

Dear Friend of the Arts,

Thank you for your anticipated support in FY2027, as we enter one of the most exciting times in the Turner Center for the Arts' 65-year history—serving as a cultural, educational, tourism, workforce-development, and community-development asset for Valdosta and the broader South Georgia/North Florida region.

Over the past year, your support has helped the Turner Center enrich lives through diverse programs in visual, ceramic, glass, literary, culinary, digital, musical, photography, performing arts, and more. Your support has also helped us recently launch the Meta Shaw Coleman Children's Imagination Station—a 10,000- sq. ft. interactive STEAM-focused space that introduces youth to future careers in the great state of Georgia.

Our six program facilities on the Turner Center Campus, which spans from N. Ashley to N. Patterson Streets, have made meaningful impacts:

- Welcomed more than 40,000 guests through engaging programs
- Generated \$7.2 million in economic impact to our city and county
- Showcased regional visual arts talent across 25 gallery exhibits
- Hosted the 8th Annual ARToberfest and 9th Annual Food & Wine Classic
- Partnered with local organizations to enrich community life
- Celebrated young writers through the 6th Annual "Art of Writing" contest and hosted the 2025 Literary Fair
- Offered free, year-round outdoor concerts through the Levitt AMP Valdosta and Music in the Art Park series
- Held 50-60 art education classes each month throughout the year, taught by local artists and educators
- Offered more than a dozen youth summer and winter camps
- Expanded our Artist-in-Residence programs and artist opportunities
- Presented three nationally touring Performing Arts shows
- Continued weekly guitar lessons through The Hal & Jill Project
- Awarded scholarships to VSU Art & Design students through the DrawProject
- Held more than 120 free art classes for underserved youth at Valdosta Housing Authority and Georgia Sheriffs' Boys Ranch
- Partnered with Valdosta Boys & Girls Club for weekly art education and pottery classes
- Boosted local economy by hiring dozens of local artists throughout the year and serving as an artist hub to recommend local artists to others
- Continued to facilitate the City of Valdosta Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC)

In addition, more than \$8.5 million in privately funded Imagination Station donations represents one of the largest philanthropic investments in children's educational enrichment in the history of the Valdosta-Lowndes County arts community, creating benefits that will be measured not only in dollars, but in the lives of generations of children and families. YOUR membership continues to fuel these initiatives. On behalf of the Lowndes-Valdosta Arts Commission Board of Directors and the Turner Center staff, THANK YOU for your continued support in FY2027!



Sementha Mathews, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Turner Center for the Arts

YES, I WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TURNER CENTER FOR THE ARTS!

Membership is for one year and renews each July.

Name _____

Your name as you wish it to be listed in the membership registry and on the Donor Wall.

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

CHOOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

- ☐ Diamond \$10,000+ ☐ Platinum \$5,000-\$9,999 ☐ Gold \$2,500-\$4,999 ☐ Silver \$1,000-\$2,499 ☐ Ruby \$500-\$999 ☐ Contributor \$250-\$499 ☐ Friend \$100-\$249 ☐ Other _____

☐ Please renew my annual membership automatically.

☐ I am pledging \$ _____, divided into 12 monthly payments of \$ _____.

Please visit childrensimaginationstation.org for Imagination Station membership options.

ADD ON YOUR FAVORITE 2026-2027 SPONSORSHIP(S)

Fall 2026 Events

American Soundtrack ☐ Grammy \$1,200 ☐ Billboard \$500 ☐ Hi-Fi \$250

ARToberfest ☐ Gold \$2,500 ☐ Silver \$1,000 ☐ Ruby \$500

2026 Literary Fair ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500

Spring 2027 Events

Exhibits ☐ Gold \$1,000 ☐ Silver \$500 Food & Wine Classic ☐ \$250

Presenter Series ☐ Premier \$3,500 ☐ Community Partner \$1,500 ☐ Broadway Star \$500

Music in the Art Park ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500

Spring Into Art ☐ Platinum \$3,000+ ☐ Gold \$1,000-\$2,999 ☐ Silver \$500-\$999 ☐ Bronze \$250-\$499

TOTAL AMOUNT (Enclosed or Digital Payment)

Membership Amt. _____ + Sponsorship Total _____ = **TOTAL AMT.** _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- ☐ Please charge my **TOTAL** \$ _____ Annual Membership and Sponsorship(s) payment to my:
☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

Card Number _____ CVV _____

Expiration Date _____ Zip Code _____

Signature _____

- ☐ Enclosed is my check made payable to **Turner Center for the Arts**
Mail to: 527 N. Patterson St., Valdosta, GA 31601

- ☐ For your convenience, payments can also be made online at
turnercenter.org/support or by scanning the code.

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