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## **Central Arts Alliance Welcomes Paul Brown as New CEO**

The Central Alliance Board of Directors has announced  
the appointment of Paul P. Brown as its new Chief Executive Officer

**Phoenix, AZ — January 9, 2025** — Central Arts Alliance is thrilled to announce the appointment of Paul Brown as its new Chief Executive Officer for the Phoenix Center for the Arts. With a dynamic background in public service and nonprofit leadership, Paul brings wealth of experience, a passion for community empowerment, and a deep commitment to fostering creativity and personal expression. Paul holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Savannah State University and Bachelor of Arts degree from Winthrop University. A native of Charleston, South Carolina, Paul's professional journey reflects a rich tapestry of experiences across education, government, and the nonprofit sector.

Over the years, Paul has made a significant impact in various roles across North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, and Washington, DC. Most recently, he worked with Star Cypress Partners, a government consulting firm, where he supported the rollout of a new initiative for the U.S. Department of Labor. Previously, as Executive Director of Youth Thrive, Paul was instrumental in enhancing the quality of services for youth-serving professionals across Wake County.

"I am honored to join Phoenix Center for the Arts and to become part of the vibrant Phoenix community," said Paul Brown. "I look forward to supporting individuals as they tell their stories through the transformative power of art and creativity." As Paul steps into his new role, he is eager to lead Phoenix Center for the Arts into its next chapter, focusing on amplifying the voices of individuals and fostering an inclusive environment where everyone can thrive through artistic expression.

Please join us in welcoming Paul Brown to Phoenix Center for the Arts! For media inquiries or to learn more about Phoenix Center for the Art's mission and upcoming initiatives, please contact Jasmine Dawson.

*About Phoenix Center for the Arts:*

*Phoenix Center for the Arts provides arts and culture opportunities for all through education, programming, and advocacy. The Center strives to be the premier provider of arts and cultural experiences that improve, stimulate, and unite the communities we serve.*