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## 2009-10 Wilson Center Performances

### Performing Arts Series

Herb Alpert & Lani Hall  
 Jane Monheit  
 Luna Negra Dance Theater  
 with Turtle Island Quartet  
 and Paquito D’Rivera  
 MSO Holiday Pops  
 Dreaming the Duke  
 with Nnenna Freelon,  
 Harolyn Blackwell,  
 and Mike Garson  
 Danú  
 Vonda Shepard

### Matinee Series

Joan Curto  
 Wilson Center Big Band  
 Frank Ferrante  
 Russ Lorenson  
 Susan Egan

### Jazz Club

Paul Silbergleit Quartet  
 Scott Burns Quartet  
 Judy Lewis  
 Turtle Island Quartet  
 Kimberly Gordon Quartet

### Cabaret Series

Scott Coulter  
 Heather Moran  
 Elizabeth Ward Land  
 Erin Bode

### Classical Evening Series

Milwaukee Choral Artists  
 All Brahms  
 Frankly Music

### Starry Nights

### Outdoor Concert Series

De la Buena  
 Wilson Center Big Band  
 with Barbara Stephen  
 Mare Edstrom Blues Band  
 Randy Sabien  
 Leahy’s Luck with  
 Randal Harrison and  
 Stas Venglevski  
 Streetlife with  
 Warren Wiegatz

## Mission

To be the catalyst for lifelong discovery and exploration of the arts.

## Core Values

### Excellence

We strive for excellence in artistic and enrichment programming through distinctive, multidisciplinary arts offerings to the public. We aspire to excellence in governance and will exceed our patrons’ expectations because their loyalty is vital to our future.

### Innovation

We celebrate ingenuity and insight that result in new connections and fresh perspectives through engagement with the arts on multiple levels. We encourage originality, flexibility, and seeing the world with new vision.

### Passion

We are passionate about instilling a life-long love for the arts that will enrich the lives of everyone we serve.

### Stewardship

We value the trust of our greater community—people, corporations, and foundations—that contribute time, talent, and treasure to our organization. We promise to use those resources with integrity.



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# A MESSAGE FROM

## Jonathan Winkle, Executive Director

## Tom Fotsch, Board President

To be the catalyst for lifelong learning and discovery of the arts. This is our mission. But what does that statement mean in terms of what we do? During the 2009-10 season, it meant a wide range of opportunities that the Wilson Center presented to the community, often educational in nature.

### Education

We served well over 7,000 elementary students—the highest number ever—from over 50 different schools and home school families with seven programs in Beyond the Classroom, a series designed to not only expose children to the arts, but provide a platform by which teachers and parents may use the arts as tools to teach core subjects such as reading comprehension and writing.

Class attendance for children and adults was at all-time high, providing hands-on experiences in music, visual art, dance, and theater. Our partners, the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music, Danceworks, First Stage Children's Theater, and Wilson Center staff, have created a rich learning environment for everyone. It really doesn't matter if one is 6 or 60, there is a way to engage directly with the arts at the Wilson Center.

The Wilson Center began two new collaborative ventures with arts partners to establish summer camp activity for children, specifically a week-long writing camp, and three weeks of theater instruction with the First Stage Theater Academy.

In addition, our professional educators have opportunities to further develop their teaching through specially designed workshops such as the Elmbrook Summer Academy: "Exploring Arts Integration and Creativity."

And, the Wilson Center is enthusiastically participating in the Elmbrook School District's Charter School exploration team, with a goal of realizing a School of Sciences, Arts, and Global Studies.



### Visual Art

Visual art programming was augmented by the new Lynn Chappy Arts Education Wing Gallery that provides a flexible exhibit area for student artwork and professionals. This space gives the Wilson Center a secondary exhibit space to complement the Ploch Art Gallery, giving more artists more opportunities to share their talents with all of us.

And, a new Visual Art Committee sub-committee structure includes an Exhibitions Committee, chaired by a professional artist/faculty member from Alverno College, working with area high school students interested in learning exhibit design and installation, as well as a Curatorial sub-committee comprised of area professionals from UWM and the Milwaukee Art Museum who are responsible for selecting the professional work exhibited in the Ploch Art Gallery.

After a significant re-formatting of the Hidden River Art Festival, this most visible of programs at the Wilson Center earned a profit for the first time.

