

Kravis Center Young Friends Gear Up for Season

The Young Friends of the Kravis Center didn't let the heat of summer slow them down. Socializing and networking were on the agenda at two recent soirees, "Sip of Summer" on July 13th, hosted by the Royal Poinciana Plaza and Sant Ambroeus in Palm Beach and a "Backstage Tour" and reception at The Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts on August 31st.

At the third annual "Sip of Summer," the Young Friends of the Kravis Center were joined by other non-profit young professional groups including the Historical Society of Palm Beach County, Norton Museum of Art, Palm Beach Opera, Palm Beach Symphony, Palm Beach Young Professionals, United Way of Palm Beach County, Young Friends of the YMCA and Young Professionals of the Palm Beaches.

The "Backstage Tour" and reception, organized with the Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches' Young Professionals (YPOP), included a behind the scenes tour of the various venues at the Kravis Center. The tour ended in the Shapiro Founders' Room where guests mixed and mingled and were treated to video screenings of the Kravis Center Past and Present 25th Anniversary and a preview of the 2017-2018 *Kravis On Broadway* season.

"The Young Friends of the Kravis Center is a giving group of young professionals, ages 25 to 49, committed to supporting arts and culture in Palm Beach County," said Kristen Scarpa Bissett, Young Friends Chair. "Throughout the season, our group organizes events to support the Kravis Center's arts education programs. Membership in the Young Friends group is a wonderful way to make a difference in the lives of area children as well as network with other young professionals."

Membership for Young Friends of the Kravis Center starts at \$125 annually. For more information please contact Talya Lerman, Development Manager, at 561.651.4373 or lerman@kravis.org.