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Amy Fleming has been the Musical Director of High Desert Harmony Chorus since January 2017. She was a charter member of High Desert Harmony in 2004 and has stayed active with Sweet Adelines International when not with the chorus. She is a Certified Director with Sweet Adelines and sings with Free Range Quartet.

Dr. Cecilia Brooke Cholka is the Team Coordinator for HDH, has been a member for 2 years, and has been singing barbershop for 9 years. While working toward her BA in Theater, she took several choruses on non-profit arts administration while also learning "on the job" with more than 10 years of experience working with various theater performance groups. Dr. Cholka works in research administration and compliance for human and animal research and sings Tenor with her quartet, Serafina.

Lea Unruh is the Membership Coordinator of High Desert Harmony and has been a member of Sweet Adelines for 10 years. She is a retired Registered Dietitian and Management Analyst from the Dept of Veterans Affairs. She now volunteers her time as the Treasurer, Membership Coordinator, and Events Coordinator of the Arrowcreek Pickleball Club and also volunteers at the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts in Reno, NV.

Laurel Lindstrom is the Financial Coordinator for High Desert Harmony and has been a member for two years. Laurel joined Sweet Adelines International in 2013 and has enjoyed singing in three quartets. Laurel is a retired registered nurse, VA Medical Center, where she ended her career as the Chief Nurse Executive. She is a long-time member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church where she is currently a council member, and she directed the church choir for eleven years.

Jackie Ruffin is the Performance Coordinator for High Desert Harmony. She has been a member for seven years and has served in various positions on the management team, including Team Coordinator, Secretary, and Publicity Chair. She is a retired communications manager from the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and is a volunteer tutor with the ESL-in-Home Program.

The Publicity Coordinator position for High Desert Harmony is currently vacant. The duties are being managed by the Management Team.

2022 Good Luck Macbeth Board of Directors

Rhiannon Box: Rhiannon, currently serving as Board President, is 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.

Owen Bryant is currently serving as Vice President. 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.

Lyndsey Bunn, currently serving as Secretary: Lyndsey 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.

Jesse Hartford, currently serving as our Board Treasurer. Jesse works as Corporate Bank Underwriter for Umpqua Bank. Jesse attended the Art Institute of California in San Francisco where we received a BS in Media Arts and Animation.

Heather Willson-Eaton. Heather Eaton is an active community member, who just complete her term as Vice President and now serves as a member at large. She is an OEM Strategic Account Manager at Elemental LED Inc. Heather often steps in to serve as the company's dramaturg with her extensive knowledge of history, culture, and significant pop culture events.

Pam Alvey: Pam Alvey is a retired special education teacher in the Washoe County School System. She is also active on the board of CAN – Cultural Alliance of Nevada – and remains a huge advocate for the Arts.

Taylor Wilson attended UNR receiving a BS in Management and then went to Portland State University where he received a Masters of Science 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.

Emily Loftus is a creative connector and organizer. She ran our own photography business for 12 years before deciding to seek full-time employment through Summit Christian Church as their Outreach Coordinator, and then eventually the Reno Chamber Orchestra as their Board and Staff Coordinator.

Jamie Hemingway is the Marketing Library Assistant III at the Washoe County Library System. She attended the University of Nevada Reno where she received a Bachelor's degree in Spanish Language and Literature. She now attends San Jose State University where she is currently working on a Masters in Library Science with a focus on Management and Leadership.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MITCH DUFOUR, Chair

VP of Development and Construction at PARADIGM8 with a history in contracting, construction and the ski industry. Music lover and devoted Board Member at The Holland Project.

VANESSA VANCOUR, Vice Chair

Bilingual Community Engagement and Communication Strategist at Resolute Capital Partners, Keynote Speaker, Speaker Coach, and Journalist. Vanessa is a former TV anchor with a passion for bilingual storytelling and community engagement. Vanessa is passionate about equity, inclusion and thoughtful diversity initiatives. The opportunity to work with professionals from around the country to help create a better, more sustainable environment for diversity initiatives in storytelling is what fuels her. She is known for her TEDx talk titled "I'm Mexican, Does that Change Your Assumptions about Me?" In the talk, she provides tactical tips on managing your own biases and preconceived notions - a subject she is passionate about addressing with organizations and professionals in a variety of industries

BEN BROOKS, Treasurer

Co-owner of Brooks Family Dental in Midtown Reno.

