



April 2024

Arts and Jazz Month

I hope this finds you all in good health!
 Anybody else seem to get older every day? It probably started at birth, so there's no need to complain ... I'm just feeling it more as I get closer to the next milestone. And hopefully I'll pass it gracefully.

But on to Arts Month and Jazz Appreciation Month and Poetry Month! Beckles Dancing Company will dance this weekend at the Sammons Center for the Arts, in a co-production with Over The Bridge Arts, called **First Draft Dance**. And I'll try to catch as much Jazz as I can. Come to think of it, we are using a score by two Jazz giants in First Draft Dance! Check it out, please.

Contrary to popular belief, the places where art "happens" do need maintenance, just like any living thing we care about. The City of Dallas had approved six percent of the 2024 Bond program to the maintenance of their Arts Facilities. Citizens now vote to approve Proposition E.

Vote YES.

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Proposition E

Nothing new and shiny. Take care of what we've got!

Upcoming

April	5+6	First Draft Dance , part of Over the Bridge Arts, Fri and Sat at 8:00 pm. \$20. Tickets at ticketdfw.com or call 214-871-5000 Sammons Center for the Arts, 3630 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas
April	7	Dance Planet at Hockaday School, 3:00 pm timeslot. FREE!
May	3+4	Almost Thirty , BDC spring performances! Fri+Sat at 7:00 pm. \$20. South Dallas Cultural Center, 3400 S. Fitzhugh Ave, Dallas (photo of Charlotte Crawford by Kendrix Wesley)



Please arrive on time. The performance begins at 8 pm, there will be no late seating and no intermission.

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