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Dear Friend,

Since its founding, HALO has been guided by one mission: to engage, uplift, and unite our community through the immeasurable power of the arts. Our belief that live performances have the ability to connect us, inspire us, and remind us of our shared humanity has been substantiated by your goosebumps, gasps, shudders, tears, and rounds of applause. Together, we have written a remarkable chapter in Charleston's cultural story—a legacy that will resonate for years to come.

Today, it is with gratitude and forward-facing vision that we share that HALO's journey has concluded. We are humbled to have had the opportunity to serve our community, and we hope you will join us in celebrating all that we have accomplished together.

What makes HALO extraordinary is not only what we performed, but how we did it: by building bridges. We created a place where seasoned theatre-goers sat side-by-side with first-time attendees; where collaborative efforts gave voice to the voiceless; where donors, volunteers, and artists gave generously of their time, talent, and treasure to make the impossible dream possible.

HALO was born not just to create—but to redefine, reinvigorate, and refocus the role the arts play in our every day lives. Now, we are proud to see the seeds we've sown take root. The artists we nurtured are carrying their talents to new stages. The audiences we inspired are seeking out meaningful experiences. The spirit of innovation and accessibility we championed ripples forward, influencing the next generation of creative visionaries in Charleston and beyond.

Here's to every note sung, every story told, and every memory shared.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire HALO family, thank you. We'll see you around town!

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leah Edwards".

Leah Edwards
General Director, HALO

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