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**PERFORMING ARTS FORT WORTH'S ANNUAL PARTY ON THE STAGE RETURNS
HOSTED BY THE YOUNG PATRONS CLUB
*TICKETS ON SALE NOW!***

FORT WORTH, Texas (August 7, 2024) – Performing Arts Fort Worth, the non-profit owner and operator of Bass Performance Hall, announced today that tickets are on sale now for the Young Patrons Club of Performing Arts Fort Worth's annual Party on the Stage. Young professionals will mix and mingle from the best view in Cowtown on Tuesday, August 27 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. This 21+ event is free for current YPC members and \$25 for non-members, however a ticket reservation is required for entry. For ticketing information, visit www.basshall.com/partyonthestage.

This ever-popular, annual Young Patrons Club event provides attendees with exclusive access to Fort Worth's Great Hall. Young professionals and arts patrons alike will have the opportunity to network while enjoying complimentary cocktails, delicious bites from local vendors, Broadway prizes, limited edition Bass Hall merchandise and guided backstage tours for a rare, behind-the-scenes look.

“To me, the Party on the Stage is the perfect opportunity for young professionals to get a sense of not just what our mission is, but their role in it,” said Performing Arts Fort Worth President & CEO Dione Kennedy. “Young professionals are an integral part of this community, especially at the rate that Fort Worth is growing. This Hall was built to introduce people of all ages to the arts. Our hope through the Young Patrons Club is that members get to not only enjoy Bass Hall as a patron and the variety of shows that we bring, but in turn pave the way for the next generation of arts patrons through their support of our education program.”

About Performing Arts Fort Worth

For over 25 years, the Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall has been a Fort Worth icon and nationally distinguished performing arts venue. Built entirely with private funds, the Hall's mission is to serve as a permanent home to the major performing arts organizations of Fort Worth and as a premier venue for other attractions to enhance the range, quality and accessibility of cultural fare available to the public; to promulgate arts education; and to contribute to the cultural life of Fort Worth, Tarrant County,

and the region.

Bass Performance Hall is the permanent home to the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, Texas Ballet Theater, Fort Worth Opera, the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and the Cliburn. Each resident company operates independently from Performing Arts Fort Worth and manages its own programming schedule at Bass Hall.

Performing Arts Fort Worth, the nonprofit organization that owns and operates Bass Hall, also presents national touring Broadway productions under the Broadway at the Bass Series presented by PNC Bank, as well as intimate concerts, holiday specials and family entertainment in the Irwin Steel Popular Entertainment Series.

The 2,042-seat multipurpose Hall is characteristic of the classic European opera house form. An 80-foot diameter Great Dome tops the Founders Concert Theater while two 48-foot-tall angels grace the Grand Facade. Since the Hall opened in May 1998, the angels have become preeminent cultural icons of the Dallas-Fort Worth community.

About Young Patrons Club

The Young Patrons Club (YPC) is a group of emerging leaders inspiring the next generation of performing arts enthusiasts. As the Young Professionals group of Performing Arts Fort Worth (PAFW), the nonprofit organization that owns and operates Bass Performance Hall, membership dues provide Fort Worth students the opportunity to engage in educational Broadway at the Bass experiences. To learn more about the Young Patrons Club, visit www.basshall.com/ypc.