National Opera Association 2020 Committee Assignments (updated January 11, 2020)
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### 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)

### Endowment Trustees (5)
- **Robert Hansen, Chair**
- Elizabeth Vrenios, Vice-Chair
- Carol Ann Modesitt
- Rebecca Renfro (Treasurer)
- Penny Speedie

### Archives Committee
On hiatus for 2020 during Executive Director transition.

### Chamber Opera Composition Competition
- **Copeland Woodruff, Chair**
- Philip Seward
- Kerry Jennings
- Jennifer Bryant Pedersen
- Stella Markou
- 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)
- **IDEA** (Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, Access)
  - Minnita Daniel-Cox, Co-Chair
- **Justin John Moniz, Co-Chair**
- Jess Munoz
- Brandon McShaffrey
- Luvada Harrison
- Jillian Rogers Johnson
- Alexis Davis-Hazell

### Members Emeritus
- George Shirley
- Gail Robinson Orturo
- Frederick Kennedy
- Penny Speedie
- Barbara Hill Moore

### Nominating (5)
- **Amy Johnson, Chair**
  - Paul Houghtaling (Chair 2021)
  - Minnita Daniel-Cox
  - Anne Basinski (non-Board member)
  - James Haffner (non-Board member)

### Personnel Committee
- **Ben Brecher, President**
- Lisa Dawson, Pres. Elect
- Paul Houghtaling, Imm. Past Pres.
- Rebecca Renfro, Treasurer
- Gordon Ostrowski, Board Member
- Julia Aubrey, Non-Board Member

### Joelyn Wakefield-Wright Opera Stage Director Fellowship
- **Jen Stephenson, Co-Chair**
- Alisa Bellflower, Co-Chair
- Jon Truitt
- Bonita Bunt
- Susan Gonzalez
- Ariana Wyatt

### Opera Production Competition
- **Suzanne Ramo, Chair**
  - Christopher Meerdink
  - Lydia Beasley
  - Shayna Tayloe
  - Bob Breault
  - Marc Reynolds

### Pianists and Conductors
- **Collaborative Initiative**
- **ANN BALTZ, CO-CHAIR**
- **Darryl Cooper, Co-Chair**
- Amanda Johnston
- Kevin Chance
- Brad Baker
- Kirk Severtson
- Kumiko Shimizu
- Kristin Roach
- Louise Lotquist

### Sacred in Opera
- **Jess Munoz, Chair**
- Ruth Dobson
- Kurt-Alexander Zeller
- Susan McBerry
- Michelle Louer
- Tammie Huntington
- Ryu-Kyung Kim
- Casey Robards
- Phillip Seward

### Research
- **Caroline Schiller, Chair**
- **Bonnie Cutsforth-Huber, Vice-Chair**
- Mitra Sadeghpour
- Kristin Kenning
- Louise Lotquist
- Lauren Carlton
- James Harrington
- Todd Ranney
- Richard Masters

### Conference Committee
- **Jess Munoz, VP of Conferences, Chair**
- Lisa Dawson (President-Elect)
- Paul Houghtaling (Imm. Past Pres.)
- Reg Pittman
- Christopher Pfund
- Suzan Gonzalez
- Amy Johnson
- Phillip Seward

### Collegiate Opera Scenes Competition
- **Dawn Neely, Chair**
- **Jen Stephenson, Vice-Chair**
- Susan Gonzalez
- Susan Williams
- David Tayloe
- David Ronis
- Rachel Harris
- Shelby VanNostrand
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**Lifetime Achievement / Looking Ahead**
“LA Committee”
Paul Houghtaling, Chair
Henry Price
Michael Ching
Lisa Sylvester
Linda Lister

**Student Involvement Initiative**
Rachel Harris, Co-Chair
Mitra Sadeghpour, Co-Chair
Joshua May
Jen Stephenson
Wes Lawrence
James Harrington
Tyler McKenzie (student member)

**Webmaster**
Kirk Severtson as Exec. Director

**NOTES Editor**
David Holley

**Board Minutes Proof-Reader**
(President Elect) Lisa Dawson

**Procedures Upkeep Oversight**
(Immediate Past President) Reg Pittman

**Opera Journal Editor**
Amanda Johnston

**Editorial Board**
Kathleen Roland Silverstein
Caroline Schiller

President-Elect, Lisa Dawson, is an ex-officio member of all committees