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LOCAL SCHOOL AND CITY OFFICE PARTNER TO PROMOTE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND THE ARTS

Festival of the Arts event will feature student artwork in celebration of culture and history

SAN ANTONIO — Students will give life to their perspectives on culture, heritage and community through their creative works and performances at today's *Festival of the Arts* – a community event put forth through a collaboration between the City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) and New Frontiers Public Schools.

The event will celebrate cultural heritage with a featured student art showcase, music, dance and poetry. The exhibit space will include unique art pieces and a display of students' photos from the *This Place Matters* campaign – a national campaign, promoted locally by OHP that encourages people to celebrate the places that are meaningful to them and to their communities.

"We aim to empower our students to share their point of view on their community through opportunities like the Festival of the Arts," said New Frontiers Public Schools CEO, Alfredo Segura Jr. "This platform and others like it help to propel our students down their path to and through college." New Frontiers Public Schools is a tuition-free, local network of schools that has served the south San Antonio community for over 20 years.

The *Festival of the Arts* will be held **today** from 5:00 – 7:00pm at the Frank L. Madla Accelerated Collegiate Academy located at 4018 S. Presa; download the event flyer **here**. The event is free and open to the public. San Antonio City Councilwoman (District 3), Rebecca J. Viagran, is scheduled to give an address to attendees.

"Today's showcase is a part of our *Preservation Education Program* that engages youth through varying activities that are focused on promoting awareness of historic preservation, history and cultural heritage to ultimately inspire students as future stewards of the community's cultural and historic resources," said Director of the Office of Historic Preservation (OHP), Shanon Miller.

For information about New Frontiers Public Schools, visit www.newfrontierspublicschools.org.
For information on the City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation, visit <http://www.sanantonio.gov/historic/>.

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About the City of San Antonio Office of Historic Preservation

The Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) protects the historical, cultural, architectural, and archaeological resources that make San Antonio unique. The OHP is also committed to historic preservation outreach and education and has established a Preservation Academy to host lectures, workshops, and events promoting historic preservation to the community.

About New Frontiers Public Schools

New Frontiers Public Schools is a local, community-based, free public charter school district serving children in kindergarten through high school in San Antonio since 1998. The district operates the Frank L. Madla Accelerated Collegiate Academy and the Frank L. Madla Early College High School. Campuses operate under a college immersion model where all students in every grade receive a collegiate experience. For information on New Frontiers Public Schools, visit www.newfrontierspublicschools.org.

Event Details

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Location: Frank L. Madla Accelerated Collegiate Academy, 4018 S. Presa St. 78223