

National Opera Association 2022 Committee Assignments

Board-Elected Committees

**** Endowment Trustees (5)**

Benjamin Brecher, Chair (Imm. Past Pres.)

Robert Hansen
Michael Ching
Ruth Dobson
Rebecca Renfro (Treasurer)

**** Legacy Steering Committee (5)**

IDEA (Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, Access)

Minnita Daniel-Cox, Co-Chair

Justin John Moniz, Co-Chair

Howard Watkins, member and honorary co-chair
Alexis Davis-Hazell
Luvada Harrison
Brandon McShaffrey
Jess Munoz

Members Emeritus

George Shirley
Gail Robinson Orturo
Frederick Kennedy
Penny Speedie
Barbara Hill Moore

**** Nominating (5)**

Loraine Sims, Chair (2022)

(Ben Brecher, Chair 2023)

Susan Gonzalez (Board Member)
Michael Ching (Board Member)
Ann Marie Wilcox-Daehn (non-Board member)
Alexis Davis-Hazell (non-Board member)

**** Governance and Personnel**

Lisa Moore, President

Isai Jess Muñoz, Pres. Elect
Benjamin Brecher, Imm. Past Pres.
Rebecca Renfro, Treasurer
James Haffner, Board Member
Stella Markou, Non-Board Member

Competition Committees

Chamber Opera Composition Competition

Paul Houghtaling, Chair

Gustavo Castro
Kerry Jennings
Stella Markou
Copeland Woodruff
Philip Seward
Scott Skiba

Collegiate Opera Scenes Competition

Jen Stephenson, Chair

Susan Gonzalez
Rachel Harris
Dawn Neely
David Ronis
David Tayloe
Shelby VanNordstrand
Susan Williams

Opera Production Competition

Suzanne Ramo, Chair

Christopher Meerdink
Daryl Cooper-(BOD member)
Robert Dundas
Shayna Tayloe
Marc Reynolds
Sam Mungo

JoElyn Wakefield-Wright Opera Stage Director

Fellowship

Jen Stephenson, Co-Chair

Alisa Belflower, Co-Chair

Bonita Bunt
Jon Truitt
Ariana Wyatt

Vocal Competition

Amy Johnson, Co-Chair

Christopher Michel, Co-Chair

Karen Esquivel
Eric Gibson
Lisa Sylvester
Paulina Villareal
Amanda Johnston
Oliver Worthington

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Steering Committees

Argento Fellowship Steering Committee

Lisa Moore, Chair (President)

Jess Muñoz (President-elect)

Kirk Severtson (ED)

Robert Hansen (ED Emeritus)

Amy Johnson (Vocal Comp Chair)

Christopher Michel (Vocal Comp Chair)

Paul Houghtaling (Chamber Opera Competition Chair)

Michael Ching (Composer at large)

Conference Committee

Christopher Pfund, Chair (VP for Conferences)

Lisa Moore (President)

Isai Jess Muñoz (President-Elect)

Ben Brecher

Rebecca Renfro

Joshua May

Susan Gonzalez

Emily Heilman

James Haffner

Shelby VanNordstrand

Lifetime Achievement / Looking Ahead

“LA/LA Committee”

Paul Houghtaling, Chair

Michael Ching

Linda Lister

Henry Price

Lisa Sylvester

Marketing (video and advertising)

Jon Truitt, Chair

Philip Seward

Michael Ching

Cynthia Stokes

Robert Breault

Shelby VanNordstrand

Pianists and Conductors Collaborative Committee

Bradley Baker, Co-Chair

Kristin Roach, Co-Chair

Kevin Chance

Brian DeMaris

Amanda Johnston

Louise Lofquist

Kumiko Shimizu

Research

Caroline Schiller, Co-Chair

Bonnie Cutsforth-Huber, Co-Chair

Lauren Carlton

Kristin Kenning

Jos Milton

Kathleen Roland-Silverstein

Louise Lofquist

Christy Adams (Opera Journal)

Joshua Neumann (Opera Journal)

James Harrington

Sacred in Opera

Casey Robards, Chair

Tammie Huntington, Editor

Ruth Dobson

Ryu-Kyung Kim

Michelle Louer

Susan McBerry

Philip Seward

Kurt-Alexander Zeller

Social Media Oversight

Paul Houghtaling (Facebook)

Lauren Carlton (Instagram)

Dawn Neely (Regional Facebook Accounts)

Jen Stephenson (Twitter)

Student Programming Committee

Joshua May, Chair

Rachel Harris

Jen Stephenson

Stella Markou

James Harrington

Emily Anderson (student member)

Young People’s Opera Project

Gordon Ostrowski, Chair

Anne Basinski, Vice-Chair

Mary Kay McGarvey

LeAnn Overton

Robin Jensen

Committees denoted ** are elected by the Board and must be constituted according to NOA’s by-laws

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Officers and Additional Responsibilities

President

Lisa Moore (2022-2024)

President-Elect

Isai Jess Muñoz (2022-2024)
(ex-officio on all committees)
(board minutes proof-reader)

Vice-President for Conferences

Christopher Pfund (2022-2024)

Vice-President for Regions

Dawn Neely (2022-2024)

Recording Secretary

Jen Stephenson

Treasurer

Rebecca Renfro

Immediate Past President

Benjamin Brecher (2022-2024)
(Procedures Upkeep Oversight)

Opera Journal Editors

Christy Adams
Joshua Neumann

Executive Director

Kirk Severtson
(Webmaster)