

JESSICA JOHNSTON
Consulting Projects Manager



Every campaign and every client engagement involves some form of staging, writing, and directing, and the right players. With this in mind, Jessica Johnston is a perfect fit for her work with Dini Partners. Jessica understands that great campaigns, like great productions, are the result of the actions and words of the right actors in the spotlight supported by a much larger group of knowledgeable experts off stage.

Jessica comes to Dini Partners with an extensive background in the performing arts, arts management, and arts fundraising. She holds a B.A. in Theater Arts and French from Boston College, and an M.F.A. in Performing Arts Management from Brooklyn College in New York City. Jessica has worked in a variety of arts organizations throughout New York and Houston including The Center for Arts Education, New York City Center, Brooklyn Academy of Music, and Stages Repertory Theatre, among others. Jessica has worked directly in annual giving, major gifts, and institutional fundraising activities and currently sits on the advisory board of Houston's Classical Theatre Company. Growing up in Houston, Jessica attended Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart for her entire primary education where she now runs the annual giving program for her class.

As a Consulting Projects Manager, Jessica plays a key role supporting client activities ranging from strategic planning to major gift campaigns. Fueled by a desire for excellence, attention to the slightest detail, and a genuine commitment to philanthropic values, Jessica contributes daily to the positive development and transformation of her clients.

Jessica rounds out her free time with activities ranging from playing tennis to playing trivia at the Harp.

