

## Be the Driving Force for Progress! Be a Hero!

Your pledge of support is needed to reach our goal of \$350,000. We're already starting with a matching gift of \$75,000. Please know that The Firehouse Cultural Center is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) and your gift is tax deductible within the limits of the law.

- Friend \$50 to \$99**
- Patron \$100 to \$499**
- Curator \$500 to \$999**
- Romanticist \$1000 to \$4,999**
- Impressionist \$5,000 to \$9,999**
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### PAYMENT METHOD

- Check: payable to Firehouse Cultural Center
- VISA    Mastercard    American Express    Discover

Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. Code \_\_\_\_\_

Call 813.645.7651 to donate or online at:  
[www.firehouseculturalcenter.org](http://www.firehouseculturalcenter.org)

**DETACH THIS FORM AND MAIL TO:**  
Firehouse Cultural Center 101 1st Ave NE Ruskin, FL 33570

### Our Programming Partners

Arts in Education, Hillsborough County Schools  
Hillsborough Community College, South Shore  
Mary & Martha House  
Arts Education @ Straz Center  
Ruskin Public Library  
South Shore Arts Council  
SouthShore Chamber of Commerce  
SouthShore Regional Library  
Tampa Museum of Art

### FCC Is Funded In Part By:

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**Bringing Arts & Culture to  
South Hillsborough Since 2012!**

## Expansion Campaign

September 2017–January 2018

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**We're Growing for your Future!**

### **Bringing Arts & Culture to South Hillsborough**

In 2010 The Hillsborough County Commission passed a resolution to convey the title of a vacated fire station for use as a cultural facility to serve south county residents (Ruskin, Wimauma, Apollo Beach, Sun City Center, Riverview, Gibsonton). The Firehouse Cultural Center (FCC) was incorporated and received its 501(c)3 designation in 2012 and after extensive renovations, full-time Arts and Cultural programming began in July 2013. From the day our doors opened there has been continuous growth in the demand for our community programming.

Thanks to the South Hillsborough Community our live music and comedy performances have flourished; our FREE Family Events have swelled; partnerships with the Straz Center and the Tampa Museum of Art have expanded; the number of classes, workshops and lecture series have increased. And, our community Radio WPHX 101.9 has celebrated its second anniversary.



**“ ...a million thanks for everything you have done and for the amazing Camp scholarship. –Love, Tatiana ”**

### **Our Growth, Your Support and a Unique Opportunity**

In 2016, The FCC served more than 30,000 people of all ages and all diversities. In 2017 & 2018, the projected influx of new families and individuals to South Hillsborough will significantly increase the demand for our unique cultural programs, resources and services.

To meet these steadily growing needs of our communities and to provide the essential programming and to fulfill the needs for a full-time classroom facility, we now have a fantastic opportunity to enlarge The Firehouse Cultural Center.

Working together, you can help make a difference and take pride in our South Hillsborough Communities by choosing to support this next big step in the Firehouse Cultural Center's development.

**“ I had a wonderful time at tonight's Pub performance. What a gem this place is! ”**



**“ I like coding the robots to do cool things. I had a lot of fun. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to learn robotics.” –Jeremy ”**

### **Let's Seize the Moment!**

#### **Please Consider Making a Generous Donation**

Your generosity is important and needed now to make this purchase and expansion a reality. The new building (just across the street from our current location) will provide much needed classrooms to meet the future needs of our communities' children and adults.

Please take the opportunity to make a difference and take pride in our South Hillsborough Communities by choosing to support this next big step in the Firehouse Cultural Center's development.

Your generous support for FCC's future will be recognized by the addition of your name on a commemorative plaque designed by artist Michael Parker.



#### **How to make your gift!**

##### **Pledges Via Cash, Check, Credit/Debit Card**

- Simply complete our form by selecting the amount of your pledge.
- Select your level of payment.
- Please make checks payable to **Firehouse Cultural Center**
- Once completed, please return you pledge card by mail (envelope and postage not provided).

##### **Gifts of Stock Shares**

- Donors can use their own broker/agent to transfer stock.
- If the stock has been held long-term (over one year), the donor does not have to pay capital gains tax on the stock, and is allowed a tax deduction for the full value of the stock.
- Contact The Firehouse Cultural Center if you have additional questions about making a pledge of stock shares.