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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.

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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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A.V.A. BALLET THEATRE

ALEXANDER VAN ALSTYNE, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Board of Directors

Artistic Director - Alexander Van-Alstyne

Alexander Van-Alstyne is the founder and artistic director of A.V.A. Ballet Theatre. Founded in 1994, A.V.A. Ballet Theatre is northern Nevada's largest company under the instruction of a professional faculty with years of performing experience in renowned metropolitan ballet and production companies across the United States and Europe. A.V.A. Ballet Theatre is the resident ballet company for the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts.

Mr. Van-Alstyne's roots in ballet go back to his childhood. He started dancing for Utah's Ballet West at 8 and joined the company when he was 16 years old. He danced with Ballet West from 1979 to 1986. In 1986, Mr. Van-Alstyne was asked by Bruce Marks to join the Boston Ballet and become part of their corps. He performed with the Boston Ballet for two years. In 1988, Mr. Van-Alstyne moved to Reno, Nevada, and became a Kelly Boy dancer for the legendary *Hello Hollywood Hello*. During this time, he was also a principal dancer for Nevada Festival Ballet. Mr. Van-Alstyne joined the San Francisco Ballet as part of their Corps de Ballet in 1990. From 1991 until 1998, Mr. Van-Alstyne danced as a principal and soloist at the Lido in Paris, with Aparcar Productions, Wall Productions, and Millennium Productions. With the exception of the Lido, these shows were on the stages of the major Reno and Lake Tahoe casino resorts including Harrah's, Bally's, the Reno Hilton, and the Horizon.

In 2002, A.V.A. Ballet Theatre became a 501(c)3, and a board of directors was created. Successful ticket sales for productions and generous grants allowed Mr. Van-Alstyne to devote his full-time attention to A.V.A. Ballet Theatre. Since 2003, professional dancers from ballet companies across the country have been brought in to perform starring roles in all of A.V.A. Ballet Theatre's ballets. In 2006, the board of directors for A.V.A. Ballet Theatre decided that all of the classical ballets performed at the Pioneer Center for the Performing Arts should have a live orchestra. Since that time, they have raised the necessary monies and the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra has performed at all classical ballet productions.

Not afraid to innovate in ballet, Mr. Van-Alstyne created the popular rock ballet, *Vortex: The Ballet that Rocks*, which is held every July as part of the Artown celebration. Classical ballet is mixed with rock and popular music to create a visual feast for the eyes.

The 2022 season includes three classical ballets with the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra. *Beauty and the Beast* was performed in April, *Swan Lake* in September, and *The Nutcracker* in

December. The rock ballet, *Vortex*, in its eighth year as a free event, was held during Artown in July.

Although his schedule is busy, Mr. Van-Alstyne has found the time to teach dance at various schools around the community as well as the University of Nevada, Reno.

Co-Artistic Director – Miriam Allen

Miriam Allen studied Royal Academy of Dance in England from the age of three and progressed through theater and modern dance into the International Dance Teachers Association. Ms. Allen started her international career dancing for Doris Haug and Miss Bluebell in Monte Carlo, the Italian Riviera, Portugal, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Iran, Tunisia, Hong Kong, Singapore, and the famous Moulin Rouge in Paris. She opened the *Hello Hollywood Hello* show at the MGM Grand (now the Grand Sierra Resort). After retiring from *Hello Hollywood Hello*, she began teaching at the Conservatory of Movement in 1988 and is a registered Royal Academy of Dance teacher.

President - Robin Fuller

Robin Fuller has been a Reno area resident for over 30 years. Performing arts is a passion of hers as is snow skiing. The Reno area offers both. Ms. Fuller is a registered nurse with Renown Health and an alpine ski instructor at Palisades/Alpine. She, her husband, their three adult children and grandchildren enjoy the adventures Reno and the Tahoe area offer.

Vice President/Secretary - Steve Trounday

Steve Trounday has been a senior marketing executive at many of northern Nevada's most prominent casino resorts. Those include the Grand Sierra Resort, the Reno Hilton, and the statewide casino properties for the Navegante Group. As the senior vice president of marketing for these operations, Mr. Trounday directed all of the marketing functions including advertising, public relations, special events, entertainment, promotions, VIP services, and the players' clubs.

