

WHERE WE HAVE BEEN

Brandon House Cutlural and Performing Arts Center has been busy moving into new sapces, creating new programs, and transforming lives across Little Rock, AR.

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Celebrating One Year at Colonel Glenn

Hats off to the Board of Directors, staff, parents and students for celebrating one year in West Little Rock (WLR). After five years serving over 6,756 youth and families in the Midtown location, on October 1, 2021, Brandon House



expanded into 16,600 square feet of space in Bowman Plaza II. The Little Rock Chamber of Commerce hosted the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Silent Auction on Thursday, May 5th, 2022 with over 200 individuals in attendance. Mayor Frank Scott provided the welcome.

PERFORMING ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS

A gathering place where cultural activities illuminate, educate and entertain through affordable cultural opportunities that can enrich the quality of life of diverse audiences.

Event Center and

Expressive Art Gallery

Brandon House's expanded space has three separate suites. BH Productions, located in Suite 6600 has an established production space that houses the audio and music production lab equipped with technology for youth to be engaged in hands-on work experience in recording; sound design for mixing and mastering; a photography lab for youth to learn how to create and produce still photos; videography lab for youth to have hands on skills in video production, filming of documentaries and films; and an interview



space for youth to have hands on experience in creating podcasts.

Suite 6400 houses the administrative offices, and the media technology lab sponsored by AT&T Foundation that doubles as a classroom to offer an educational learning environment with the goal to close the achievement gap through state-of-the-art equipment and software.

Suite 1000 is home to Brandon House's Event Center. The event center encompasses the Stuart Mackey Conference Room which can seat up to 12 and be converted into a multipurpose room, as the conference tables are modular and can be moved out of the space. The multi-use Expressive Art Gallery sponsored by Windgate Foundation is open to aspiring visual artists to display their art pieces in their own community. The Expressive Art Gallery is ideal for staging press conferences, registration activities and small receptions and can be used for pre-event gatherings, exhibits, cocktail receptions or silent auctions. The event center is also home to the Brilliant Art Xposed (B.A.X.) Theater which seats approximately 200 guests and includes in-house production. The theater has versatile seating capacity for classroom and banquet configurations designed for weddings, expos, birthdays and other celebrations. Complete with a state-of-the-art stage and lightening, The B.A.X. Theater is designed as a community theater and performing arts venue where youth and aspiring actors/actresses can perform in front of a live audience. Finally, Brandon House's Art Lab is the perfect space to host small art and textile classes seating five individuals and one instructor.

For more information and a tour of Brandon House expanded facilities, contact us today at 501-725-5757 ext. 102.

Exposing youth to cultural arts and providing opportunities for youth to explore their artistic skills in literary, digital, visual, media, and performing arts.



Fall In

In September 2022, Brandon House visited Parkview High School to recruit for our fall after-school programs. We spoke to students about their opportunities in our iH.U.S.T.L.E. (I Have Unique Skills To Learn and

Earn), Arts Over Tobacco (AOT) and YVIC (Youth Voices Impact Change) programs. Our staff connected with students through live music, talent shows, TikTok videos, and taste-testing contests. The students began their programming on October 3rd and have built community through the shared arts. We are excited to watch our students grow in their learning and understanding of the cultural and performing arts! Sign ups are still available via our website!



Lights On

We are excited to host Lights On being held on October 20th from 3 pm to 6 pm at Brandon House! Children ages 6 to 11 years old are invited for an evening of fall fun with our youth from the Dreamstarters Program! Lights On is an opportunity for out of school time youth programs to showcase activities and programming offered after school.

Kids can join in on the fun playing basketball, bean bag toss, a bouncy house, bowling, darts, ring toss, musical chairs, skeleton scavenger hunt, spoon relay racing and pumpin painting!

Pizza will be served and the event will be free entry. Carve out pumpkin time for some Halloween fun with us!

CREATIVE CAREER AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Supporting the creative talents of aspiring artists, musicians and creative professionals on their journey to advance their careers.

BH Productions Monthly Offers

BH PRODUCTIONS

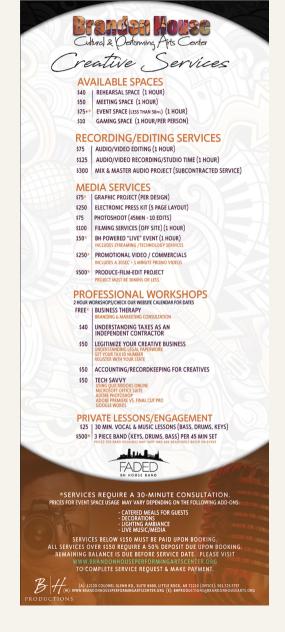
For the remainder of October, BH Productions is running a limited-time offer! Book our rehearsal space for two hours and get one hour free!

During November, BH Productions will offer one hour of free extra time if you book two hours in our studio! Get your booking in today by contacting us at 501-725-5757 ext. 301 or filling out the form on our website under Creative Services!

Creative Services

BH Productions, an umbrella of services under Brandon House Cultural & Performing Arts Center, is available to serve individuals' and businesses' production needs. Whether you are interested in assistance in film, photography, television, radio, music, and video, BH Productions' experienced professionals are ready to take you to the next level.

Contact Dr. Patrice Bax at 501-725-5757 ext. 302 to get started.



LIMELIGHT

Exciting news at Brandon House Cultural and Performing Arts Center this month!

Urban League and JPMorgan at Brandon House

Brandon House was honored to host the Urban League of the State of Arkansas and Mr. Jacque McKee,



Public Engagement-Sr Corporate Responsibility Associate from JPMorgan Chase on Friday, September 16. Scott Hamilton, Executive Director of the Urban League of the

State of Arkansas convened the meeting to engage a group of community-based organizations in identifying key issues that impact their communities, the city of Little Rock, and the State of Arkansas. Mr. McKee in his role at JPMorgan listened to the group's concerns and offered to reconvene with the next steps to further discuss issues as well as solutions.

Arkansas Bride Magazine

Brandon House Cultural and Performing Arts
Center will be featured in the Blue Pages of the
Arkansas Bride Magazine this fall. We are
introducing our Event Center to the world of
weddings! With more than +10,000 sqft. of
rentable space, Brandon House Cultural &
Performing Arts Event Center can host weddings,
receptions, and rehearsal dinners of any size. The
venue offers a modern design that is the perfect
backdrop. If you would like to tour or book our
venue, contact us today at 501-725-5757 ext. 102.



Gather and Thanks-giving

November 29 is the National Day of Giving. We would like you to consider Brandon House Cultural & Performing Arts Center when you give. Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving powered by social media, campaigns, and collaboration. This global philanthropic movement encourages charitable people to donate to local and international nonprofits. #GivingTuesday and select Brandon House.



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