



Pinellas Education Foundation

2022 Walker's Rising Stars Sponsorship Opportunities

A Celebration of Arts Education

The Walker's Rising Stars Scholarship Competition is a year-long initiative to assist Pinellas County Schools' students as they hone their audition and portfolio skills. Aided by expert advice along the way, they compete for college scholarships in the categories of Culinary Arts, Dance, Instrumental, Theater, Visual Arts and Vocal Performance. Since the inception of Walker's Rising Stars, more than \$800,000 in scholarships have been awarded to talented students in these areas. Read last year's event wrap story [here](#).

The awarded scholarships honor the artistic achievement of our students and support their continued growth in the arts or other fields. While there are many Walker's Rising Stars alumni who are extremely successful artists throughout the world, it is not a requirement that students use their scholarship funds for artistic coursework. One of our original Walker's Rising Stars finalists is a successful doctor who still sings and celebrates the value of arts in her community. Many past participants are now classroom teachers who pass on lessons learned to their students.

Date: May 12, 2022 – Show: 7 p.m.

Anticipated attendance: 500+

Location: Mahaffey Theater, St. Petersburg

Audience: Educators and their families, business and community organization leaders, elected officials, Pinellas County Schools leadership and students

TITLE SPONSOR: \$30,000 (exclusive) – SOLD

- Exclusive sponsorship with the highest level of visibility in all event materials
- Logo inclusion on event invitation (digital)*
- Premier reserved seating for 10 guests
- Participate on stage to announce winners
- Logo displayed on screen during event, on event web page and in social media outlets
- Prominent inclusion on event program and day-of event signage
- Recognition in all digital marketing communications
- Featured in post-event social media posts and event recap email

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$15,000

- Sponsors an act in the show
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- Reserved seating for 10 guests
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DIRECTOR SPONSOR: \$10,000

- Sponsors an act in the show
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- Reserved seating for 10 guests
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AUDITION SPONSOR: \$5,000

- Reserved seating for 6 guests
- Logo displayed on screen during event and on event web page
- Logo on event program and day-of event signage

SUPPORTING SPONSOR: \$2,500

- Reserved seating for 4 guests
- Logo displayed on screen during event and on event web page

*logo must be received by March 28, 2022

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