

6TH ANNUAL  
**TUTUS & TUXES**

FUNDRAISING GALA

**SUPER  
HEROES**  
*For The Arts*

“THE POWER OF THE ARTS”

**Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 6:00 pm**

**Edison Cultural Arts Center**

7115 West Fuqua | Missouri City, Texas 77489



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Dear Sponsorship Supporter,

The Edison Arts Foundation will hold its 6th annual **“Tutus and Tuxes” Fundraising Gala**, Saturday, May 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., Edison Cultural Arts Center, 7115 West Fuqua, Missouri City, TX 77489.

The program will honor some of Houston’s prestigious, most notable artists and arts advocates, as well as highlight Edison Arts Foundation’s impactful programs and bold transformative future endeavors.

Sponsorship support is requested at the following levels:

Family	\$10,000
Community	\$7,500
Arts	\$5,000
Principal	\$3,500
Supporting	\$2,500
Background	\$1,500

## Your Gala Sponsorship will help:

- Support construction and development of our new Edison Cultural Arts Center!
- Provide scholarships for high-quality afterschool, out of school, community arts programs and deserving seniors..
- Continue The Edison Arts Foundation's commitment to Strengthening the Family, Bridging the Community, And Developing the Arts throughout the Fort Bend and Greater Houston areas.
- Continue to cultivate and prepare young dancers and creatives for career paths in the arts and give them the opportunity to expand their education.
- Provide cultural and performing arts programs to foster care children, grandchildren raised by grandparents, and low to moderate income disadvantaged youth and teens.



# Edison Cultural Arts Center

## “Family. Community. Arts.”

The Edison Cultural Arts Center is a unique community hub with the Arts at its core.

A mixed-use economic community revitalization development in Fort Bend Houston.

- Residential
- Retail
- Entertainment
- Educational
- Cultural and Performing arts

A place to live, learn, work, and play.

- Arts and culture programming
- Job creation
- Outdoor green space
- Youth development
- Affordable housing
- Quality healthcare
- Public art commissions





# Our Mission

Edison Arts Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit fine arts organization established for the educational and charitable purpose of producing and developing cultural and performing arts programs for children, adults, and families throughout the community.

## Slogan:

Strengthening the Family.  
Bridging the Community.  
Developing the Arts.

## Core Value:

Family. Community. Arts.





## About the Executive Director

# CHARITY CARTER

*2023 Top Influential Women of Houston  
FBAAD, Fort Bend Academy of Arts and Dance  
2016 Greater Houston Black Chamber of  
Commerce Pinnacle Award Recipient*

Charity Carter is a native of Houston, Texas and has been dancing and teaching for over 30 years. She is a graduate of Sam Houston State University where she studied dance under the direction of Dana Nicolay. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance, with a teaching certification in dance, and a minor in business, communication, and education. In 2007, she established FBAAD, Fort Bend Academy of Arts and Dance to provide traditional dance classes, Summer Dance Camp, and After School Dance Conservatory where she pioneered after school dance in Fort Bend Houston.

Throughout her career, Mrs. Charity Carter has cultivated arts education programs and fostered community outreach through contract partnerships with many local schools, school districts, organizations and more.

In 2013, Mrs. Charity Carter's commitment to family, community outreach, education and empowerment through the arts inspired her to create the Edison Arts Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit fine arts organization established for the educational and charitable purpose of producing and developing cultural and performing arts programs for children, adults, and families throughout the community.

In honor of her parents, Robert and Bertha Edison, The Edison Center- anchored by a 400-seat performing arts center will be a catalyst for equity with arts at its core.

Mrs. Charity Edison Carter credits much of her success to FAMILY- one of the three core values of the Edison Arts Foundation (Family. Community. Arts).



2026 GALA CHAIR

## KETHIA WEBBER

**K**ethia Webber is a 25 plus year Human Resources professional who has spent the majority of her career in the Texas Medical Center. For the last 18 years, Kethia has utilized her HR talents as a Strategic Business Partner at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center where she has earned her reputation as a trusted and reliable partner.

Kethia and husband, Jeffrey, celebrated 20 years of marriage in May 2024 and are the proud parents of two daughters - a sophomore at Howard University and a high school Senior. For many years, Kethia and Jeffrey have invested in their passion for education through their support of the United Negro College Fund as well as establishing endowed scholarships at their respective college alma maters. Kethia is an active member of the Kaleidoscope Foundation at Fort Bend church which focuses on scholarship funds for high school students in the Fort Bend County area. Kethia and Jeffrey support numerous other causes and organizations in the Houston community and beyond including The Twelve Days of Christmas, Houston Food Bank, Lucille's 1913, The Ensemble Theatre, Palmer House, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre among them.

