

Important Announcement

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Ohlook Performing Arts in Grapevine, TX, undergoes leadership change: Theatre rebrands to Starling Performing Arts.

Notable Info

Jill Lord moves on

Founder of Ohlook Performing Arts disbands storied company and moves on to new opportunities

Non-profit theatre in Grapevine under new leadership

Ohlook rebrands to Starling Performing Arts

Continued commitment to Excellence

Starling Performing Arts continues the legacy of theatre and performance education opportunities for students across DFW metroplex

Starling Performing Arts Takes Center Stage Welcomes New Leadership Amidst Change

Grapevine, TX – Ohlook Performing Arts, a cornerstone of Grapevine's arts scene for nearly two decades, announces the departure of Jill Lord, its founder, for new and exciting opportunities. This significant change in the landscape of the theatre located in the Vine Arts Center in Grapevine since 2021, comes with changes to the non-profit board, its structure and leadership, and is pleased to announce a grand evolution in its identity under the Creative and Educational Direction of Jessica Taylor Stubblefield.

Starling Performing Arts will now be the theatre resident in the Vine Arts Center. Patrons can look forward to a seamless transition, with a continued focus on delivering exceptional classes, camps, and performances, and an unwavering commitment to fostering a welcoming space for both seasoned artists and emerging young talent.

"This change is exciting for everyone from all corners of the theatre community, from our cherished students to parents and patrons. We will continue to work together to uphold the tradition of creativity and high-quality classes and productions which we have provided in the past, with a fresh new name and a place to build the next generation of artists", says Steffi Keusch, new President of the board of directors, "We are a group of performers and parents who deeply believe that our children and their peers deserve a nurturing space to explore and build their creativity and talents. Jill Lord showed us how it should be done, as much of the leadership actively participated in Ohlook productions throughout its entire 20-year history, and we aim to continue that tradition with Starling Performing Arts".

Starling Performing Arts has hit the ground running, with Disney's Frozen Kids ending a great holiday run, and classes in full swing for the academic year. Summer camps have been announced, along with auditions for Winnie the Pooh Jr and Urinetown slated for production in the spring of 2024.

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