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## Reilly Arts Center Dedicates AdventHealth Mainstage in Celebration of Expanded Partnership

**OCALA, Fla.** (June 25, 2025) – The Reilly Arts Center hosted a dedication ceremony on June 25 to unveil the newly named AdventHealth Mainstage, marking the beginning of an expanded partnership between AdventHealth Ocala and the Reilly Arts Center. This milestone sponsorship deepens the long-standing relationship between the organizations and reinforces their shared commitment to the health and cultural vitality of the Ocala community.

Board members, supporters of the arts, and leadership from the health system gathered to celebrate AdventHealth Ocala's impactful investment of \$1 million over the next ten years to support the Ocala Symphony Orchestra and its home the Reilly Arts Center. The gift will support the operations of the center and allow the Reilly to continue delivering inspiring performances, educational programs, and community-centered initiatives through music and the performing arts.

"At AdventHealth, we believe that healing extends beyond hospital walls. By supporting the performing arts, we help nurture the mind, uplift the spirit, and strengthen the well-being of our community—because whole-person care includes the power of creative expression," said Erika Skula, President & CEO of AdventHealth Ocala.

The timing of this investment is especially meaningful as the Ocala Symphony Orchestra will present its 50th anniversary season this fall, and its tenth held at the Reilly Arts Center which opened its doors in 2015. Since then, the Reilly has continued to expand its programming and footprint to include the NOMA Black Box theatre and the Ocala Symphony Orchestra's Community Music Conservatory, which offers music lessons to students of all ages and skill levels.

"This partnership with AdventHealth Ocala is a powerful example of how health and the arts intersect to enhance the well-being of our community," said Natalie McComb, Executive Director. "We are deeply grateful for their investment which ensures the Reilly Arts Center remains a home for creativity, connection and celebration for years to come."

## About the Reilly Arts Center

Located just 5 blocks from Ocala's Historic Downtown Square in picturesque Tuscawilla Park, the Reilly Arts Center is Ocala's home for the arts and live entertainment. Featuring state-of-the-art acoustics and production equipment, the 705-seat venue hosts an eclectic assortment of events, concerts, meetings, and parties and has become a hub for the arts in Ocala. In addition to being the home of the Ocala Symphony Orchestra and producing local, regional and national acts, as the new flagship center for arts and culture in Ocala, the Reilly is committed to being an active and accessible venue in our community. The organization also brings live performances, movies, music, and art to Ocala's Marion Theatre in Downtown Ocala. To learn more visit reillyartscenter.com.

## **About AdventHealth Ocala**

AdventHealth Ocala is a 385-bed full-service community hospital that opened in 1898. In August 2018, AdventHealth Ocala became a part of the AdventHealth network. The facility is 640,000 square feet and sits on 15-acres. Within the hospital network there are three 24/7 ER facilities, one onsite and two offsite, to better meet the needs of Marion County. The onsite ER has both an adult and children's emergency department that has over 50 combined beds with the ability to treat many conditions and injuries. The two offsite ER's, AdventHealth TimberRidge ER and AdventHealth Belleview ER are both 24-hour full-service emergency department with all private rooms and AdventHealth TimberRidge ER was the first offsite ER in the state of Florida. The hospital offers many inpatient services including, labor and delivery through The Baby Place®, level II NICU, Orthopedic unit, comprehensive cardiovascular care, neuroscience care, diabetes center, wellness center and a wound care center. AdventHealth Ocala is accredited with The Joint Commission and has received recognition from American Heart Association and American Stroke Association. They are accredited by the American College of Cardiology in Chest Pain, Heart Failure, Cardiac Cath Lab, Electrophysiology, Transcatheter Valve Certified and awarded the HeartCARE<sup>TM</sup> Center designation. They are also a Certified Advanced Primary Stroke Center as well as a Center of Excellence in Robotic and Hernia Surgery.