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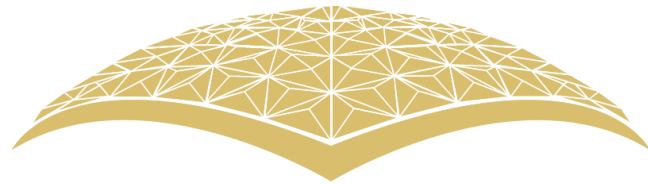
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- Retired FAA Air Traffic Controller, Reno-Tahoe International Airport

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- Elected by Membership in 2023 and 2024
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- Elected by Membership in 2023 and 2024
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- Elected by Membership in 2022, 2023 and 2024
- Retired Special Education Teacher, Reno

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- Elected by Membership in in 2024
- Experienced Researcher with a demonstrated history of working in the hospital & health care industry, Albany, NY
- Currently employed with American Battery Technology, Reno

Activities Coordinator - Neil Linden

- Elected by Membership in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024
- Retired High School English Teacher, Buffalo, NY

Member At Large Representative – Tim Miller

- Elected by Membership in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024
- Independent Contractor, Computer Repair, Reno

## **Latino Arte and Culture - Board of Directors 2024**

### **---Mario DelaRosa / President**

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He is a 31-year immigrant from Mexico City; he received a Master's Degree in Philosophy from UNR. He worked as a journalist for 20 years, and was publisher of Ahora Latino Journal (2010-2020). In 2003 he co-founded Brown Eyes Theater. Mario has been a playwright in Spanish and bilingual, since 2003, and involved in the arts and culture since 1999, when he arrived to live in Reno.

### **---Annamaria Cavallone / Treasurer**

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She was born in Santiago, Chile, in 1973, where she grew up and received a degree in Communications and Theater; she migrated to Reno, Nevada in 1999. In 2003, she co-founded Brown Eyes Theater. She has directed, produced or acted in more than 40 theatrical presentations in these 18 years; and she has trained more than 200 Latinx artists. Artistic Practice

—2010-2024 Co- founder of Latino Arte and Culture, a group that creates and produces Latinx Arte and Culture in Northern Nevada.

—2003 Co-founder of Brown Eyes Theater, the only Latinx theater group in Spanish, English and bilingual, in Northern Nevada.

—2009, 15, 16, 18,19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 - Established the Workshop Series at Latino Arte and Culture, Instructor and director of Children's Spanish Theater.

—2015-current Artist and workshop instructor of handicrafts, painting and crafts.

—2001-2018 Reporter, Graphic Designer, Assistant Editor, for Ahora Spanish Newspaper and Ahora Latino Journal, Northern Nevada.

### **---Lizbeth Furrow / Secretary**

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#### **Work Experience**

2022, 2023, 2024 Workshops Series Talleres 22 with Latino Arte and Culture, Workshops: Sewing, Costume Making and Paper Mache Character Making

May 2015 – Present

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February 2014- May 2015 West States Property Management NV

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—Time to Care Nevada, Communications Director, January 2019 – June 2019

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—Telemundo Las Vegas, Reporter, October 2015 – May 2018

**Education**

University of Nevada, Reno Bachelor's Degree in Journalism

**Community Engagement**

Public Relations Society of America, Vice President of Programming,  
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## **Board of Directors**

**Traci Biondi (Board Chair)** is an anesthesiologist and the Chief Medical Officer of Prominence Health. Dr. Biondi graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine in 2003. Dr. Biondi is an enthusiastic supporter of music, theater and the performing arts in Northern Nevada. She has been actively involved in music and theatrical activities throughout her life and was a member of Popera! in Reno, NV and performed with The Angeles Choral in Los Angeles, CA. She lives in Reno, Nevada with her husband and son and appreciates the many artistic opportunities the city offers.

**Anthony Mendoza (Vice Chair)** With a passion for both the performing arts and community engagement, Anthony Mendoza brings a wealth of experience to Reno Little Theater's board. Having been involved in various theatrical productions at RLT for over 10 years, he has proven his dedication to fostering creativity and artistic growth. His passion for theater and career in special events and marketing has lent a unique perspective to the board's strategic decisions, helping ensure a balanced approach to both artistic integrity and organizational sustainability. Anthony's commitment to inclusivity is evident in his work with RLT's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (I.D.E.A.) committee and their work to create a more welcoming and representative space for all. Outside of his board duties, he can be found on stage any chance he gets. Some of his favorite RLT projects he's been a part of include All My Sons, Roosters, Any Given Monday, RED, Native Gardens, and Teen's Speak Out: Welcome Home. Anthony was part of the ill-fated cast of The Imaginary Invalid, that had the pleasure of having their show about a fake illness cancelled on opening night by the very real Covid-19 Pandemic.