Mr. Trounday is a Reno native and a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno with a degree in managerial sciences. Active in community events, Mr. Trounday is the past president of the Great Reno Balloon Race (he was president for nine years), was the advertising and P.R. chairman for the Reno Tahoe Winter Games Coalition, media, marketing and business advisor for A.V.A. Ballet Theatre, and past chairman of the advisory board for the Center for Basques Studies program at the University of Nevada, Reno. Mr. Trounday is a published author of three mystery novels and for nine years wrote a monthly arts column for the *Reno Gazette Journal* and continues to write a column for PBS Reno.

Mr. Trounday is also the owner of the College Courtyard Apartments, a 60 student apartment complex located west of the University of Nevada, Reno campus.

Treasurer - Victoria Jakubowski

Victoria Jakubowski grew up on Army bases throughout the US, performing with a variety of stage companies as she travelled. After graduating from the University of Hawai'i Manoa with a degree in English, she began a business career and later earned her MBA from the University of Nevada, Reno. Since 2005, Ms. Jakubowski is the financial officer with the Washoe County District Attorney's Office and is involved with many organizations dedicated to the women and children of her community. In 2000, Ms. Jakubowski met Alex Van Alstyne and began a long association with A.V.A. Ballet Theatre. She is currently our Treasurer in addition to acting as our bookkeeper and boutique organizer. On her off-time, Ms. Jakubowski likes to travel with her husband and son.

Board Member - Wendy Firestone

With more than twenty years of non-profit experience, Wendy Firestone is currently the development director for Note-Able Music Therapy Services. She holds a BA in journalism and a Masters of Business Administration. While the majority of her experience is in fundraising, she also has a background in program development, strategic planning and public relations. In addition to her extensive non-profit experience, Firestone has been involved in the Reno/Sparks dance community since moving to the area in 1995. She is also a dance/movement instructor at Note-Able Music Therapy Services and serves as choreographer and director for their annual dance concert.

Her combination of dance, non-profit and fundraising experience makes her uniquely able to support the mission of the A.V.A. Ballet Theatre Company.

Board Member - Ginnie Kersey

Ginnie Kersey has been a resident of Reno since 1964 and retired from the University of Nevada, Reno as Budget Officer, Emeritus. During her residency in Reno, she has been involved in many community events, boards and committees.

In the early 1970's, Ms. Kersey worked with a local gentleman, Clark Santini, to acquire a local ranch and have it become a regional park. In 1979, Washoe County citizens voted to pass a bond issue to purchase Rancho San Rafael. She became the Chairman of the Rancho San Rafael Steering Committee, which prepared the master plan for the Park's development.

Ms. Kersey has served on the Washoe County Parks & Recreation Commission, the Reno Parks Commission and the Nevada State Parks Commission.

For 34 years, Ms. Kersey has served the Great Reno Balloon Race as a Board Member, Secretary, Vice President and President. With that organization, she represented the University of Nevada, Reno, which became a sponsor of the event and uses the sponsorship to raise funds for student scholarships. She started the UNR Balloon Race Scholarship Committee in 1987 and the Committee now distributes two \$1,000 scholarships per year.

As a faculty member, Ms. Kersey served on the UNR Arboretum Board during which time the university became a State Arboretum.

Ms. Kersey currently serves on the University Griffin Santini Scholarship Endowment Committee. The focus of this group is to support the continuation of Debate at the University and support the program through financial assistance with student scholarships and travel and other team needs. Ms. Kersey also serves on the Board of For the Love of Jazz, which supports Jazz in the community and in the schools and puts on a number of concerts throughout the year using local musicians, both student, amateur and professional.

Board Member - Yvette Myers

Yvette Myers Director of Community Development for The Empowerment Center.

Yvette has more than 17 years' experience in the social services field, in a variety of positions with an increasing degree of responsibility and knowledge. She has a great focus on client case management and increased financial sustainability with excellent supervisory and people-management skills. Yvette has the proven ability to liaise between executive level and operational front-line service providers, as well as proven excellence in parlaying personal community connections to the advantage of the agency and its clientele.

