

Lynn DEDICATES THE AREA'S NEWEST STATE-OF-THE-ART THEATRE

LYNN UNIVERSITY'S Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center is the newest state-of-the-art theatre in South Florida. On Thursday, March 18, the building was officially dedicated with a ribbon-cutting ceremony followed by self-guided tours and an ice cream social.

Lead donor, Elaine J. Wold, cut the ribbon before welcoming the crowd into the new theatre that features superb acoustics, a modern lighting system, a large, light-filled lobby, and a flexible space well-suited for dramatic productions, concerts and other cultural events.

The following week, Tony Award-winning actress, Bernadette Peters, dazzled a private audience of invited guests during a premiere performance.



Diana & Donald Marszalek, Barbara Wold, Elaine Wold, Betty Wold Johnson, Sidney Wold (seated)



Christine Lynn, Elaine Wold

"I so much admire Elaine. Because of my love for her, I wanted to be a part of this project."
— Christine Lynn



Elaine J. Wold

"This performing arts center is a dream come true for me. Our community now has a warm and inviting performance venue that transforms its cultural offerings while enhancing the programming at Lynn University. I am so delighted that others have joined me in contributing to this exciting project and endowing the center. The endowment will ensure that this fabulous facility is cared for into the future."
— Elaine Wold



The theatre's paneling is reminiscent of the inside of a violin.



Ben Olewine, Betsy Leisher



Frank & Marjorie Grande, Countess de Hoernle (seated)

"I wanted to support this performing arts center because I know it will distinguish Lynn University as the place to go in the area to enjoy classical and popular entertainment."
— Ben Olewine III



Jan McArt

"We are deeply committed to the vision and development of the cultural and performing arts at Lynn University and the Boca Raton community. The Wold Center elevates the university to a world-class venue in the performing arts and we are honored to be a part of this vision."
— Mark and Marilyn Swillinger



Herbert & Edna Newman, Jamie & Steve Snyder

"When I come to Lynn, I feel like a part of the family. How wonderful it will be to sit on the Wasserman Terrace and hear the sound of music across the campus."
— Gail Wasserman



Kevin M. Ross, Gail Wasserman, Marilyn & Mark Swillinger



Jennifer Heller, MaryLea Wold, Keith C. Wold Jr.



Harold Perper, Kevin Ross, Diana Wold Marszalek, Elaine Wold

"Walking into the new Wold Center as the youngest donor made me feel honored to be part of a special group that helped create this great venue. I am proud to support the growing arts and music program at Lynn."

— Chris Dillon



Etoile Volin, Barbara Schmidt, Libby Postlethwaite, Barbara & David Gerrits, Sally Shutt



Chris Dillon



Lesley Gore, Marty Richards, Bernadette Peters

"I am excited to be part of the Lynn University family and the superb Keith C. and Elaine Johnson Wold Performing Arts Center. Elaine has my utmost admiration and respect for her generosity in bringing this new dimension to our community."

— Holli Rockwell



Holli Rockwell



Laine Marszalek, Donald & Diana Marszalek

"The new Wold Center for the Performing Arts has added a new dimension of excitement and dignity to the Lynn campus. I was happy to be invited to participate in the development of it."

— Mary Anna Fowler



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Helen Ross, Lucy Craske Long, Donald Ross



Deanna Wheeler, Bernadette Peters, Christopher Wheeler

"We wanted to support Elaine and her desire to create a world-class performing arts center at Lynn University. Because of her great generosity and her great attention to detail, the center has exceeded all our expectations."

— Deanna and Christopher Wheeler



Yvonne Boice, Bernadette Peters, Al Zucaro



Robin Muir, Michael Wynn, Robert Muir