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## **WACO Theater Center Announces Date for 5th Annual Wearable Art Gala**

### *Harlem Nights Set as Theme*

We are culture. We are art.

Ladies grab a string of pearls, men grab your dapper suits - and prepare yourselves for Los Angeles' coveted celebration, the Wearable Art Gala, returning Saturday, March 19, 2022. WACO Theater Center's Co-Artistic Directors Tina Knowles Lawson and Richard Lawson will fête WACO's 5th anniversary with an evening that honors the contributions of Black artists, creatives, trailblazers and tastemakers.

Step into Harlem Nights of the 1920s, 30s and 40s with the most iconic voices of the Harlem Renaissance, the Roaring 20s, and the glamorous Jazz Era, including Langston Hughes, Duke Ellington, Cab Calloway, Billie Holiday, and Ella Fitzgerald.

The Wearable Art Gala celebrates African American artists, fashion, culture, cuisine, music and tradition. Fine art pieces will be auctioned to raise funds that support programs such as Tina's Angels and Richard's Warriors, mentorship initiatives aiding in the artistic, self-development and STEAM enrichment of students throughout Los Angeles.

Save the date, Saturday, March 19, 2022. Black Excellence at its finest. For sponsorship opportunities, press assets, and updates, visit <https://wacothatercenter.com/waco-in-the-press>.

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