

National Opera Association 2019 Committee Assignments (updated January 5, 2019)

Committees denoted with ** must be elected by the Board

Conference Advertising and Promotion

Rachel Harris, Chair
Rebecca Renfro
Scott Skiba

Marketing (print and online ads)

Ryan Landis, Chair
Bryan Pinkall

Social Media Oversight

Dan Shore, Chair
(Instagram)
Dawn Neely
(Regional Facebook Accounts)
Jen Stephenson
(Twitter)

Finance

Carol Modesitt, Chair
Robert Hansen

**Endowment Trustees (5)

Mark Clark, Chair
Elizabeth Vrenios, Vice-Chair
Frederick Kennedy
Carol Ann Modesitt
Penny Speedie

Archives Committee

Richard Poppino, Co-Chair
Julia Aubrey, Co-Chair
Fred Kennedy
Kirk Severtson

Chamber Opera Composition

Competition
Linda Lister, Chair
Philip Seward
Kerry Jennings
Jennifer Bryant Pedersen
Copeland Woodruff
Gustavo Castro
Scott Skiba

Vocal Competition

David Ronis, Chair (Artist Division)
Amy Johnson, Vice-Chair (Scholarship Div.)
Kirk Severtson
Karen Esquivel
Christopher Pfund

Young People's Opera Project

Gordon Ostrowski, Chair
Anne Basinski, Vice-Chair
Mary Kay McGarvey
Lynette Pfund

**Legacy Steering Committee (5)

Luvada Harrison, Chair
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Jillian Rogers Johnson
Alexis Davis-Hazell
John Holiday

Members Emeritus

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Gail Robinson Orturo
Frederick Kennedy
Penny Speedie
Barbara Hill Moore

**Nominating (5)

Reg Pittman, Chair
Linda Lister
Philip Seward
Anne Baskinski (non-Board member)
Ann Marie Wilcox-Daehn
(non-Board member)

** Personnel Committee

Paul Houghtaling, President
Ben Brecher, Pres. Elect
Reg Pittman, Imm. Past Pres.
Carol Ann Modesitt
Linda Lister, Board Member
Julia Aubrey, Non-Board Member

JoElyn Wakefield-Wright Opera

Stage Director Fellowship

Jen Stephenson, Co-Chair
Alisa Belflower, Co-Chair
Mark Clark
Bonita Bunt
Susan Gonzalez
Ariana Wyatt

Opera Production Competition

Suzanne Ramo, Chair
Christine Seitz
Christopher Meerdink
Lydia Beasley
Shayne Tayloe
Bob Breault

Pianists and Conductors

Collaborative Initiative
Amanda Johnston, Co-Chair
Kevin Chance, Co-Chair
Brad Baker
Kirk Severtson
Kumiko Shimizu
Kristin Roach
Louise Lofquist

Sacred in Opera

Jess Munoz, Chair
Ruth Dobson
Kurt-Alexander Zeller
Susan McBerry
Michelle Louer
Tammie Huntington
Ryu-Kyung Kim

Research

Caroline Schiller, Chair
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Mitra Sadeghpour
Kristin Kenning
Andrea Garritano
Louise Lofquist
Maurice Wheeler
Lauren Carlton

Strategic Plan

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Julia Aubrey
David Holley
Reg Pittman
Elizabeth Vrenios
JoElyn Wakefield-Wright
Kirk Severtson
Robert Hansen

Conference Committee

Lisa Dawson, VP of Conferences, Chair
Scott Skiba, Local Host/Producer,
Chamber Opera Winner
Ben Brecher (President-Elect)
Michael Ching
Amy Johnson

Collegiate Opera Scenes Competition

Dawn Neely, Chair
Jen Stephenson, Vice-Chair
Susan Gonzalez
Susan Williams
David Tayloe
David Ronis
Rachel Harris
Shelby VanNostrand

Lifetime Achievement / Looking Ahead

"LA Committee"
Ben Brecher, Chair
Reg Pittman
David Ronis
James Bobick
Tammie Huntington

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IDEA (Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, Access)

Justin John Moniz, Chair

Minnita Daniel-Cox

Ryan Landis

Jess Munoz

Kumiko Shimizu

Gayla Blaisdell

Student Involvement Initiative

Mitra Sadeghpour, Chair

Rachel Harris

Joshua May

Jen Stephenson

Nicole Asel

Tyler McKenzie (student member)

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Kirk Severtson

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David Holley

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Procedures Upkeep Oversight

(Immediate Past President) Reg Pittman

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Amanda Johnston

Editorial Board

Kathleen Roland Silverstein

Caroline Schiller

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is an ex-officio member of all
committees