TIMOTHY BLAKE

Tim Blake is a hearing instrument specialist and a native Nevadan. He is an owner and specialist at Sierra Nevada Hearing Center in Reno, NV and a prolific musician. Currently plays in Slow Wow, Hate Recorder, The Saturday Knights, among others.

ANTHONY CARTER

Anthony Carter is an artist-designer located in Reno, NV who operates a collective studio for emerging designers, visual artists, musicians, and influencers called Masterpeace Studios. Carter also produces his own line of streetwear under the brand formerly known as Neon Babylon. Alongside a collective of BIPOC creators and tastemakers that includes The Plants Are Alright, La Selva Dos Mujeres, Wavecheck Reno, among others, Carter curates various market and art pop-ups throughout the community including at The Holland Project, the Rancho Drive-in, and other local businesses.

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LYDIA HUERTA

Lydia Huerta holds a joint faculty position in the department of communication and the gender, race, and identity program at the University of Nevada, Reno. Huerta specializes in 20th and 21st century cultural studies of the Americas, with an emphasis on the relationship between social media and narratives about the US/Mexico border. Her primary research examines the cultural production created in response to the women-killings in Ciudad Juárez since 1993. Other research interests focus on social movements, cultural narratives and public policies created in the United States and Mexico, which call attention to issues related to undocumented populations, specifically, women and LGBTQ migrants.

MICHAEL MOBERLY

Michael C. Moberly is a spirits educator, creative consultant, art/music lover, and man about town. He has 15+ years in the spirits industry spent learning, loving, and imbibing with some of its best minds, both locally and nationally. He also is good at wearing hats. Michael produces community-based events throughout the region under Temple Builders LLC, and is a dedicated member of the Holland Project Board and member of KWNK Community Radio.

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Allen Misher, Director Emeritus
Warren Trepp, Honorary Founder

Board of Directors and Advisory Committee Lists

The following individuals constitute the Board of Directors of the applying organization, Northern Nevada Bluegrass Association, as well as two Volunteers. This comprises the Planning and Advisory group that is currently working on the Traditional Music Faire, the event for which this grant application is written.

Collaborating Organizations are also listed below, with the name of the individual with whom we are collaborating shown

Event Coordinator- Martha Greene, NNBA President

- Over 30 years serving as a public and academic librarian
- Excellent people and communication skills
- Member of Toastmasters International since 2005

Assistant Event Coordinator - Sue Newberry, NNBA Treasurer

- State of Nevada, Grants Project Analyst, retired
- Bookeeping Services, retired
- Town Planning, retired

Marketing Coordinator--Russ Davies, NNBA Secretary

- Website and social media design and maintenance
- Has travelled widely throughout Africa and the U.S.

Volunteer Coordinator—Cindy Gray, NNBA Volunteer

- Retired Special Education Teacher
- NNBA Volunteer Coordinator since 2018
- NNBA Grant Writer since 2018

Artist Liaison – Randy Wilson, NNBA Vice President

- Retired FAA Air Traffic Controller
- Performing musician since 2002

Security Coordinator - Jon Greene, NNBA Volunteer

- Retired Insurance Administrator
- Committee Member, Rotary Youth Exchange of Nevada

Collaborating Organizations

Note-Able Music Therapy Services, 2590 Orovada Street, Reno, NV Executive Director, Manal Toppozada

- Internationally recognized authority on community-based music therapy. Presented throughout the United States and in Europe
- Western regional representative to the American Music Therapy Association's Internship Approval Committee

Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, 34 Reservation Road, Reno, NV Public Relations Coordinator, Bethany Sam

- Experienced business development manager
- Passionate about promoting local tribal legacy & cultural events.