Yvette experience includes major roles for three community agencies, managing their energy conservation, home weatherization and energy assistance programming, and building a network of outreach to Nevada's rural and frontier counties. This service brought food and crucial social services to low and very low-income residents of remote, isolated communities, who would otherwise have had to travel hours to receive the help they needed. In partnership with the University of Nevada, Reno, Yvette also developed a groundbreaking hoop-house project, which grows fresh produce to distribute through a food pantry, as well as providing job and volunteer opportunities to formerly homeless, serial inebriate residents at the Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada transitional housing facility. She implemented and supervised a regional Benefits Enrollment Center to help low-income Medicare recipients access all the resources that could aid in financial sustainability. Yvette oversaw an early learning center, men's transitional sober living housing facility, a maternity group home for pregnant and parenting youth, and the human empowerment department. She also spearheaded work to develop a solution to Reno's critical shortage of affordable housing, working with the Nevada Division of Housing, and state and local officials. Her organizational, supervisory and people skills were indispensable to this role.

Yvette has served on the CCUSA Communities of Practice for both Food and Nutrition, and Housing and Asset Development. She is proud to have participated in the CCUSA disaster relief efforts in Houston, after Hurricane Harvey. Yvette is a native Nevadan who attended the University of Nevada, Reno where she studied Business. She sits on the board the AVA Ballet Company and has served with Lake Tahoe Summerfest and the Association of General Contractors Community Outreach and Emergency Services Committee, Secretary for the State of Nevada VOAD. Nominated Influential Women of Sierra Nevada 2021.

Board Member - Michael Pennington

Michael Pennington is a third-generation native Nevadan born in his hometown of Reno. He is a public affairs specialist with a lifetime of extensive experience in government service, community

involvement and business development through his many affiliations extending statewide and beyond. He supports a vibrant arts community evident by his longstanding service and volunteerism representing and advocating for artists, arts and arts education through public financing and philanthropic giving. Mr. Pennington is excited to begin his 18th year serving on the board of directors of A.V.A. Ballet Theatre in 2022; and he is proud of the impact, reverie, and joy that A.V.A. Ballet Theatre exemplifies to all our artists, audiences, and patrons in Reno and our nearby regional communities.

Board Member - Dee Dee Schula

Dee Dee Schula is the owner and general manager of Sports West Athletic Club and Spa West. Ms. Desiderio-Schula and her family were the first to own and operate a shopping center in what is now known at the mid-town district. She is a business graduate from the University of Nevada, Reno. Desiderio-Schula has been a longtime supporter and major donor of A.V.A. Ballet Theatre.

Board Member - Paul Thomsen

Paul Thomsen is Vice President of Business Development for Ormat Technologies, Inc. Mr. Thomsen manages Ormat's federal, state and local legislative programs and geothermal project development in the United States. He serves as Ormat's principal liaison with organizations and advocacy groups involved in the renewable energy sector.

Nationally, Mr. Thomsen has served as President of the Board of Directors of the Geothermal Energy Association; Chairman of the United States Clean Heat and Power Association; and as an industry expert to the U.S. Department of Energy Geothermal Technologies Program Blue Ribbon Panel. In Nevada, Mr. Thomsen has served as the Chairman of Nevada Public Utilities Commission, President of the Nevada Geothermal Council and on the boards of the Economic Development Authority of Nevada, Nevada Mining Association, and Nevada Lung Association, University of Nevada Alumni Association and A.V.A. Ballet Theatre.

Board Member - Kelly Wilmoth

Kelly Wilmoth is a Reno native and has remained in the banking/finance industry locally for the past 25 years. She has been with Heritage Bank of Nevada for the past 10 years as Assistant Vice President of Construction/Residential Lending. Ms. Wilmoth began her career at Nevada State Bank in 1996 and moved to Business Bank of Nevada in the area of business development. From 2006 until joining Heritage Bank in 2011, she held the position of Business Development Officer/ Special Projects with Community Services Agency and Development Corporation. She has served on the local boards of Make-A-Wish, The American Cancer Society Suits and Sneakers, and A.V.A. Ballet Theatre. Ms. Wilmoth attended Bishop Manogue High School and the University of Nevada, Reno.

