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**Junior Players to Host Virtual Wine Tasting with The Art of Wine and Hoopes Family Vineyard**  
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DALLAS, TX, July 15, 2020 – Junior Players is excited to partner with The Art of Wine and Hoopes Family Vineyard to bring a new virtual wine tasting to the community. This virtual event will be August 17, 2020 at 6 pm central and will feature Junior Players’ Board President, Don Herring, and Hoopes Family Vineyard owner, Lindsay Hoopes, as the moderators and presenters.

Wine options are Hoopes Oakville Cabernet Sauvignon 2014, Hoopla Chardonnay Yountville 2018, and Hoopla The Mutt Red Blend Napa Valley 2015 and guests have the option to purchase a ticket for one, two, or all three wines. All tickets for this event can be purchased at [juniorplayers.org/wine](http://juniorplayers.org/wine) and funds raised from this event will benefit Junior Players and the youth of North Texas. Additionally, The Art of Wine will be donating 30% of wine sales purchased during and after the event to Junior Players; Purchasing link will be included in all ticket receipts.

This event will include a 90-minute virtual tasting and a 20 minute Q&A with our wine moderators and presenters, Lindsay Hoopes and Don Herring. Lindsay Hoopes is one of the youngest and one of the few female winery leaders in all of Napa Valley. Lindsay strives to enrich local biodiversity and promote the health and longevity of Napa Valley’s farming community through regenerative agriculture and her dedication to the Save the Family Farms initiative. Junior Players is thrilled to have her join us as an expert and one of our presenters.

Junior Players was founded in 1955 and is the oldest non-profit children's theater organization in Dallas. Over its sixty-five-year existence, Junior Players has striven to meet the changing needs of the community. From 1955 to 1989, Junior Players presented traditional children's theater productions performed entirely by children and teenagers. In 1989, the Board of Directors changed the focus of Junior Players activities, deciding that, Junior Players can best serve the youth of Dallas by providing free programming accessible to all the children of North Texas. Junior Players, therefore, exclusively provides free arts education programs in local recreation and cultural centers, housing projects, elementary and middle schools, and through social service agencies serving youth at risk.

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