**Judy Davis Rounds (Secretary)** started in northern Nevada's theater world in 2005 with Sierra School of Performing Arts where she was a board member for 14 years. She has done more than 20 performances, including live theater, musicals, and film. She served as production manager for 11 musicals with SSPA and served as their President for more than 4 years. She volunteers with Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts and RLT. Judy has a degree in Mass Communications from the University of California, Berkeley. She owns an advertising agency - Davis Rounds Advertising.

**Mike Simon (Treasurer)** Originally from Billings, Montana, Mike Simon was an accountant, specializing in food and beverage for the Bellagio Hotel before retiring to Reno to be a full-time grandfather for both his grandchildren and his neighborhood. In Las Vegas he and his wife, who was a teacher before retirement, coached everything from golf to softball for over 25 years. Now that he's retired, he's never been busier. Between feeding the theater kids and building sets with his son-in-law Keith Roberts, the theater teacher at Hug High School, volunteering for food distribution with Catholic Charities and going to the gym each morning, he's always there to support his family, neighborhood and community.

**Michael Wilder Frazel** is a theater-maker originally from Chicago, IL, and currently based in Reno, NV. His plays have been read and performed at Bruka Theater, Good Luck Macbeth, Chicago Dramatists, The Once and Future Festival, and Broken Bell Reads. His fiction podcast

The Phone Booth and non-fiction podcast The Chefs Monologue can be found wherever you get your podcasts. He has also taught classes and workshops at Northwestern University, Chicago Dramatists, and Truckee Meadows Community College. Sometimes, he even acts, most recently at Restless Artists Theater and Good Luck Macbeth. MFA: Northwestern University, Writing For The Screen And Stage.

**Don Fried** lived throughout Europe for 30 years working in the IT industry. In 2004 he returned to the U.S., and 2 years later retired from the business world to become a writer. His stage plays have had over 150 productions and his screenplays have been optioned, purchased and produced. Don has been involved in nearly every aspect of amateur and professional stage and film production, and has served on the boards of directors of 6 arts organizations.

**Amy Ginder** possesses more than two decades of combined experience in theatre arts, board development, marketing and communications, program development, fundraising, event planning, financial management, and higher and international education. A passionate supporter of the arts, Amy has performed in local theatre as an actor, singer and choreographer since 1999. She has also held leadership roles in higher education and on non-profit boards for more than a decade. She served on the Board of Directors for the Northern Nevada International Center for seven years (Board President from 2019-2021), supporting their work in refugee resettlement, international exchange, public diplomacy, and language access. She has also held leadership positions nationally, serving as Chair of the University Professional and Continuing Education Association (UPCEA) West Region from 2016-2018 and as Non-Credit Vice Chair of the UPCEA Online Program Network from 2019-2020. She has taught undergraduate courses for the University of Nevada, Reno's Gender, Race and Identity Program in Genocide and Peace Studies, and is an alumnus of The Reno Sparks Chamber's Leadership class of 2016. Amy currently serves as Senior Learning Advisor for Mercy Corps, and has held previous positions in program development, fundraising, and marketing and communications. Amy possesses a Master of Science in Global Affairs (Honors, with Distinction) from New York University, and a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Nevada, Reno.

**Charles "Phill" Hearn** was born in the midwest in a small town in the south-western tip of Illinois. He has lived in different areas of the country including Colorado, California and Northern Nevada. Phill is married to his lovely wife Edwina has 3 adult children, 4 adult step-children, and 5 grand-children. Phill worked for over 30 years in Los Angeles as a Police Officer and retired as a senior Captain with the LAPD. Phill has both a Bachelors degree and a Masters degree from State Universities within California and was an adjunct professor with Los Angeles Mission College for 7 years. Phill continues to serve the community in various ways and is a substitute teacher with the Washoe County School District. He and his wife volunteer with "Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful," and Phill is currently in the process of training with "Clean up the Lake," which is an organization that helps keep Lake Tahoe clean. Phill ardently enjoys the Arts, and he and his wife enjoy attending theater, plays, and musicals. Phill is enthusiastic about working with the Reno Little Theater as a Board member and bringing his background and experience to the Theater as it continues to grow in the Reno community.

