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**POP! Goes The Gala
2011 Annual Fundraiser for the Art Center of Corpus Christi**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas- Support our local Art Center of Corpus Christi by joining us for a fun, casual evening of art, music, disco dancing, and silent auctions. Watch Mayor Joe Adame, City Council Representative Chris Adler, TAMUCC President Flavius Killbrew, City Council Representative at Large Mark Scott, Principal Galen Hoffstadt, and CCISD Superintendent Scott Elliff as they create 70's themed paintings LIVE! November 10, 2011 marks our 39th birthday and we are celebrating by bring you the event of the year! The 2011 Annual Fundraiser will POP! You back into the 70's and have you feeling groovy from 6:00 – 9:30pm. Enjoy food from the finest caterers in town, disco dance under the stars and "*get down... get down... get down*" to the silent auction, including our famous 8x10's! Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available to the public and can be purchased online at www.artcentercc.org or you can buy tickets at the Art Center of Corpus Christi, located at 100 Shoreline Boulevard. General admission tickets start at \$100 and includes all access to evening festivities for one person. Various levels of sponsorship are available and include reserved tables, recognition in the program, and signage at the event.

*Make sure to stop by the Art Center of Corpus Christi on Friday November 4th during the Corpus Christi Downtown ArtWalk, because the center will be featuring a disco dance instructor giving free disco dance tips from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. to get you ready for the gala on the 10th!

WHO: Media, Press, Members of the Community, Artists, Collectors, Hipsters, and Donors

WHAT: POP! The Art Center's 2011 Annual Fundraiser Gala

WHEN: November 10, 2011 from 6:00-9:30pm

WHERE: The Art Center of Corpus Christi at 100 Shoreline Blvd.



About the Art Center of Corpus Christi The Art Center of Corpus Christi (www.artcentercc.org 361-884-6406) was founded as a community art center and 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization in 1972. "The Center" provides an environment for creative expression with educational programs and exhibition of the arts. Its facilities include nine art organizations, five gallery spaces, and studio space for art classes. The Art Center is located at 100 Shoreline Boulevard on Corpus Christi's historic bayfront. Its facilities are available for weddings, receptions, and special events. The Art Center has free admission and is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm.