Midland Resident to Receive National Theatre Award

Tim Jebsen of Midland, Texas is being honored with the Art Cole Lifetime of Leadership Award by the American Association of Community Theatre (AACT). The award will be presented at an awards ceremony during the AACTFest 2019 National Festival in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, June 18–22, 2019.

The AACT Art Cole Award honors a lifetime of leadership in community theatre by members of AACT who have provided leadership at the national level, in addition to local and/or regional levels. Visit aact.org/awards for information on all AACT National Awards, 2019 AACT Award winners, and previous honorees.

Tim is the Executive Director for Midland Community Theatre (MCT), one of the ten largest community theatres in the United States producing 16 shows a season in three performance spaces. He oversees a budget of $1.4 million dollars with a staff of 22 and a volunteer corps of 500. Tim has spent a quarter of a century providing visionary leadership at the international, national, regional, and local levels. He has served on the Board of Directors at AACT, Texas Nonprofit Theatres, and the International Amateur Theatre Association. Tim serves as a mentor to students, theatres, and executive directors worldwide. Through his dedication to Community Theatre and the Arts, he exhibits the same pioneering spirit as Art Cole in carrying out his mission of sharing theatre with all those whom he comes into contact with. Art was instrumental in getting AACT started so that visionaries like Tim could and would continue to help theatres thrive. Tim is married to Lisa and they have a son, Zach.

AACT provides networking, resources, and support for America’s theatres. AACT represents the interests of more than 7,000 theatres across the United States and its territories, as well as theatre companies with the U.S. Military Services overseas.

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