We appreciated seeing so many of you throughout the season. Your support, in all forms, is critical for us to continue bringing the arts in so many different guises for you, your children, and grandchildren. We hope to see for years to come, as we strive to program the best quality and most diverse range of arts programming in the region.

With warmest regards,  
Jonathan Winkle, Executive Director

# PERFORMING ARTS

Of course, it goes without saying that there were many memorable performances. Herb Alpert and his wife Lani Hall performed for a sold out crowd with re-imagined arrangements of many of his number one hits from his long and storied career.

The single most exquisitely beautiful moment in the entire season occurred during Jane Monheit's concert when she sang *Rainbow Connection* and without stopping transitioned into *Over the Rainbow*—every once in a while there is an almost magical stillness in an audience and there is nothing quite like it in life. For those of us who were there, we'll never forget it.

Arguably one of the most interesting projects ever presented at the Wilson Center was Luna Negra Dance Theater with special guests Turtle Island Quartet and Paquito D'Rivera. The two-time GRAMMY® Award-winning jazz string quartet performed with the legendary nine-time GRAMMY® Award-winning clarinetist on stage with the dancers, including a section of pure improvisation between musicians and dancers. And, with Turtle Island Quartet in town, they graced our Jazz Club audience with a separate performance of John Coltrane's transcendental *A Love Supreme*. Definitely not run of the mill entertainment!

There were other notable performances from the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, the Wilson Center Big Band, Broadway great Susan Egan, and Frank Ferrante as Groucho Marx—truly hilarious.

Nnenna Freelon and Mike Garson performed a tribute to Duke Ellington that was as exciting as it was nuanced and the Irish band Danú raised the roof to two full houses in celebration of Saint Patrick's Day—and into the wee hours of the morning, which is another story...

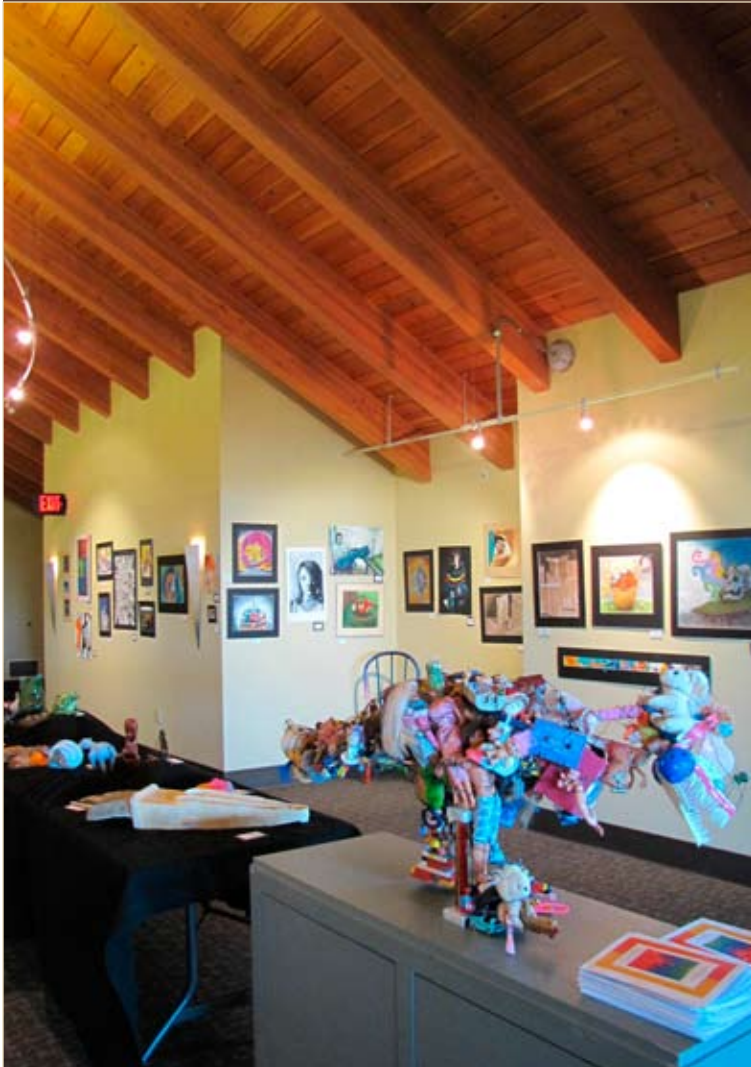
But it was a little rock n' roll, R&B, and Motown that closed the season: Vonda Shepard, of *Ally McBeal* fame, and the age-less Temptations brought a party all on their own with performances that got the walls shaking!



