

Robin Phillips



Robin Phillips is a development leader with over 15 years of multi-faceted experience in the fields of arts, culture, and higher education. For the past eight years, she has served as the Director of Development for the J.T. & Margaret Talkington College of Visual & Performing Arts at Texas Tech University, where she successfully built a robust major gifts program, increasing the annual major gift level by approximately 200%.

Robin's career in arts and cultural development began in New York City, where she held pivotal roles in institutional giving, government relations, and major gifts fundraising, leading development efforts at Kaufman Music Center and the Center for Arts Education. A graduate of the New York City Arts & Business Council Leadership Institute, Robin is deeply passionate about building resources for the arts—a commitment rooted in her background as a classical singer. She holds degrees in Vocal Performance from the University of California at Santa Cruz and the Eastman School of Music.

Currently residing in Lubbock, TX, Robin shares her love for the arts with her spouse, a film studies faculty member at Texas Tech, and their two daughters, both active in creative pursuits. Outside of her professional endeavors, Robin enjoys music, reading, the outdoors, and spending time with her family and their beloved chocolate lab.