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**AMD Sponsors Breakthrough Benefit Concert Featuring Grupo Fantasma
to Empower Austin's Future Workforce**

AUSTIN, TX – On Thursday, November 4, 2021, the Austin-based Grupo Fantasma, Grammy award-winning, nine-piece Latin funk band, will headline the Breakthrough Central Texas Benefit Concert at 3TEN ACL Live. The private event supports the organization's mission to create paths to postsecondary success for Central Texas students who aspire to become first in their families to earn a college degree.

AMD supports Breakthrough Central Texas's mission to help students become the first in their families to graduate college. This progressive and inclusive thinking aligns with the AMD culture which encourages diverse and innovative teams to create technology solutions for the future. AMD has been a supporter of Breakthrough and its STEM programs, and this summer students worked on hands-on projects and learned about STEM career paths thanks to activities and guidance shared by AMD volunteers.

"AMD is built upon the value of putting people first—our customers, our employees, our neighbors, and our communities around the world," says Anne Fertitta, Senior Manager, Global Community Affairs at AMD. "We consistently develop technology that powers a stronger and brighter tomorrow and believe in fostering the same attributes in today's students. We are honored to partner with Breakthrough Central Texas to offer out-of-school learning, leadership experiences and potentially internship opportunities that will help today's students become tomorrow's leaders. As such, we are proud to support Breakthrough Central Texas."

The 2021 Breakthrough Benefit Concert will kick off at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, 2021. Previously held as a public event at Stubb's BBQ, this year's concert will be hosted as a 250-person event to mitigate risks of social gathering caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Tickets to the program and Grupo Fantasma concert are available via sponsorship at breakthroughctx.org/benefit-concert.

To learn more about Breakthrough Central Texas, its mission, vision, and programs, visit breakthroughctx.org.

ABOUT BREAKTHROUGH CENTRAL TEXAS

Breakthrough Central Texas is a nonprofit that creates a path to college for students from under-resourced communities. From sixth grade through to college, the organization offers out-of-school learning experiences, leadership skills, and comprehensive advising to students. The organization makes

a 12-year commitment to students and their families to guide them through the process of preparing for, enrolling in, and completing college. The long-term model ensures the success of students and families from middle school to high school graduation to college diploma and beyond. Join the conversation on Twitter [@BreakthroughCTX](#), Instagram [@BreakthroughCTX](#) and at [Facebook.com/BreakthroughCTX](https://www.facebook.com/BreakthroughCTX). To learn more, visit www.breakthroughctx.org.

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