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ELECTED OFFICIALS, CULTURAL EXECUTIVES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS CELEBRATE THE IMPACT OF ART & CULTURE IN PALM BEACH COUNTY WITH NETWORKING, LOCAL ARTS PERFORMANCES

LAKE WORTH BEACH, Fla. (May 14, 2019) – Nearly 50 local elected officials, cultural executives and community members gathered at the **Cultural Council of Palm Beach County's** headquarters in downtown Lake Worth Beach for a special reception during the second annual **MOSAIC (Month of Shows, Art, Ideas & Culture)**, a month-long celebration of the arts in Palm Beach County featuring 20 cultural deals and dozens of hotel offers throughout the region.

The mixer included pop-up performances by Elizabeth Dashiell of the **Palm Beach Shakespeare Festival** and local musician **Ben Krieger**, a fashion show featuring hand-crafted, upcycled designs from **Resource Depot** students, and a live mural painting by Glenda Green and Carl Young with the **Armory Art Center** that visually illustrated the economic impact of Palm Beach County's cultural sector.

"The Palm Beaches' cultural sector creates over 14,000 full-time jobs and contributes more than \$633 million in annual economic impact," said Dave Lawrence, president & CEO. "The arts matter – they build a stronger economy and drive tourism, unite and engage communities and enhance education at every level."

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ABOUT THE CULTURAL COUNCIL OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

The Cultural Council of Palm Beach County is the official support agency for arts and culture in The Palm Beaches, Florida's Cultural Capital®. The Council provides grants to cultural organizations and professional artists, advocates for arts and cultural funding, enhances local arts education, offers support services to foster growth of the cultural sector and promotes cultural tourism.

The Cultural Council also serves as a venue for exhibitions and performances featuring artists who live or work in Palm Beach County, and provides additional programming at its headquarters in the historic Robert M. Montgomery, Jr. Building in Downtown Lake Worth Beach. Also on the property are the Roe Green Uniquely Palm Beach Store featuring hand-crafted items by local artists; the Jean S. and Frederic A. Sharf Visitor Information Center, a VISIT FLORIDA-designated Florida Certified Tourism Information Center; and the Project Space, an open-air area for live music and large-scale sculpture.

The Cultural Council's three galleries, store and visitor's center are open to the public from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, including a complete calendar of cultural activities in The Palm Beaches, visit palmbeachculture.com. To learn about the benefits of individual, business, artist or musician membership to the Council, please contact dcalabria@palmbeachculture.com.