### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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Donna Lexa Art Centers Celebrates 40 Years at "Ruby Reflections" Gala

### WHAT:

The Donna Lexa Art Centers (DLAC) invites media to attend Gotta Have Art: Ruby Reflections Gala, celebrating 40 years of inclusive arts programming for people of all abilities. This milestone event features a visual timeline exhibit, live and silent auctions, student speakers, an impact video, and artwork created by DLAC artists.

### WHY:

This one-night event highlights 40 years of transformational work in the arts and features powerful, personal stories from students with disabilities, veterans, elders, and caregivers. Members of the media will have the opportunity to capture visuals of the event, meet student artists, and speak with organizational leaders.

## WHEN:

Thursday, May 1, 2025 5:00 PM – Doors open 7:45 PM – Main program with video and student stories

#### WHERE:

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts 3270 Mitchell Park Dr, Brookfield, WI 53045 Free parking available

# **MEDIA ACCESS & INTERVIEWS:**

Please arrive during the above-mentioned times or contact Kristin Jenders to coordinate on-site interviews or early access to event visuals and student features.