Sierra Contra Dance Society, 1109 W Fourth St. Carson City, NV Publicity and Outreach Coordinator, Cathy Fulkerson,

- Director of Institutional Research, Western Nevada College
- Professor of Anthropology

Latino Arte and Culture, 9584 Autumn Leaf Way, Reno, NV Executive Director, Mario Delarosa

- Owner/Editor, Ahora Latino Journal
- Community Organizer, Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada

Northern Nevada Sons and Daughters of Erin, PO Box 10743, Reno President, Willie Puchert

- Director, Northern Nevada Celtic Celebration
- Freelance Journalist, Reno & Las Vegas

Mountain Music Parlor, 735 S. Center St. Reno, NV. Owner, Renee Lauderback

- Business Owner and Music Instructor
- Independent producer of local music events

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ADVISORY MEMBERS		
Tom Burton	Legal Advisor	Attorney, Reno Law Offices of Snell and Wilmer
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Matt Burak	Program Advisor, Special Education	Principal, Marvin Picollo Elementary School
STAFF		
Jackie Clay	Executive Director	Full time
Eva Lerud	K - 12 Arts in Education Coordinator	Contractor
Michelle Tiscareno	Programming and Marketing Coordinator	Full time
Kris Lamothe	Administrative Assistant/Volunteer Coordinator	Part time

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FY2022 Nevada Humanities Board of Trustees & Staff

Chair: Antoinette Cavanaugh, Educator, Retired Superintendent of Schools, Elko County School District, Owyhee

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Monique Laxalt, Attorney, Dunlop & Laxalt, Reno

Claudia Ortega-Lukas, Graphic Designer, University of Nevada, Reno

Scott Seeley, Owner, The Writer's Block Bookstore and Cafe, Las Vegas

Latino Arte and Culture / Board of Directors

---Mario DelaRosa / President and Executive Director

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He is a 31-year immigrant from Mexico City; he received a Master's Degree in Philosophy from UNR. He has been working as a journalist for the last 20 years, and since 2003 he co-founded Brown Eyes Theater. Mario has been writing plays in Spanish and bilingual and involved in the arts and culture for the last 20 years.

---Annamaria Cavallone / Board Treasury and Programming Director, Artistic Director

9584 Autumn Leaf Way Reno NV. 89506 - (775) 378.1779 - adelitazapata@live.com

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

—2010-2022 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 - Workshop Instructor and director of Children's Spanish Theater.

—2015-2022 Artist and workshop instructor of handicrafts, painting and crafts.

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

---Lizbeth Furrow / Board Member, Secretary

(775) 954-8316, Wonderful2smile@yahoo.com

Volunteer and Community Engagement

2020-22 Latino Arte and Culture, Board Member

2021 Volunteered with Latino Arte and Culture / Festival Day of the Dead, assisted with the organization, execution and creation of art pieces.

Work Experience

May 2015 – Present Unique Counseling LLC, Office Manager

February 2014- May 2015 West States Property Management NV

---Miriam E. Esparza / Board Member

3485 Lakeside Dr. #312, Reno, NV, Esparzag1985@gmail.com, 775.203.3244

Theater Experience

· The Vagina Monologues (Spanish performance) 2012 to Present

· Cesar Chávez (Bilingual performance) 2017, 2018, 2019

· Frida Kahlo (Bilingual performance) 2017, 2018, 2019

Work Experience

Current - CARE Chest of Sierra Nevada May 2021

---Ivet Contreras / Board Member

Contreras.ivet@gmail.com, 775-815-8821

Work Experience

—IC Media Strategy, C.E.O. and Communication Strategist, May 2018 – Present

—Time to Care Nevada, Communications Director, January 2019 – June 2019 (Nevada's Legislative session)

—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, 2020-Present

Latino Arte and Culture, Board Member, 2021-Present

Northern Nevada Latino COVID-19 Taskforce, 2020- Present

---Henry Nicholas Sotelo

3956 Glenview Terrace, Reno NV 89503, (775) 830-5448

Professional

2009-Present Law Office of Henry Sotelo

Criminal Defense & Civil Litigation

Reno Municipal Court, Legal Defender Contract

2019- Present City of Reno Code/Parking Appeals Hearing Officer

1999-Present Truckee Meadows Community College

Paralegal/Law Program Director & Full-Time Professor

Education

1987 McGeorge School of Law

Juris Doctorate

1984 University of Nevada, Reno/ Bachelor of Arts – Journalism

Community Involvement

City of Reno Human Rights Commission

Washoe County Behavioral Health Advisory Board

Domestic Violence Resource Center, Pro Bono Legal Clinic Advisor

Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Community Engagement Committee

Nevada Latino Bar Association

Latino Arte and Culture, Board Member

---Mary Ellen Tagle

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Professional

Current - Mariposa Academy, Administrative Assistant

Washoe County School District, Parents University

LRC Advisory Boards

A variety of prominent community leaders and University interdisciplinary faculty and staff make up one of the two advisory boards of the LRC to help with idea contribution and steps to accomplish its overall mission. The Latino Student Advisory Board was initiated in 2007 with the purpose of gaining student direction for the LRC and provide Latinx students a welcoming space to come together in enhancing the Hispanic community of Nevada through public outreach, academic excellence and advocacy.

