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The 2016 Obelisk Awards

BCA Announces The 2016 Obelisk Awards Keynote Speaker and Master of Ceremonies

DALLAS, Texas- Kevin Hurst and Dotti Reeder, Co-Chairs of The 2016 Obelisk Awards are proud to announce that Ryan Anthony, Principal Trumpet of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and Founder of Cancer Blows will be this year's Keynote Speaker. The luncheon will be held on Monday, November 7th at the Belo Mansion in the Dallas Arts District.

"As a musician and a resident of Dallas, I am honored to be the Keynote Speaker for this year's Obelisk Awards and to support BCA," says Anthony. "I am grateful to the businesses that recognize and support the importance of arts in our community. They are the reason the symphony, the museums and the entire Arts District are able to exist and make Dallas such a wonderful place to live and work."

In addition, Hurst and Reeder proudly announce that Mary Anne Alhadeff, President and CEO of North Texas Public Broadcasting will be returning as Master of Ceremonies for the seventh year.

"Now in its 28th year, The Obelisk Awards have been this region's top forum for recognizing businesses that excel in their support of arts and culture," say Hurst and Reeder. "We are thrilled that Ryan Anthony and Mary Anne Alhadeff will be setting the stage for honoring this year's Obelisk Awards honorees."

Past honorees that have included companies of all sizes and industries, such as: Texas Instruments, American Airlines, Mary Kay, Inc., Target, Gardere, and more than 200 others in its 28-year history.

For sponsorship information please contact Ashley Wilson, Membership and Development Manager at Ashley.Wilson@ntbca.org.

To find out more information on Cancer Blows, visit www.cancerblows.com

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About Business Council for the Arts

Business Council for the Arts (BCA) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1988 as an initiative of the Dallas Citizen's Council by Raymond D. Nasher and other local business leaders to create business/arts partnerships, leading to enhanced quality of life and economic growth for the region. For 28 years, Business Council for the Arts has developed business leaders for nonprofit arts and cultural boards of directors; fostered employee creativity, engagement and creativity through the arts; guided strategic business support for the arts; and measured the economic impact of arts and culture in North Texas.
