

OUR SHARED BELIEFS

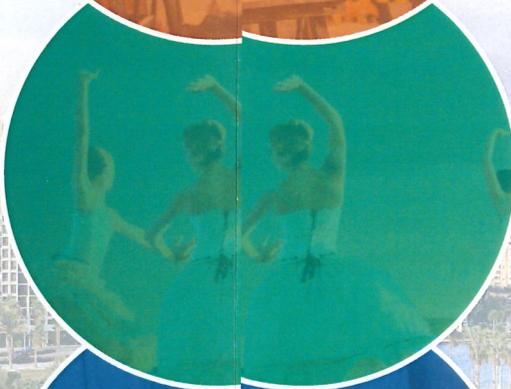
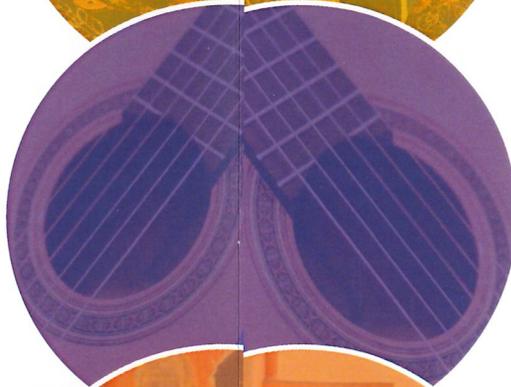
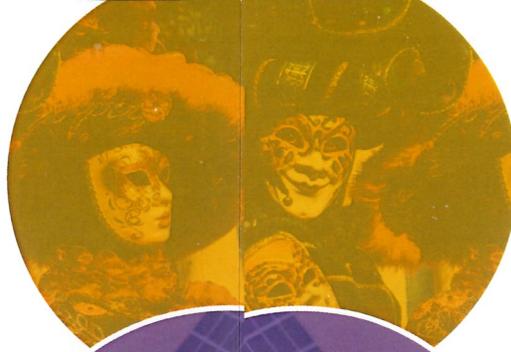
To be **human** is
to be an **artist**

Art encourages
human **connection**

Human connections
make a **better** world

The arts are for **anyone**
and **everyone**

Art is found **anywhere**
and **everywhere**



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OUR VISION

Our vision is to create a viable, sustainable and unified annual arts-centric festival, along with other supporting events, to highlight and uplift our region's extensive cultural legacy, arts organizations and economic partners.

OUR MISSION

We aim to activate our Cultural Coast as a year-long arts destination by collaborating with area arts organizations and the business community to produce exciting events that build community pride, elevate artistic expression and boost economic prosperity.

OUR VALUES

Foremost, we value empathy. With empathy as our foundation, we seek to champion collaboration and free artistic expression. We respect all races, ethnicities, ages, genders, identities and cultures as we strive to create an inclusive, accessible, dynamic organization and arts community. We will lead by example by working with compassion and common sense to best serve our community.

PATHWAYS & PROJECTS

To accomplish our mission and realize our vision, Sarasota Rising will:

PRODUCE

an annual, week-long, city-wide, interdisciplinary arts festival with an emphasis on performing arts.

PROMOTE AND NURTURE

collaboration between our many arts and cultural organizations.

ASSIST

arts organizations and area businesses that need creative support and services.

FOSTER

mutually beneficial relationships between arts organizations and businesses.

ENGAGE

with the community throughout the year with ancillary projects that educate, inspire and elevate civic pride.

LIVING ARTS FESTIVAL SARASOTA

A week long celebration of the performing arts and all that makes our cultural coast shine!

November 10-17, 2024