RCO Board and Committees List, 2022-23 Season

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**- Executive Director and Board President serve ex-officio on all committees*

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Task Force: *slated to begin meeting*

January 2023

Edie Cartwright (1st VP), chair

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Michelle Tiscareno	Programming and Marketing Coordinator	Full time
Kris Lamothe	Administrative Assistant/Volunteer Coordinator	Part time

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Current Board of Directors, Nevada Gay Men's Chorus – as of September 17, 2022

Marc F. Ullom –President

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Civil litigation, general liability and insurance defense, municipal law, administrative law, and law office automation and management, attorney and staff training and supervision.

CAREER SUMMARY: Marc began his professional career as an industrial engineer with B.F. Goodrich in Akron, Ohio in 1968. His projects in the aerospace industry for Goodrich included developing and implementing construction methods and standards for escape slide systems for Boeing 747 and Lockheed L-1011 aircraft, deicing systems for multiple commercial aircraft, and bow domes and keel domes for the commercial shipping industry. A graduate of the University of Akron, Marc practiced law for forty years until 2012, was licensed in the state courts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and in federal jurisdictions sitting in those states. Concentrating primarily in trial work and the defense of civil litigation, his larger clients have included commercial transportation companies, insurance companies and individual transport enterprises in the United States.

Linda Tilmont Green CPA – Treasurer

Linda has been the Treasurer for the Nevada Gay Men's Chorus since 2014. She worked with the Executive Director in obtaining the Chorus' 501(c)(3) nonprofit status with the Internal Revenue Service and helped with organizing the Company recordkeeping. Linda is a Certified Public Accountant and has a Master's degree in Taxation from Golden Gate University. She is currently a senior tax manager with Cupit, Milligan, Ogden & Williams CPAs located in Reno, NV. Prior to moving to Reno in 2008, Linda managed her own successful CPA practice in Tacoma, Washington with her mentor/partner, Robert Cochran. Together, they audited nonprofit organizations and provided tax and consulting services to businesses and individuals.

Jillian Helget – Secretary

Jillian was born and raised in Sparks, NV and is a Nevada girl through and through. A dancer for 28 years, classically trained in numerous genres of dance including; Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop, and Lyrical. She has performed in The Nutcracker, Sleeping Beauty, The Life and Times of Walt Disney and many more. She held such roles as The Sugar Plum Fairy, The Merlton Queen, Doll, Clown, Flora, Alice from Alice in Wonderland, The Genie from Aladdin, Drisella from Cinderella and many others. At the age of 15 Jillian began teaching her first class at Jenny's Studio of Dance where she still teaches today. Through Jenny's, Jillian found a love for all art forms on and off the stage. Jillian is honored to serve as Secretary of the Board for The Nevada Gay Men's Chorus. She also serves as Past Executive Director and current Vice President of the Board for TheatreWorks of Northern Nevada. Jillian is the Executive Director of the Miss Nevada's Outstanding Teen Scholarship Organization (preliminary to Miss America's Outstanding Teen). Jillian is the creator and producer of numerous event around town including being the co-creator of Drag Wars, a benefit for Our Center. She is a member of the team who brings you Northern Nevada Pride. She also coaches the Reed High School Dance Team.

Mig O'Hara – Director

Mig O'Hara is a performing artist with an extensive professional background in dance, music, voice, acting, modeling, gymnastics, circus arts, theatre, film, television, cabaret and stage shows. She has traveled the world and has performed throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Mexico, and Europe. She joined the Dance Faculty at TMCC in the fall of 2004, and has expanded her involvement in the TMCC Performing Arts Department by assisting with Children's Theatre classes, as well as choreographing and/or co-directing or directing various musical theatre productions, i.e. "Rent", "A Year with Frog and Toad", "Spamalot", "Seussical The Musical", "Reefer Madness", "The Producers",

“Puss and Boots”, “American Idiot”, "The Boy Who Spoke With Animals", "Heathers", “The Rocky Horror Show,” "Pippin," and “The Wedding Singer.” She has been associated with many of the local Reno private studios and performing arts schools, teaching jazz, ballet, tap, lyrical, West African, Hawaiian, Tahitian, acrobatics, voice, and musical theatre to children and adults. She has also been involved in the Nevada Arts community as a performer, director, choreographer and Artistic Director for events including Artown, Sierra Arts Concert Series, and the Brewery Arts Nevada Composers Series. She has received several grants from the Nevada Arts Council in the capacity of singer/songwriter.

