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WICHITA CENTER FOR THE ARTS TO SEEK NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Howard Ellington to continue his 16-year affiliation with WCFTA as Director Emeritus

WICHITA, Kan. – The Wichita Center for the Arts (WCFTA) announced today that Howard Ellington will resign as Executive Director of the Center and will continue his affiliation with WCFTA as Director Emeritus. He will also assume a new role at the Center as Director of Architecture Programs and Frank Lloyd Wright Study Center as part of an announced affiliation with the Allen-Lambe House Foundation, where he currently serves as Executive Director.

“Howard has been an incredible leader at WCFTA for the past 16 years,” commented Becky S. Turner, President of the Board of Trustees. “His leadership here, in the arts and in the community have provided a strong foundation for the future. As he transitions into his new role, we look forward to finding his successor who will help lead the Center into its 95th year and beyond.”

Becky S. Turner will serve as Interim Director for the Center. The search for a new executive director will begin in early June.

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About Wichita Center for the Arts

Founded in 1920, The Wichita Center for the Arts is Wichita’s oldest and most comprehensive visual and performing arts organization and the region’s only arts center that includes a school. It is primarily a privately funded organization, generating most of its revenues through gifts, endowment earnings, tuition, and ticket sales. The mission of the Wichita Center for the Arts is to improve understanding about the visual and performing arts among citizens in the region by providing programs which develop the creative process, expand aesthetic appreciation, and bring new meaning through exploring human potential. www.wcfta.com