Born and raised in Mississippi, Kethia is one of four children born to parents who were lifelong educators in their community. Kethia is a proud graduate, supporter and lifetime alumni association member of Jackson State University where she has also served as honorary chair for JSU's annual signature fundraiser luncheon. Kethia is a member of her beloved Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and member of the Magnificent Missouri-City Sugar Land Chapter of Jack and Jill of America where she has served in various capacities.

# Community Impact



- **The Edison Arts Foundation** fosters arts education and community outreach programs. Through partnerships with Fort Bend ISD, Stafford ISD, many local schools, and organizations including the Julia C. Hester House, Happy Angels Learning Center, The Berrington School, West Orem YMCA & Texas Medical Center YMCA, The Imani School and many more; students receive quality in-school, out-of-school, and after-school fine arts and dance education, programs, and instruction.
- **The Edison Arts Foundation** has incorporated numerous programs including ANDance Jr. Company, S.T.A.R. Summer Theatre Arts Repertory, LABMC (Lauren Anderson Ballet Master Class) and AAA, Afterschool Arts Academy.
- **The Edison Arts Foundation** sponsors many cultural and performing arts collaborations with FBAAD, Fort Bend Academy of Arts and Dance to host workshops and Master Classes with the some of the most world renown dance and arts companies like the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Step Afrika, Houston Grand Opera, and Performing Arts Houston.
- **The Edison Arts Foundation** proudly curates a month-long Black History Celebration in partnership with the City of Missouri City. The UnCovering the Legacy Black History Month Celebration recognizes the achievements and advancements of Black Americans featuring music, theater arts, dance performances and more with authors, artists, schools and organizations from Missouri City, Fort Bend County, and the Greater Houston area celebrating the importance of our rich culture.



ANDANCE  
JR. COMPANY



## Our Programs:

- Afterschool Arts Academy (AAA)
- Alice Nealie Dance Junior Company (ANDance Jr Co)
- Black History: UnCovering the Legacy Celebrations
- Lauren Anderson Ballet Master Class Series (LABMCS)
- Summer Theatre Arts Repertory (STAR)
- And More...



# YOUR INVESTMENT

## FAMILY

\$10,000

- One table of 12 at Gala
- Premiere recognition with logo on signage at event
- Premier recognition with logo in all media releases
- Social media exposure
- Full page ad in program book
- Gala recognition
- Web banner on Edison Arts Foundation website
- Eight tickets to yearly concerts and events

## COMMUNITY

\$7,500

- One table of 12 at Gala
- Recognition with logo on signage at event
- Recognition with logo in all media releases
- Social media exposure
- Full page ad in program book
- Gala recognition
- Recognition with logo on Edison Arts Foundation website
- Six tickets to yearly concerts and events



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# YOUR INVESTMENT

## ARTS \$5,000

- One table of 12 at Gala
- Recognition with logo on signage at event
- Recognition with logo in all media releases
- Social media exposure
- Half-page ad in program book
- Gala Recognition
- Recognition with logo on Edison Arts Foundation website
- Four tickets to yearly concerts and events

## VIP RECEPTION \$5,000

- One table of 12 at Gala
- Recognition with logo on signage at event
- Recognition with logo in all media releases
- Social media exposure
- Half-page ad in program book
- Gala Recognition
- Recognition with logo on Edison Arts Foundation website
- Four tickets to yearly concerts and events



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# YOUR INVESTMENT

## PRINCIPAL

\$3,500

- One table of 8 at Gala
- Recognition on signage at Gala Event
- Recognition with logo in all media releases
- Social media exposure
- Half-page ad in program book
- Gala Recognition
- Recognition with logo on Edison Arts Foundation website
- Four tickets to yearly concerts and events

## SUPPORTING

\$2,500

- One table of 8 at Gala
- Recognition on signage at Gala Event
- Company name in all media releases
- Quarter-page ad in the program book
- Gala Recognition
- Recognition on Edison Arts Foundation website
- Two tickets to yearly concerts and events

## BACKGROUND

\$1,500

- One table of 8 at Gala
- Recognition on signage at Gala Event
- Company name in all media releases
- Recognition in the program book
- Gala recognition
- Two tickets to yearly concerts and events



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## For Tables and Tickets:

**Table Price:** \$1000 | **Tickets:** \$150

## For Sponsorship & Donations:

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