Board of Directors

Adriano Cabral (Board Chair) is currently an assistant professor of acting in the Department of Theatre and Dance at UNR. They previously taught at the University of West Georgia, Arizona State, and New School for Arts & Academics. They are also a certified assistant teacher of Fitzmaurice Voicework and the Director of Technology for the Voice & Speech Trainers' Association (VASTA). In addition to their role as a board member for RLT, Adi serves as the Resident Intimacy Director. Adriano resides in Reno, NV.

Kiah Beverly-Graham (Vice Chair) is an attorney with the Nevada System of Higher Education, representing several higher education institutions in Northern Nevada. He's a Reno native and recent returnee from the east coast, where he lived and worked for over a decade. In college, he worked part time in theater administration and has been a theater lover ever since. He has a wonderful wife and two delightful yet very tiring young children.

Scott Hernandez (Treasurer) studied drama at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. He has appeared onstage at RLT in *Murder on the Orient Express*, *The Foreigner*, and *Death by Design*. He has directed *Barefoot in the Park*. By day, Scott is an attorney.

Moirá Bengochea (Secretary) retired from the world of professional acting, Moira is now a full-time volunteer. She is a member of SAG/AFTRA and the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. Moira resides in Reno, NV.

Judy Davis Rounds 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.

Ron Landau is a seasoned tax professional with ten years of experience in leading roles with two multi-national corporations and twelve years of experience in a leadership capacity with "Big 4" accounting firms. Comprehensive expertise in federal and state tax planning, corporate and M&A transactions, partnership transactions, real estate transactions, consolidated return issues, inter-company transactions, tax controversy matters, accounting periods and methods, legal entity classification issues and ASC 740 and FIN48 issues.

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.

Leala Lierman is a local entrepreneur whose passions lay in disability advocacy. During the beginning of the pandemic, she launched Nevada Smiles - a company focused on equal communication access. During the day, she works part time as a Junior Mortgage Loan officer and at night, she works as a bartender and sales representative for a local brewery and distillery. Additionally, Leala acts as deaf and hard of hearing role model guide for the National nonprofit Hands and Voices. Leala grew up locally in the public school systems attending Tahoe Lake Elementary, North Tahoe Middle School and then Reno High School where she participated in many activities including speech & debate and theater arts. She has an Associates in Deaf Studies from Western Nevada College and a Bachelors in Audiology and Speech Pathology from the University of Nevada, Reno. She is eager and excited about getting back into the arts.

Michael Parker recently moved to Reno from Vancouver, Washington where he was involved in local theater. He has an MBA in Finance and Marketing from Arizona State University and is a big-picture, strategic thinker.

Anthony Mendoza has been involved with RLT for 8 years - onstage and off. He has worked as an actor, director, assistant director, sound designer, sound mixer, and is currently producing RLT's *Perspectives* play-reading series and serving on the IDEA Committee. He previously served on RLT's Board from 2013 to 2019 and is eager to return to serve in this capacity. Anthony has also been an active member of the Play Selection Committee, front-of-house volunteer staff, and more. He currently serves on the board of Cordillera Film Festival and works as Marketing Manager at Bill Pearce Courtesy Honda.

Mike Simon 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.

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 in 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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KWNK BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOAH SILVERMAN, RENO BIKE PROJECT

Noah is the co-founder and current Director of the Reno Bike Project and is also the small business owner and operator of Noah's Park Tree Care. The Reno Bike Project obtained the low-power FM license from the FCC under which KWNK operates, and Noah has been a vital part of the launch of our station. He has more than 15 years of experience as an advocate for community building and responsible infrastructure development and supports the station through fiscal sponsorship and visioning.

