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## Two new members join Winter Park's **Arts & Culture Alliance**



WINTER PARK, FL (May 28, 2025) Winter Park, the city of Arts and Culture, welcomes two new members to its Arts & Culture Alliance, which now makes it 24 members strong. The two newest members, Emotions Dance Company and Central Florida Community Arts, have served the central Florida community for numerous years and bring new, unique opportunities to the city's art scene.

Emotions Dance Company is a professional contemporary dance company that focuses on social and environmental awareness through the art of dance, dance education training and programs that enrich the local community. The organization emphasizes strong technical training and education combined with passionate artistry. Through inspiring performances, arts-education programs, and active community outreach, the company touches thousands of people of all ages, races and economic backgrounds.

Central Florida Community Arts (CFCArts) exists to build and serve the community through the arts. In addition to producing seasonal concerts, CFCArts gives back to the community by providing affordable arts experiences for all ages and abilities. Experienced and non-experienced community members are invited to participate in community choir, symphony orchestra, big band, youth theatre, The Narrators (a nonauditioned acting program for adults 55+) and UpBeat! (an artistic platform for youth and adult exceptional learners and neurodivergent performers).

The city has been committed to the arts since its establishment in 1882. This commitment was solidified further in 2017, when it launched the Winter Park Arts & Culture Alliance, a hyperlocal initiative that joins all non-profit arts and culture organizations within city limits. The mission of the Alliance is to enhance and improve

awareness and visibility of these organizations that offer arts programming.

Each February, the Alliance also hosts Arts Weekend ~ a Tapestry of Experiences. The four-day event celebrates Winter Park's rich talent and culture with community events, special performances and artistic exhibits

throughout the city.

To find a comprehensive directory of the Alliance members and their programming, activities and events, please access wpinspires.org. # # #