



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 24, 2011

Contact: Lacey Leffler
Director of Marketing
253.573.2360
laceyl@broadwaycenter.org

Four New Members to Join Broadway Center's Board of Trustees 2011

Tacoma, WA - Broadway Center announces four new members joining the Board of Trustees in October 2011: Meng Li Che, Tiffany Harmon, Monique Trudnowski and Brian Wolf. Outgoing Board Members include Pam Ginnis (3 years), Joyce McDonald (Pierce County Council representative at 1 year), Jonathan Phillips (5 years), and Diane Powers (6 years).

"We welcome the new Board of Directors class to the Broadway Center and look forward to engaging this new leadership team as we plan for the future," commented Board President, Dick Pickett of Umpqua Bank.

Meng Li Che is an Industrial Appeals Judge with the Washington State Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals. She also served as a public defender for seven years in Pierce County. She is involved as a Senior Fellow with the Tacoma/Pierce County American Leadership Forum and volunteers on an ad hoc basis in other community programs/events.

Tiffany Harmon is a long-time Washington resident raised in Bellevue. She attended the University of Washington. Harmon was commissioned as an Officer in the United States Air Force and spent four years in active duty service before transitioning to a full-time command and control, Homeland Defense position with the Washington Air National Guard at McChord AFB. After serving 20 years in the military, Harmon retired and now lives in Puyallup with her husband and two daughters.

Tacoma became Monique Trudnowski's home when her family settled at Ft. Lewis. Monique oversees Front of House staffing and operations at Adriatic Grill and all aspects of Community Involvement. She coordinated and hosted Tacoma Rescue Mission's Tyler Square families for Thanksgiving Dinner, bringing together 50 volunteers for the event. Trudnowski was recently voted in to join Tacoma Regional Convention & Visitor's Bureau as an Ex-Officio member of the Board of Directors.

Brian Wolf is the Senior Vice President of District Retail for Key Bank. Wolf joined Key Bank in 2006 as an area retail leader in New York State. He has 11 years of banking and finance experience. His banking career began at HSBC, where he completed the executive officer development program and undertook exchange assignments in Korea and the United Kingdom. He has also worked at Deutsche Bank and Merrill Lynch. Wolf holds a bachelor's degree from State University of New York at Buffalo. He has served on the board for the Habitat for Humanity.

The new team joins existing and renewing leaders:

Dick Pickett, Board of Trustees President – Umpqua Bank
Scott Shelton, Board of Trustees President-Elect - Westgate Capital, LLC
John Kent, Board of Trustees Treasurer - Kent Family Foundation
Sara Kendall, Board of Trustees Secretary - Weyerhaeuser
Monte Bersante, Board of Trustees Immediate Past President - Davies Pearson, LLC
Chad Balcom, Russell Investments
Lois Bernstein, MultiCare
Jim Burg, Simpson Kraft (retired)
Maria DeVore, BCRA
William Driscoll, Pointegroup
Kim Fisher, Wells Fargo Bank
Lisa Jangard, Gateway Funding
Deanna Keller, Kel-Tech Plastics
John Korsmo, Korsmo Construction
Vic Sweberg, The Boeing Company
Marie Thompson, Doty Beardsley Rosen & Co., PS
Warren Willoughby, Sound Glass
Joseph Zehnder, McGavick Graves

“Our Board of Trustees represents the Broadway Center’s key connection back to our community. This dynamic group of 24 leaders, serve as my boss, our fund raising corps and as well as strategy and policy-setters. We are blessed to have this team at the helm,” said David Fischer, Executive Director.

###

The Broadway Center for the Performing Arts gratefully acknowledges the following for support of the 2011-12 Season: ArtsFund, Ben B. Cheney Foundation, The Boeing Company, City of Tacoma, Forest Foundation, M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust, The News Tribune, The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, Pierce County Arts Commission and Sequoia Foundation Pierce County Program.