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## Fundraising gala to honor Frisco arts scene

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**Sandra Fay**

Frisco Association for the Arts will honor Frisco arts legends **Craig Hall** and **Baxter Brinkmann** at the annual Frisco Arts gala on Sept. 29 at Stonebriar Country Club.

The black-tie evening will begin with a cocktail reception followed by dinner and dancing, entertainment, auctions, and opportunities to support Frisco ISD students' participation in the arts.

Frisco Arts president **Amy Hardin**

will introduce members of the Art Starters Advisory Board who have championed the arts over the last decade. They include Mr. Brinkmann and Mr. Hall, **Christine Goetsch, Del** and **Ann Harris, Don Hermanot, Nicki Carmody James, Chris Johnson, Maher** and

**Val Maso, Patricia Meadows, Diana Moya, Sonny Moyers, Linda Pardue, Kathy Seei, Tracie Reveal Shipman, Mike** and **Sandy Simpson**, and **Glendy Valdez**.

The gala's presenting sponsor is Newman Village on Eldorado Parkway, a collaboration of the Darling and Newman families that settled in Frisco more than 150 years ago. Newman Village will host a party honoring gala sponsors Sept. 5 at the Darling Home in Chapel Creek.

Also a sponsor, Capital One is planning an October party to thank gala volunteers.

**Justine Sweeney** is chairing the evening with **Brooke Hamrick** as co-chair elect.

Call 972-668-5180 for sponsorship opportunities and tickets, which start at \$150.

from 10 a.m. until noon Sept. 12 at the Heard.

Guild president **Janet Shieldes** and executive officers **Sue Bowe**, **Jeannine Duckworth** and **Pat Wilson** will outline the year's guild activities, and Heard staffers will share plans for the museum and grounds.

Fashions from Stein Mart will be modeled by Ms. Duckworth, **Anne Sandfort**, **Dot Sanders** and **Marion Minter**. RSVP to Ms. Shieldes at 214-726-9888.

The Heard Volunteer Guild meets on the second Wednesday of the month from September to May. Memberships for both men and women are \$15 per year.

Singer headlines benefit

Singer-actor **Charles Langley**

of Denver and New York City is coming home this fall to visit family in Plano, and to headline a Sept. 15 benefit concert for the **Brittney Sage Lindt Fund** at the Winspear Performance Hall at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Brittney, 15, a Junior Denver Broncos cheerleader at the age of 7, had just made the cheerleading squad at Marcus High School when she was killed in a boating accident on Lake Lewisville. The fund supporting legislative changes for safer boating has promoted water safety bills that could substantially decrease the number of boating accidents, and donated a 21-foot boat to the "Nobody's Waterproof" campaign, which will travel the state raising awareness of boating safety.

Go to [www.brittneylindt.com](http://www.brittneylindt.com) for ticket information.

Business Class

- Collin County Community College president **Dr. Cary Israel** has been named the 2007 chief executive officer for the Western Region by the American Association of Community College Trustees. Dr. Israel will accept the award at an upcoming AACCT leadership congress in San Diego.
- At ceremonies at the U. S. Naval Academy, Frito Lay senior vice president **Randy Melville** of Plano was one of five national recipients of the inaugural Leadership Excellence Award presented by the academy's Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership and the Harvard Business Review.
- Junior League of Plano will be the beneficiary of the grand opening fundraiser and training event Saturday at the Counter at Shops at Legacy. The \$20 fee includes food and nonalcoholic beverages. Call 972-801-2772 to book required lunch or dinner reservations.

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