**Darcy Lenardson** has lived in Reno since 1995 when she moved here to begin a job as assistant lobbyist and Assistant to the President of the Nevada Mining Association. She worked for NMA until 2008 in various other roles, ending up in the marketing and PR side. She was the Editor for and designed and produced monthly NMA 20+ page newsletters. She was also involved heavily in event planning including being in charge of our yearly annual conventions held in Lake Tahoe. She is currently employed by This Is Reno as their Newsletter Editor. She has also been acting and volunteering with local community theater since 2010. Since then she has appeared in many plays and has found a family that she adores in the theater community.

**Karly Tilman** has helped various non-profit organizations and theatres in San Diego County, Karly is excited to bring ideas and new perspectives to Reno Little Theater's already outstanding name. As an actress for over 35 years, Karly loves bringing stories to life that matter, and looks forward to helping RLT with their impressive mission and community expansion.

**Diana Elia Tolles** is delighted to re-join the RLT Board (2010-2013). She brings to the board a diverse skill set in theater, project management, and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Fae is looking forward to being a part of this amazing organization at an exciting time of growth and change.

**Nohemy Velasco** is a dedicated member of the Reno Little Theater community, having served as a stage manager, volunteer, and member of the Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) and finance committees over the past two years. Currently, Nohemy serves as the program assistant at Sierra Arts Foundation, working with local artists of all disciplines to connect them to underserved communities in Reno and provide access to all forms of art for people of all ages, from children to elder citizens. With degrees in Theater and Spanish culture/literature studies, Nohemy brings a rich educational background to the board. In addition to currently being trained in community relations, Nohemy has also been actively involved with the Big Brothers Big Sisters organization, demonstrating a strong commitment to youth and community engagement. As a dual citizen of Mexico and the US, Nohemy values cultural diversity and aims to enhance the theater's outreach and inclusivity efforts. Mexican art and culture have always been a major part of her life and play a foundational role in her appreciation for the arts.

**Leah Wigren** has lived in Reno since 1998. She is an attorney and recently obtained a degree in journalism in order to focus on investigative story-telling. Prior to moving to Reno, Leah was a social worker in New York, working with homeless youth and people involved the criminal system. She went to law school at night and worked at the Legal Aid Society by day, advocating for non-custodial sentences for non-violent offenders. Much of her current work in the federal criminal system is focused on the same matters. Leah has had her own small law practice since 2003. She attended college in St. Paul, MN, and thereafter obtained a Masters of Social Work from Hunter College in New York. She then earned a law degree from New York Law School. Leah volunteers with several legal services organizations. She is a long-time board member of

Nevada Legal Services, which provides free assistance to qualified clients with housing and other civil issues. Additionally, Leah has been a volunteer lawyer in the Library with Washoe County for over twenty years, providing free legal advice to those who ask. Leah is also on the Board of the Bruce R. Thompson American Inns of Court, which is a group of lawyers who meet monthly in federal court for legal seminars. Leah has also been involved with Reno Little Theater in various roles over the years. She was on the RLT Board from 2014-2019, serving as Chair from 2017-2019. Leah has a strong interest in verbatim theater, and for her Masters project in her journalism program at Nevada she voiced the stories of seven people she interviewed about various stages of poverty. This project continues to have life, and Leah is scheduled to perform it at a Reno multi-media art show in August 2021.

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**Rhiannon Box:** A wonderfully talented musician in our community, who studied at Truckee Meadows Community College and the Milan Institute of Cosmetology. She currently works at Wade West Salon as a hairdresser and stylist. Rhiannon resides in Reno, NV. Affiliations include Kaborzi Learning.

**Owen Bryant:** Born in Fuchu, Tokyo, Owen studied at James Madison University, before receiving an Associate of Arts from Truckee Meadows Community College. He then studied English, Philosophy, and Writing at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR). Just recently, he received his graduate degree in Public Engagement from UNR, and currently works as a Graduate Teaching Assistant and Advertising Consultant with the Reno News and Review. Owen resides in Reno, NV. Affiliations include This is Reno.

**Lyndsey Bunn:** Studied Theatre at the University of Nevada Reno and has had a decorated and celebrated career in events management. She was the former Catering Manager at the Peppermill, then the Conference Services Manager at the Silver Legacy, then the Wedding Coordinator at Peppermill, and now serves as the Special Events Manager at the Grand Sierra Resort. Lyndsey resides in Reno, NV. Affiliations include Vice president National Association for Catering and Events (NACE) Reno/Tahoe Chapter & National Committee Member; Community Relations Advisor, Delta Delta Delta, University of Nevada; Volunteer, Dress for Success Northern Nevada; Volunteer, Nevada Humane Society foster program; International Live Events Association (ILEA) member.

