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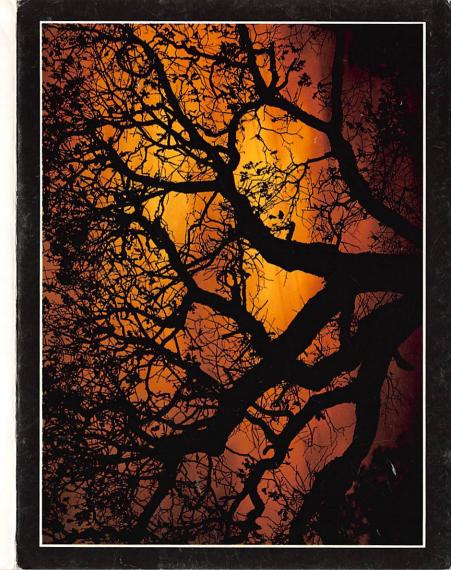
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On May 23, we will focus on the economic impact of cultural diversity, and why it is important for public policy-makers, the corporate community, and individual community members to support culturally diverse arts programming. We will also address how such programming impacts the development of new audiences for the arts and its effect on the interplay among different ethnic groups in local communities.

Leading our discussion will be Aaronetta Pierce, a Texas Commissioner for the Arts, who chaired a Blue Ribbon panel for Mayor Henry Cisnero on San Antonio's attitude toward and role in the Arts, administratively and financially and Judge Andrew L. Jefferson Jr., Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas/ Houston Branch. Judge Jefferson, previously a State District Court Judge, is now in private practice.

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