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THE WARREN CENTER HOSTS THE ART OF MUSIC GALA FEBRUARY 24

DALLAS (February 28, 2017) –The Friends of The Warren Center hosted the inaugural **Art of Music Gala, Synesthesia**, which raised over \$60,000 on **Friday, February 24th at Southside Ballroom.**

Headling the event was three-time Grammy award winner **Jeff Coffin, of the Dave Matthews Band.**



Jeff Coffin of the Dave Matthews Band
Photo courtesy of Jeff Coffin

Over 300 guests including Melody & Rick Rogers, Ben Smithee, Nick Adamson, Jordan Roberts, John Jardine, Ann & Bill Dandridge, Erin and Andrew Hillman, Kathy Alley, Pam Lemoine, Katrina and Nathan Baker, Mark Doering and Lisa Roberts, Barb Gatti, Kirk Wilson, Sandy Kauffman and Kasie & Axel Ricart wearing cocktail attire were greeted to a VIP Reception hosted by Lacy Fletcher with Ebby Halliday and A&A Residential Design LLC and music by Wade Girton, Chris Hicks, Christian Levens. Sponsors were able to mix and mingle with Dave Matthews Band Saxaphonist, Jeff Coffin. Guests then were lead into Southside Ballroom where they enjoyed cocktails, Silent Auction, \$50 Mystery Bags and shopping the Artist Den. Entertainment was provided Aerial Dance on Silks featuring Claire Banta and Audrey Webb from the Lone Star Circus School with music Jonathan Martinez. A seated dinner began at 8pm with the presentation featuring the original compositions of: 10-year old aspiring actress and singer, Maya Delgado, six-time Emmy winning Disney composer Mark Watters; world champion fiddliest Brook Wallace; celebrity music producer Jamar Jones and 20-year-old

classical composer Quinn Mason. The original pieces of art were created by: nationally acclaimed and award-winning oil and acrylic canvas artist Daniel Padilla; metal sculptors Luis and Arazeli Torres; local wood artist Christina Yielding; premier fashion designer Lucy Dang and bronze figurative sculptor Angela Mia De La Vega.

Each completely unique piece of art and original manuscript/recording was auctioned off live at the event, with the proceeds going directly to The Warren Center. A final jam session closed the show with all musicians and artists participating.

Thank you to our Event Tri-Chairs Ben Smithee, Jordan Roberts & Nick Adamson with David Call and Tim Ishii overseeing all artists and musicians as well as our sponsors which include:

Presenting Sponsor \$25,000: Melody and Rick Rogers

Auction Sponsor \$10,000: Methodist Richardson Medical Center

Valet Sponsor \$5,000: Toyota of Irving

Décor Sponsors \$15,000: Fauxcades and Dr. Delphinium

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Savant Table Sponsors \$5,000: Ann & Bill Dandridge and Erin and Andrew Hillman

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Also a special thank you to our Artist Den Vendors:

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Daniel Padilla Gallery

Earth Stain - Naturally Dyed Fabrics

Luis & Arazeli Torres

Matthew Brinston

Noshii - Hand Embroidered

Stephanie Shaw Artwork

“The Art of Music of Gala, helped change the lives of children in the Dallas area living with developmental delays and disabilities,” said Tara Null, Director of Development at The Warren Center. “This was a great opportunity to enjoy an evening of music and art where proceeds go directly to therapy services for the children we serve.”

To learn more about The Art of Music Gala, go to www.theartofmusicgala.com.

Photos by Rhiannon Lee at <http://www.rhileephoto.com/>

Dropbox Link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/veci1p2g48n5k78/AADjTHUwD7PRvZX4jflMiy1Ra?dl=0>

WC1-Table Setting

WC2-John Jardine, Jordan Roberts

WC3-Ben Smithee, Tim Ishii

WC4-Ben Smithee, Jordan Roberts, Nick Adamson

WC5-David Call, Tara Null, Tim Ishii, Ben Smithee

WC6-Melody & Rick Rogers

WC7-Maya Delgado

WC8-Jeff Coffin

WC9-Jamar Jones

WC10-Artist Den

WC11-Model wearing Lucy Dang Design with Auctioneer

WC12-Brook Wallace

WC13-Warren Center Family

WC14-Jeff Coffin

WC5-Jeff Coffin Music Piece for Live Auction

About The Warren Center

The Warren Center is a non-profit organization that advocates, serves and empowers children and families impacted by developmental delays and disabilities. More than 2,500 families each year depend on The Warren Center to be “first responders” offering early detection and intervention strategies for their children.

To learn more, go to www.thewarrencenter.org or call 972-490-9055.



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