

<u>30th Anniversary Gala VIP Tickets Available</u> <u>To Arts Council Members Only Through October 22</u>

STUART, FL—To jumpstart ticket sales to the Arts Council's 30th Anniversary Gala entitled DREAMS, members are invited to purchase VIP tickets which include a pre-event cocktail reception and premiere seating within the Lyric Theatre for \$100. After October 22nd, VIP tickets (limited number available), will be released to the general public for \$150.

The fun begins 5:00 PM, January 22, 2011, where VIP guests will mingle at the Court House Cultural Center for a sneak preview of PRIVATE BEAUTY: A Celebration of Treasure Coast Collectors, curated by Michael Heidelberg, and featuring a rare glimpse of precious art amassed by local residents. Guests will delight in the live entertainment, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres provided by OUTBACK Steak House.

At 7:00 PM VIP guests will be shuttled by trolley to the Lyric Theatre where DREAMS will be performed by more than 100 artists. Patrons of the event will experience an original event featuring dancers, musicians, singers, actors, painters and photographers who will weave together a story about the importance of pursuing ones dreams. DREAMS is the vision of Board Member Karen Barnes who wanted to help kick-off the Arts Council's 30th Anniversary year. The trolley will be available after the show to return guests to their vehicles.

Arts Council members may also support the organization by purchasing program ads the begin at \$125, sponsoring a portion of the event (sponsor packages can accessed by visiting http://www.martinarts.org/news_events/dreams.html) or by purchasing general seating tickets available through the Lyric Theatre beginning November 1. Bank Atlantic is first corporate sponsor for

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