

FROM THE LEADERSHIP

Enduring excellence underscores another season at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County. Our success—sound financial health, the strength of Miami’s philanthropic leadership and the vibrant diversity of our audience—is a fitting testament to the Center’s efforts to deliver the best in theater, music and dance.

Driving this excellence is community, the engine of our successful cultural narrative—a continuous exchange between donors, civic leaders, new partners and our guests. Excellence is a collaborative effort.

And we’re savoring its benefits. This season we saw the most subscribers to the Broadway in Miami Series in our 10-year history. Beloved Broadway triumphs from *Jersey Boys* to *Annie* stole our hearts all over again.

Miami eagerly responded to the groundbreaking originality of the *Plus!* series. Imagine Mozart and hip-hop, radio plays and cabaret, jazz concert and contemporary dance mashups that gave us brand-new experiences of distinct genres.

In community we can orchestrate the power of the arts to guide and transform young minds. We are proud of the legacy of learning behind Jazz Roots: Sound Check where aspiring musicians from Miami-Dade County Public Schools are invited to experience the very heart of jazz from legendary professionals. AileyCamp Miami was recognized with the 2016 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award, the nation’s highest honor for creative youth development programs. And we’re sparking connections for families through Free Gospel Sundays and Family Fest.

Since opening in 2006, we have served over four million guests, offering more than 5,000 stellar performances. Those are satisfying numbers, but what inspires us beyond measure—knowing our community has experienced something entirely unique, magical and empowering at the Center.

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