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## **Popular EBR Arts School BRCVPA to Host Ribbon-Cutting for New Campus**

**BATON ROUGE, La.** — The East Baton Rouge Parish School System will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Baton Rouge Center for Visual and Performing Arts. The ceremony will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 2040 S. Acadian Thruway.

The \$34.4 million project, including \$27 million in construction costs, was completed this summer in time for the 2025–26 school year.

The new 80,000-square-foot campus expanded the school’s student capacity from 450 to more than 600 and features:

- State-of-the-art black box theater.
- Expanded arts facilities.
- Modern classrooms and learning spaces.

BRCVPA first opened in 1996 in the former Walnut Hills Elementary building, which originally served the Hundred Oaks neighborhood from 1954.

During construction, students and staff were temporarily housed at the former Kenilworth Middle School campus before moving into the new facility this fall.

The ribbon-cutting program will feature remarks from district leaders and elected officials, a student-led pledge and national anthem and artistic performances by BRCVPA students.

Following the ceremony, attendees are invited to a reception and student-led tours of the new campus.

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