**Jesse Hartford:** Works as Corporate Bank Underwriter for Umpqua Bank. Jesse attended the Art Institute of California in San Francisco where we received a B.S. in Media Arts and Animation. Jesse resides in Reno, NV. Affiliations include the Special Olympics of Northern Nevada.

**Laurence Salsedo:** Works as the People & Culture Manager at the Alta Vista Mental Health Clinic. Laurence resides in Sparks, NV.

**Taylor Wilson:** Attended UNR receiving a B.S. in Management and then went to Portland State University where he received a M.S. in Theatre Arts. He worked for seven years as a Production Manager for Entertainment Logistics Services, Inc in Portland, before moving back to Reno. He

currently works for Crisis Management Support Services. He is also a local director, playwright, and artist. Taylor Resides in Reno, NV. Affiliations include being a volunteer for Silver State Storytellers.

**Jamie Hemingway:** Works as the Public Information and Development Officer at the Washoe County Library System. She attended the University of Nevada, Reno where she received a B.A. in Spanish Language and Literature. She now attends San Jose State University where she is currently working on a M.S. in Library Science with a focus on Management and Leadership. Jamie resides in Reno, NV. Affiliations include being a board member for Girls Rock Reno and a volunteer for the Holland Project.

**Justin Chambers:** Works as an Associate Research Scientist with the Western Regional Climate Center at the Desert Research Institute. Justin received a B.S. in Compute Science with a minor in Mathematics from the University of Nevada-Reno. Being a former Shakespearean actor and amateur director, Justin is a huge advocate for STEAM, integrating arts and sciences. Justin resides in Reno, NV.

**Sharon Flanary,** CPM, holds a B.S. of Business Administration and has dedicated 16 years to serving the community as a County employee. Currently the Project Coordinator for the Washoe County District Attorney's Office, she is also a Certified Public Manager. With extensive management experience across small business, corporate, and public settings, Sharon brings strong program management, personnel management, and fundraising expertise. As a board member for GLM, she is excited to combine her professional skills with her passion for the arts.

**Pam Alvey:** Is a retired special education teacher in the Washoe County School System. Pam resides in Reno, NV. Affiliations include being a board member for the Cultural Alliance of Nevada and a member of Reno Women for Good.

**Lauren Hayes:** Works as a middle school social studies teacher at Doral Academy of Northern Nevada. She received an A.A. in Visual Communications, B.A. in Studio Art, and M.A. in Teaching, Elementary K-8. Lauren resides in Reno, NV. Affiliations include being a member of the National Council for Social Studies, volunteer educator at the West Yellowstone Nature Connection, and volunteer at the Food Bank of Northern Nevada.

**Keely Cobb:** is a seven-time Nevada Arts Council grant recipient, a 2020 Artown Commissioned Artist the founder of Around the Stage | Theatrical Dance Company and GLM's Resident Choreographer. Since graduating from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2016, Cobb has produced, choreographed and directed eight evening length dance works, choreographed dance films and music videos for artists in L.A, worked with multiple theatre companies in Reno, had her work showcased at the Dog Days of Summer Dance Festival and the Cleveland Dance Festival. She herself is a professional dancer for Rosie Trump | With or Without Dance, BLV Productions and Karen Burns Productions. She has performed in multiple theatres in the Reno area as well as at the Going Dutch Festival in Chicago, IL and The Cleveland Dance Festival. Cobb is looking forward to a big move to L.A. where she will pursue a MFA in producing at CalArts this fall.

## **KWNK BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **NOAH SILVERMAN, RENO BIKE PROJECT**

Noah Silverman is the co-founder and Director of the Reno Bike Project and the owner/operator of Noah's Park Tree Care. The Reno Bike Project secured the low-power FM license from the FCC for KWNK, and Noah played a pivotal role in the station's launch. With over 15 years of experience in community building and infrastructure development, Noah provides fiscal sponsorship and visionary guidance to the station.

### **BRITT CURTIS, HOLLAND PROJECT**

Britt Curtis, co-founder and Director of the Holland Project, has long advocated for a community radio project. She provides KWNK with programmatic, planning, and operational support while acting as a community liaison. Her extensive experience in program development, fundraising, and marketing helps guide the station's growth and assists the Station Manager with overall administration and daily operations.

### **JOE GORMAN, PROBATE COMMISSIONER AT SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Attorney Edmund J. "Joe" Gorman, Jr. specializes in civil law, estate planning, and corporate counsel services for businesses. Joe contributes his legal expertise and governance skills to KWNK's board, ensuring strong oversight and strategic development.

### **JEFF CARTER, THE GLASS DIE**

Jeff Carter owns Reno's first board game bar, The Glass Die, which opened in 2017. A longtime supporter of KWNK and one of its first underwriters, Jeff recently joined the board as the treasurer, offering financial oversight and guidance.

### **TIMOTHY CONDER, TILT HOLDINGS**

Timothy Conder, CEO of TILT Holdings and former founder of Cuddleworks Art Space, offers KWNK a unique blend of business acumen and community activism. With a background in arts and entrepreneurship, Timothy provides funding and administrative and operational support to the station.

### **RUTHIE MEADOWS, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ETHNOMUSICOLOGY AT UNR**

Ruthie Meadows is an Assistant Professor of Ethnomusicology at the University of Nevada, Reno. Her research focuses on poetics and aurality in the Hispanophone and circum-Caribbean, including Cuba and the Dominican Republic. Ruthie brings her music and cultural studies academic expertise to KWNK's board.

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## Board of Directors Bios

For **Rossitza Todorova**, it's all about the journey. Born in Sofia, Bulgaria, Rossitza Todorova immigrated to the United States as a child. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2005 and her Master of Fine Arts degree in Drawing from the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, School of Art at Arizona State University in 2013. Todorova is currently a full-time Studio Art Instructor at Truckee Meadows Community College in Reno, Nevada.

Rossitza Todorova's artwork is in the permanent collections of the Nevada Museum of Art in Reno, Arizona State University Art Museum in Tempe, Tucson Museum of Art, the University of Arizona Art Museum in Tucson, the Painting and Sculpture Museum in Istanbul, Turkey, and numerous private collections. She is a recipient of the 2015 Phoenix Art Museum Contemporary Forum Artist Grant and was a 2013 Squire Patton Boggs Art Fellow. Her work is in catalogs and publications, including the 2013 Lark Crafts publication "500 Artists Books," Volume 2; the 2014 "Studio Visit," Volume 25; the 2016 "Superstition Review-Journal," Issue 18; and the 2019 "Create! Magazine," Issue 14. Rossitza Todorova currently makes artwork out of her studio, located at [Artemisia Studios](#) in Reno, Nevada.

**Eunkang Koh** received her B.F.A. from Hong-Ik University in Seoul, South Korea and M.F.A. from California State University, Long Beach, California. Koh sees within our contemporary society a new illusion created by a systemic world since the invention of the internet and social media. She works in various media- printmaking, bookart, drawing, painting and installation to address social phenomena in our contemporary consumerist society.

Eunkang has shown her devotion to art and the art making process. She has had significant solo exhibitions that include Main Gallery, The Society of Northern Alberta Print-Artists in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; and La Taller in Bilbao, Spain. Koh also has participated national and international group exhibitions such as Centro Civico Pati Limona in Barcelona, Spain; Art Space Jungmiso in Seoul, South Korea; Mei Lun Gallery at Huan Fine Art Institute in Changsha, China; and Central Booking in New York City, New York. Koh has been invited to artist-in-residencies including Seacourt, Bangor, Northern Ireland, Frans Masereel Centrum in Kasterlee, Belgium; Gualan Original Printmaking Base in Shenzhen, China; Chhaap Printmaking Studio in Baroda, India and Kala Art Institute in Berkeley, California.

Koh is Associate Professor teaching printmaking and drawing in the Art Department at the University of Nevada Reno

**Britt Curtis** co-founded the Holland Project, a nonprofit art and music space that has hosted more than 300 all-ages art and music shows in the past 3 years. She served on the board for Project Moonshine, the advisory board for the Great Basin Food Coop and on a committee for the City of Reno's Art Education Master Plan.

**Anthony Carter** is the founder of Neon Babylon, a streetwear brand based in Reno, NV. He is a current member of The Holland Project's board of directors and works as a quality coordinator at Custom Ink.

**Francesca Martinez** is the owner of Bad Apple VNTG, a vintage clothing retailer in Reno, NV. She graduated from the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising in Los Angeles in 2012 where she studied merchandise marketing.



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