

Attorney Carlton L. Johnson Named to Kimmel Center's Arts for All Committee

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The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in Philadelphia has named attorney Carlton L. Johnson to its Arts for All Committee, tasked with raising support for expanded free and low-cost performances, as well as ongoing education programs, during the economic recession.

Johnson, a Partner in the Philadelphia office of the law firm of Archer, P.C., is co-Chair of the firm's Civil Rights and Government Relations practice groups. A city resident and former head of the Civil Rights Unit of the City of Philadelphia Law Department, Johnson concentrates his practice in civil rights law, government relations and employment law.

The Arts for All Committee is working to expand the Kimmel Center's free and low-cost performance offerings, not only to provide entertainment and inspiration to individuals and families during difficult economic times, but also to create employment opportunities for local artists. The Center already offers a variety of free and low-cost performances: *Free in the Plaza* performances prior to every *Kimmel Center Presents* performance in Verizon Hall, artist chats, community rush tickets (\$10 on the night of the performance) and subsidized tickets for schools and community groups, as well as free curriculum-based classes and low-cost student matinees.

The Arts for All Committee will work with officials from Kimmel and other area cultural organizations to generate interest throughout the region and raise additional funds to stage nightly free performances in April and May.

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