- Karla Hernandez, Ph.D, Director Hispanic Latinx Community Relations, Office of The Provost
- Diana Sande, Public Health Diversity Advisor, School of Public Health
- Sandra Rentas, Business Development Advisor, NV SBDC, College of Business
- Mariana-Cecilia Velázquez, Ph.D, Assistant Professor World Languages & Literatures, College of Liberal Arts
- Emma Guzman, Home Mortgage Consultant Guild Mortgage, VP Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce Latino Community
- Victoria Rios, Former Faith in Action Director
- Ron Aryel, M.D., Pediatrics Specialist, Reno Center for Child and Adolescence Health Pediatrics Specialist
- Edith González Duarte, Vice President of Nevada and Cultura, 360 Strategies
- Noemí Gómez Martínez, Community Liaison, City of Reno

University community ex-officio members

- Mario A. Alpuche, Ph.D., Associate Professor UNR Dept. of Chemistry
- Lorraine T. Benuto, Ph..D, Associate Professor, Director of DICE Center UNR Dept. of Psychology
- Gerold B Dermid, MBA, Director, UNR Nevada Public Health Training Center
- Fatima Rivas, Multicultural Outreach Specialist, WCCSD Parent University
- Andy Hughes, Executive Director, TMCC Admissions and Records

Latino Student Advisory Board

- President: Yareli Navarro Chavez
- Vice President: Angelica Posadas
- Treasurer: Ashley Ramirez
- Secretary: Lesly Navarro Chavez
- Media Officer: Nayeli Zarazúa

Reno Jazz Orchestra Board of Directors

Officers:

Chuck Reider – President

- Founding RJO member
- RJO Music Director and Executive Director, 2006–2021
- Reno Philharmonic trombonist for over 30 years, retired 2018
- NDOT Chief Safety Engineer, retired 2013

Vern Scarbrough – Vice President

- Co-Founder of the Reno Youth Jazz Orchestra
- Billingshurst Middle School band director, retired 2021
- Colonel, Nevada National Guard, retired

Andrew Woodard – Secretary

- RJO musician (trumpet)
- Studio Band, United States Army Field Band 1971-1976
- Las Vegas showroom musician 1977-1993

Scott Thunder CPA - Treasurer

- RJO musician (trombone)
- Owner of Thunder Vick and Company
- Has lived in Reno for 39 years and been active in the arts

John Bennum – Executive Director

- RJO musician (trombone)
- Private music instructor, 2014–present
- B.M. Jazz Studies, UNR
- Holds certificate from UNR Excellence in Nonprofit Management Institute

Members:

Dallas Smith

- Co-founder (with Susan Mazer) of Healing Healthcare Systems, Inc.
- RJO musician (alto saxophone)
- KUNR Community Council member
- Performs with the Jeff Leep Orchestra, No Comprendo, and the Mazer & Smith Ensemble

Linda Newberg

- Blues Society Board Member
- Active as a volunteer in the Reno arts community

Michael Eardley

- Owner of Tanglewood Productions and A.W. Tonegold Records
- Elected in 2008 to the Board of Governors for the San Francisco Chapter of the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (The GRAMMYS®.)

- Multiple awards from the American Advertising Association including AAF Reno's Ad Person of the Year in 1998 and the Thomas C. Wilson Lifetime Achievement Award in 2008
- Recognized in 2014 for his engineering work on GRAMMY® Award Winning Best New Age Album, Winds of Samsara by Ricky Kej and Wouter Kellerman

Bob Conrad

- Publisher, editor, and co-founder of This Is Reno
- Over 20 years of experience in journalism, public relations, marketing and publishing
- Earned a doctorate from UNR in 2011, where he completed a dissertation on social media, journalism and crisis communications.

Scot Marshall

- Active musician with a professional career spanning over 45 years as an acoustic and electric bassist and vocalist
- Has performed with the Omaha Symphony, the Fargo/Moorhead Symphony, the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Reno Chamber Orchestra
- Private music instructor teaching bass, guitar and voice lessons in Reno, Nevada

Advisory Members:

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