

FAIRMOUNT CENTER

for the Arts

**Please welcome
our new Chairman
of the Fairmount
Center for the Arts ...
Mr. Matthew P. Figgie.**

Mr. Figgie will be working very closely and most diligently with the Fairmount Center for the Arts to augment and enrich their already magnificent reputation, along with building on the relationship with Producing Artistic Director of Verb Ballets and FDT Director, Dr. Margaret Carlson. Dr. Carlson states, "I am thrilled to hear that Matthew P. Figgie has accepted the position of Chairman of the Board at the Fairmount Center for the Arts. With his knowledge and guidance, Fairmount will flourish. Fairmount has a nearly 50-year history of community impact. Its clientele draws from all over the region. Through his leadership, Fairmount

will be assured of a long and excellent future!"

Mr. Figgie eagerly announced that he will personally host the "Autumn Celebration" performance for the Fairmount Center for the Arts at the Connor Palace Theater in Playhouse Square.

"Along with our recent, prestigious recognition, I want to thank the most wonderful and supportive parents, awesome students and amazing instructors for their hard work, dedication and commitment. My most sincere and heartfelt gift will allow Fairmount's finest performers the opportunity to dance on this nationally acclaimed stage at Playhouse Square. As an eighth generation Clevelander, I truly look forward to leading this iconic center to help realize its next level of success," said Mr. Figgie.



Matthew P. Figgie

Chairman, Fairmount Center for the Arts
Chairman, Clark-Reliance
Chairman, Figgie Capital
Chairman, The Figgie Foundation



"Recognized as *Cleveland Magazine's* 2017 'Best of the East' winner, the Fairmount Center for the Arts is truly a gem, filled with the most talented instructors and students, and offers the very best of Art, Dance, Music, Theatre and Fitness," said Mr. Figgie. "As the new Chairman, I am so very humbled, privileged and quite honored to collaborate with the utmost talent to continue to enhance the Fairmount Center for the Arts' success as a regional crown jewel of performing arts."