

# 2006 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

## THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCES 2006 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

Rated #1 of 47 Gulf Coast attractions by the Texas Tourism Industry Association, the Center for the Arts & Sciences is the focal point for art- and science-related activities in the Brazosport area. Although the 45,000-square-foot facility is located in front of Brazosport College, it is not a part of the College. The Center is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization that operates through the hard work of volunteers and a staff of seven paid employees.

Your support provides a home for activities and events produced by the four Center Member Groups and their affiliate organizations. Center facilities are also available for meetings and functions by individuals, community organizations and businesses.

There are several ways to join The Center: Fill out the enclosed form and mail it in the envelope provided; join on-line at [www.bcfas.org](http://www.bcfas.org) or call us at 979-265-7661 and we will be happy to take your membership information over the telephone.

As always, if you have any questions about the Membership Drive, or activities at The Center, please call 979-265-7661. Thank you for your continued support.



## WELCOME TO THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCES 2006 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

As you notice, we have a completely new look this year and new choices to register. Be a part of The Center *experience*.

Two of the upcoming fundraisers for this membership year are listed below. We hope you will plan to attend these special events.

### ELIZABETHAN MADRIGAL FEAST • NOV. 25, 26, 30 • DEC. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 2006



Held every other year since 1988, the Elizabethan Madrigal Feast is the Brazosport Fine Arts Council's major fund raiser. As guests of the court, audience

members enjoy a multi-course meal while listening to music and singing. Dancing, merriment and surprises make this a favorite Christmas event for the Brazosport community.

### VIENNA CHOIR BOYS • FEBRUARY 22, 2007



The Center is proud to offer a performance of the Vienna Choir Boys Feb. 22. Tickets for this special evening will be on sale in January.

The Vienna Choir Boys was founded in 1498 by Emperor Maximilian I of Austria. Until

1918, the choir sang exclusively for the court - at masses, private concerts, and state functions. Today, there are about 100 choristers between the ages of 10 and 14, divided into four touring choirs. The choirs give 300 performances each year to nearly half a million people.



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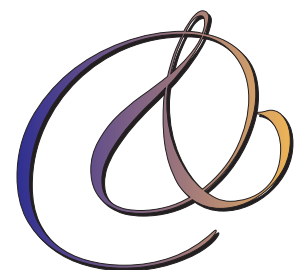


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**REGISTER  
ON-LINE**  
@ [www.bcfas.org](http://www.bcfas.org)

**REMEMBER...**

Join BFAC before Sept. 1 to make early reservations for the 2006 Elizabethan Madrigal Feast. Reservations will be offered first to EMF sponsors, then to BFAC donors and then to the general public.



Join BFAC and all five major organizations to be a 100 perCenter!. You will receive a free Center t-shirt in recognition of your support.

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## BRAZOSPORT FINE ARTS COUNCIL

### BRAZOSPORT FINE ARTS COUNCIL & ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN

The facilities and day-to-day operations of The Center are funded and managed by BFAC. There are several ways you can help:

#### BFAC Membership - Annual Operating & Maintenance Fund

A BFAC membership underwrites the major operating expenses of The Center including utilities, insurance, maintenance, and repairs. BFAC must raise \$50,000 from individuals and businesses each year to fund these expenses.

#### BFAC Membership Categories

Individual	\$10 - \$99
Century	\$100 - \$499
Patron	\$500 - \$999
Sponsor	\$1,000 - \$4,999
Benefactor	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Sustaining	\$10,000 or more

#### Operating Endowment Fund

Donations to the Endowment are held in perpetuity, with earnings providing another important source of operating and maintenance funds for The Center. Your gift can be in the form of cash, stocks, bonds, property or other assets and can benefit The Center and community as part of your estate planning

#### In-Kind Services

Businesses and individuals can provide in-kind donations of goods or services or discounts on both. Please call The Center at 979-265-7661 to find out how you might help.

Donations are tax deductible per applicable laws and are recognized in the Center Lobby for the entire year.

## BRAZOSPORT MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

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*Affiliate groups:* Archeological Society, Birders & Naturalists, Sea Shell Searchers

Named one of the top 10 museums in Texas by *Frommer's Texas Travel Guide 2004*, the Museum hosts 15,000 visitors each year from nearly every continent, as well as children from every BISSD school and many surrounding school districts.

The Museum is home to the largest seashell collection in the south, with more than 14,000 on display and featuring the State Shell of Texas, the Lightning Whelk. Other exciting exhibits include fossils, with dinosaurs, mammoth bones, a megalodon jaw and a full-size mosasaur; rocks and minerals; Texas coastal wildlife; extensive jade and ivory collections, and a Discovery Corner for kids.

Throughout the year, the Museum hosts school groups, Science Saturdays for Children, Mondays At The Museum, and Dinosaur Day. Other education opportunities include workshops, lectures, school tours and traveling exhibits.

#### Memberships:

Life membership	\$1,000
Sustaining	\$250
Benefactor	\$100
Patron	\$50
Family	\$20
Individual	\$10

## BRAZOSPORT ART LEAGUE

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#### Gallery Hours:

Tue. - Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sun. 2 - 5 p.m. and during Center Stages productions

The beautiful Art League Gallery exhibits art by internationally recognized artists, as well as regional and local artists, and offers original artwork for sale. Each year a wide variety of media is represented, with exhibits changing every six weeks. Art League satellite galleries are found throughout the area.

In the adjacent Studio, League members offer workshops, live demonstrations and classes. For children, members host Summer At The Center Art Odyssey, Any Kid Kan workshops for children with disabilities, and art lessons for BISSD third and fifth grade students.

*Benefits:* Discounted prices for activities; exhibit in Member Only and Open Juried Shows; exhibit and sell artwork in the Thelma Martin Members Gallery and Art Shop; use of the Studio during Paint-In days; membership meetings; bimonthly newsletter.

#### Memberships

College Student • age 18-21 (currently enrolled) • \$5

Artist (Single Membership) • Before Sept. 1 • \$35, after • \$40;

Artist & Family • Before Sept. 1 • \$40, after • \$45

Friends of the Arts • \$50

Exhibit Sponsor • \$375

If you are interested in sponsoring an exhibit, please call Amy Chen at 979-265-9764.

Life membership • \$1,000

## BRAZOSPORT PLANETARIUM

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Regular admission to shows: \$3 adults, \$2 children

The Planetarium features a 30-foot domed ceiling for viewing entertaining and educational shows. Programs are shown for the general public at 7 p.m. most Tuesday evenings. Private shows can be arranged by calling 979-265-3376.

The Planetarium is a working high school classroom where BISSD juniors and seniors may take astronomy classes for credit, as well as being part of the science curricula for many area school districts. Students can also enjoy hands-on science classes as part of Summer At The Center.

The Planetarium also sponsors the Brazosport Astronomy Club, telescope viewing, and Star Parties.

*Membership Categories and benefits* – All members receive a 10% discount at the Planetarium Lobby Gift Shop.

Individual - \$25 - Single admission to all shows

Family - \$35 - Family admission to all shows

Patron - \$50 - Admission to all shows, recognition in the lobby, \$10 off Summer At The Center

Sponsor - \$100 - Same benefits as patron, plus free admission for guests

Life - \$1,000 - Same benefits as Sponsor, plus lifetime admission to shows and recognition on the Permanent Benefactor Board in the lobby.

Shows change monthly. Call the Planetarium office at 979-265-3376 for more information about this season's shows.

## BRAZOSPORT CENTER STAGES

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*Benefits:* Name listed on all playbills, advance reservation privileges, tickets held until curtain, invitations to Annual Patron Appreciation & Awards Night and to all special events. Discounts on workshops.

#### Memberships

Individual - \$60 / 1 ticket to all 5 productions

Patron - \$120 / 2 tickets to all 5 productions

Sponsor - \$240 / 4 tickets to all 5 productions

Benefactor - \$400 / 6 tickets to all 5 productions

Life - \$1,500 / 2 tickets to all productions for life. Payable over 3-years.

#### 2006-2007 Theater Season highlights:

September: The Odd Couple by Neil Simon, directed by Becky Gore-LaRoche

November: The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams, directed by Cindy Gernand

February: "To be announced" directed by Lois Davis

April: Picasso at the Lapin Agile by Steve Martin, directed by Wes Copeland

July: Disney's Beauty & the Beast, directed by Judi James

## BRAZOSPORT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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The Brazosport Symphony Orchestra includes volunteer & professional musicians from the local community and neighboring cities. Other volunteers support the Orchestra through the BSO Council and Symphony League. Symphony performances are held at the Clarion at Brazosport College. Box office tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students.

#### 2006-2007 season highlights:

Saturday • September 30: The Pops Concert "Hooray for Hollywood"

Sunday • November 5: Subscription Concert I "The Enigma"

Sunday • December 10: Holiday Concert, "Celebrate The Season"

Saturday • February 3: Subscription Concert II "Spanish Flair"

Sunday • April 1: Family Concert, "A Concert Out of This World"

Performed at Columbia High School

Saturday • May 19: Subscription Concert III "Pleading the Fifth - Making Beethoven's Case"

Renewals are due by August 20 to retain your current seats.

*Membership Categories & Benefits*

Member - \$55 - 1 season ticket / program recognition

Subscriber - \$110 - 2 season tickets / program recognition

Patron - \$190 - 2 season tickets/program recognition / Gala invitation

Benefactor - \$400 - 4 season tickets / program recognition / Gala invitation

Maestro - \$1,000 - 6 season tickets / program recognition / Gala invitation

Concert Underwriter - \$2,500 - 8 season tickets / program recognition / Gala invitation