BRITT CURTIS, HOLLAND PROJECT

Britt is the co-founder and Director of the Holland Project, and a long-time advocate for the realization of a community radio project. With Holland, she provides KWNK with programmatic, planning, and operational support and serves as a community liaison. Britt has extensive experience in program development, fundraising, marketing, and community outreach working in Seattle, LA, and Reno. She helps propel the station's growth, development, and strategy; and supports the Station Manager with overall station administration and day-to-day operations.

JODY LYKES, MARKETING PUBLICITY & OUTREACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Jody is a Hip Hop scholar who was raised between Sunnyside, WA, and Santa Maria, CA. Jody earned his Masters from the University of Nevada, Reno in Educational Leadership. Jody earned his Ph.D. from the University of Nevada, Reno in Education, Diversity & Equity. Before he came to the University he worked for a few years at Truckee Meadows Community College. He teaches several diversity courses on campus at UNR.

TIMOTHY CONDER, BLACKBIRD LOGISTICS

Tim is the former founder of Cuddleworks Art Space, KWNK's first home and studio, and is currently the CEO of Blackbird Logistics. Tim is an artist (with work shown in SF, NYC, and locally at Oats Park in Fallon, the Nevada Museum of Art, and Holland Project) and is a community activist and entrepreneur. Tim works to bridge business and grassroots communities with funding and administrative, structural, and operational support.

JOE GORMAN, PROBATE COMMISSIONER AT SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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Northern Nevada Rural Concert Initiative

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Steven Meyer – President of the Board

Mr. Meyer is a seasoned professional in office and organization management with over 20 years hands-on experience in office-front line environments, utilizing best practice problem-solving techniques. He has a strong background in providing quality customer service, especially in challenging work environments. Mr. Meyer is a seasoned entertainer. In addition to regularly performing as a singer with the Nevada Opera, Reno Pops Orchestra, Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company and the Nevada Gay Men's Chorus, He is currently the Admin for the Performing Arts Department at Truckee Meadows Community College and the Executive Director of the Nevada Gay Men's Chorus.

Jessica Maddox – Treasurer of the Board

Jessica Maddox is a fifth-generation northern Nevada who has been involved in a number of non-profit organizations, including the Biggest Little Swing Dance Club (BLSDC), Great Basin Outdoor School, and Sheep Dip Show. She is a graduate of the University of Nevada Reno with a degree in History and a minor in Italian studies. She is the Collection Management Archivist at the University of Nevada, Reno Special Collections and University Archives department. Jessica is no stranger to the theatre or to music. She plays cello, piano and is an experience stage manager.

Annabel B. Navarro – Secretary of the Board

In addition to being a charter member and violinist in the Northern Nevada Rural Concert Initiative, Ms. Navarro currently serves on the board of directors as Secretary. She has also been a volunteer and has served as principal second violin in the Reno Pops Orchestra for more than five seasons. In addition to playing violin, she has edited and produced the concert programs and flyers for both orchestras. Before joining the Reno Pops Orchestra, Ms. Navarro supported the Carson Valley Pops in Minden, Nevada, as a member of the orchestra and by creating and maintaining their website. She also prepared the concert flyers and programs, and served as Vice President of their board, along with her husband who was board president. Ms. Navarro has played in other area orchestras, including the Ruby Mountain Symphony, Carson City Symphony, and Toccata Symphony Orchestra, based in Incline Village, Nevada. Outside the music world, Ms. Navarro worked in marketing and promotions for a California-based software company and for a small radio station. From grade school through college, she studied and majored in music and theater arts in Los Angeles area schools.

Our orchestra values the input, suggestions, and expertise of our musicians, from whom we have drawn a Players' Committee. This players' committee includes section leaders, as well as any other players who would like to become involved in assisting and advising our players, conductor and board of directors. Duties include meeting to suggest and give feedback on musical selections, analyzing audience and musician surveys, suggest marketing strategies, coordinating with other orchestral organizations, providing volunteer assistance in various managerial and musical tasks of the organization, coordinating

outreach in rural communities, establishment of policies and procedures that contribute to our ensemble's cohesiveness, musical excellence, and growth.

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