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TEXAS BOYS CHOIR, INC. TO REBRAND AS TEXAS CENTER FOR ARTS + ACADEMICS

The DFW arts organization encompasses both FWAFA and TeSA as well as the Texas Boys Choir and the new Texas Dance Conservatory.

FORT WORTH, Texas –June 10, 2015 – Texas Boys Choir, Inc., a Fort Worth organization supporting arts education in North Texas, has announced a formal name change to Texas Center for Arts + Academics (TXCAA) to more accurately reflect the role it serves in the North Texas Area of supporting a self-sustaining arts community through an arts-based academic education in its schools and high-quality artistic training in its conservatories.

Clint Riley, executive director of TXCAA, says the name change came as a result of confusion in the community about the organization and its schools and conservatories. “We found that when people thought of TBC, Inc., they only thought of the young men in robes who sing in our prestigious choir. Though we are extremely proud of the choir and its accomplishments, our organization exists to fulfill an even larger purpose,” Riley said.

In addition to the well-established Texas Boys Choir, Texas Center for Arts + Academics also encompasses the Fort Worth Academy of Fine Arts (FWAFA) and the Texas School of the Arts (TeSA) as well as the newly formed Texas Dance Conservatory opening in Fall 2015.

Riley said the organization is excited to continue its traditions of providing not only a world-class arts-based education, but also rigorous artistic training under its new name. “Arts education in youth fosters lifelong support for the arts, and it is the mission of TXCAA to provide the DFW arts community with its future leaders and supporters,” he said.

About Texas Center for Arts + Academics

As the only organization of its kind in North Texas, Texas Center for Arts + Academics is squarely focused on youth development through an arts-based academic worldview. Through its combination of conservatories (Texas Boys Choir and Texas Dance Conservatory) and academic institutions (FWAFA and TeSA), Texas Center for Arts + Academics is working to provide an arts-based curriculum that celebrates a child’s unique talents while simultaneously ensuring an arts-rich future.