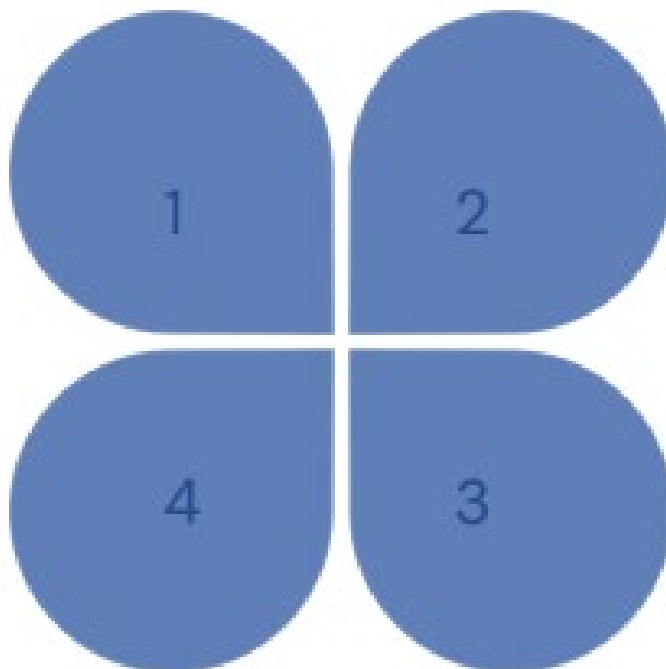
Save 10-50% on medical, dental, vision, and alternative health services compared to standard rates in your area.

Uninsured

Perfect solution for those without traditional insurance coverage.

Not for Serious Conditions

Not suitable for those with serious ongoing medical conditions or needing catastrophic coverage.



Generally Healthy

Ideal for those in good health looking to lower out-of-pocket costs.

Seeking Savings

Great for anyone looking to reduce healthcare expenses.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP:

- Virtual Primary Care - accessible from anywhere, anytime
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- \$0 Copay on 2,000+ drugs
- DNA assessments
- 15-50% discounts on dental, vision, and medical procedures.

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214 Day Recap



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CITY OF DALLAS BLACK HISTORY MONTH EXHIBITION

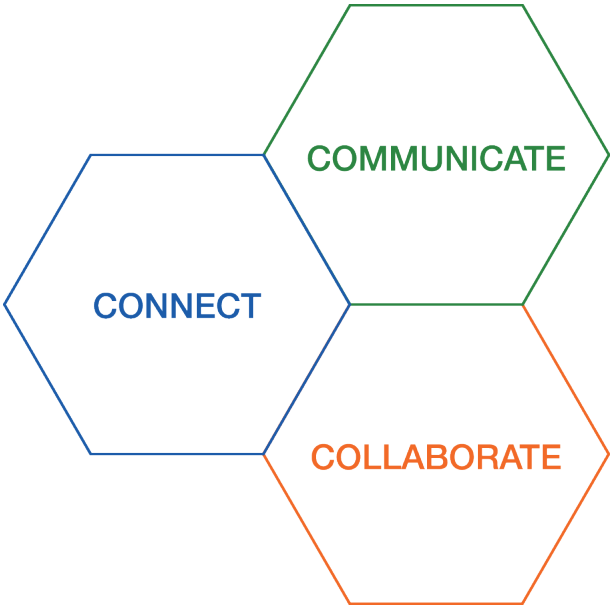
CLOSING RECEPTION

4:30 to 6 P.M., Wednesday, February 25, 2026

The Office of Arts and Culture invites you to attend the Closing Reception for the Black History Month Pop-Up Exhibition at Dallas City Hall.

The event will recognize participating artists **Shem Alexander, LaShonda Cooks, Assandre Jean-Baptiste, Bobby Miller, Adriane McMillon, Jacqui Moore, and VET.**

Dallas City Hall Lobby
1500 Marilla St.
Dallas, TX 75201



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Arts Activate 2026 Round 3

Application period is currently open and accepting applications till
March 1st

ArtsActivate 2027 Guidelines Engagement Session

1) Tuesday, February 24th

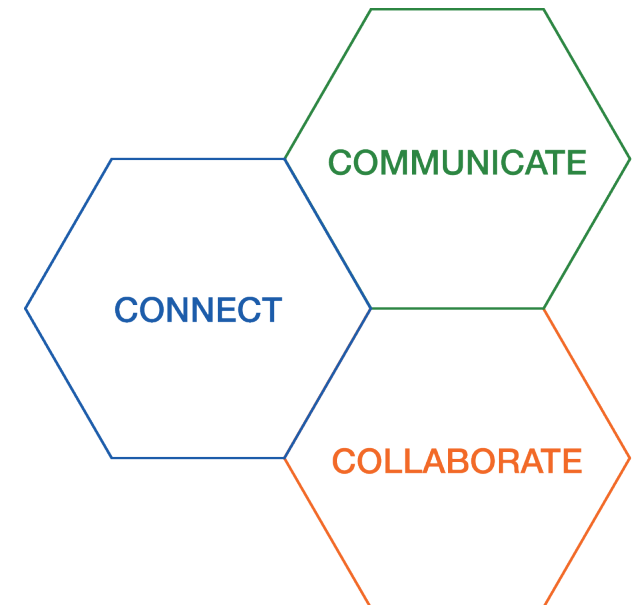
Virtual

4:00pm – 5:30pm

2) Friday, February 27th

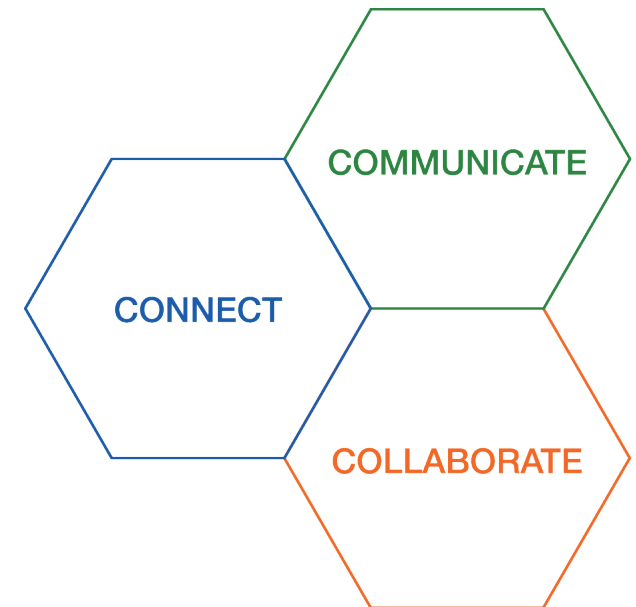
Oak Cliff Cultural Center

12:00p – 1:30pm



Upcoming Meetings and Events

- Cultural Plan Committee, Committee Chair, Vicki Meek – (February 26, 2026)
- Public Art Committee, Committee Chair, Krista Weinstein – (March 3, 2026)
- Allocations Committee, Committee Chair Mickie Bragalone – (March 5, 2026)
- **Arts and Culture Advisory Commission, Chair David Small – (March 19, 2026)**





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