Jazz-starlet Jane Monheit performed amazingly in the Kuttemperoor Auditorium in October 2009.

Photo: Beth Spelman

# VISUAL ARTS



Top: A family shopping for a piece of pottery at Hidden River Art Festival in September 2009.

Below: Elmbrook Highschool students work in the Ploch Art Gallery in April 2010.

A robust new Visual Arts Program was approved by the Board of Directors in October 2009, establishing a structure which encompasses all of the current programs—such as Hidden River Art Festival and Ploch Art Gallery—and paves the way for new strategic developments. Central to the new program’s vision is the development of outdoor spaces to embrace sculpture, landscape design, water conservation, and natural play elements. Chair of the Visual Arts Program, Susan Cerletty, led the team into initial discussions with key external constituents during the year and has laid plans for short-term and long-term activity.

Immediately undertaken was the transformation of the education hallway into the Lynn Chappy Education Wing and Gallery, thanks to a generous naming gift. The installation of a flexible hanging system allows easy display of artwork created in educational settings. Short-term exhibitions this season included paintings by students at La Casa de Esperanza in Waukesha, work by three area elementary school students, student artwork from the Wilson Center’s visual arts classes, and educational installations in conjunction with the Milwaukee Artists Resource Network.

## Hidden River Art Festival: September 18-20, 2009

A picture-perfect autumn weekend was the setting for the fourth annual Hidden River Art Festival. Over 3,500 guests visited with the 80 juried artists, and explored the Emerging Artists Gallery—our second exhibit of work by young artists just beginning their professional careers. Offering a rich array of visual arts activities both inside the building and in tents covering the south lawn, the Festival is the largest event of the Wilson Center, and provides broad exposure for our visual arts initiatives.

## Ploch Art Gallery

Exhibitions in the Ploch Art Gallery this season brought closure to the Wilson Center’s reliance on artists drawn from the Watrous Gallery in Madison, and paved the way for showcasing work selected by the Center’s new Curatorial Committee, established under the Visual Arts Program. Once again sponsored by Lyle Husar Designs Jewelry, the exhibits included a diverse array of work by Wisconsin fine artists. For the second year in a row, a juried group exhibition closed the season, showcasing Wisconsin’s professional artist organizations.

### 2009–10 Season Artists

- **Aron Meudt** (2008 Hidden River Best in Show), September/October 2009
- **Melanie Kehoss** (November/December 2009)
- **Barry Roal Carlsen** (January/February 2010)
- **Kathleen Raash** (March/April 2010)
- **Coalition of Photographic Arts Juried Exhibition** (June/July 2010)

Additionally, the Elmbrook Schools showcased both high school and elementary student work.

# ARTS EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY

## Professional Artists

The Wilson Center is dedicated to providing access to some of the finest performers from throughout the country through both stage performance and insightful enrichment activities. Our goal is to give our audiences several access points to the work of these professionals. Artist Dialogues—conversations between Executive Director Jonathan Winkle and the guest artist—immediately followed performances by Jane Monheit, Nnenna Freelon, and the Irish ensemble Danu. Additionally, the headliners of the “Dreaming the Duke” project and the members of Danu shared insights to their working methods and development of their music during pre-concert “lecture/demonstrations.”

## Studio Programs

The state-of-the-art classrooms and studios at the Wilson Center were busy with over 600 people participating in classes, lessons, and workshops for both youth and adults. Visual Arts classes, developed and administered by Wilson Center staff, provide exploration and enrichment in various fine art media. Our arts education partners—Danceworks, Inc., First Stage Theater Academy, and Wisconsin Conservatory of Music—bring their high-quality instruction to the growth and development of tomorrow’s artists and arts patrons.

## For Educators

In our pursuit of supporting arts-rich experiences for the area’s students, the Wilson Center has regularly provided professional development opportunities for educators in using the arts throughout the curriculum. This year, the Luna Negra Dance Theater not only brought their high energy and community-focused spirit to educational performances on the *Beyond the Classroom* series, but also led a team-building workshop for educators at Milwaukee’s Trowbridge School. In the Spring, an afternoon workshop on “Defining Arts Integration” and a two-day seminar in developing creativity in the classroom provided teachers from a variety of backgrounds with concrete methods for building 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in students.

## Holiday Arts Festival

A mainstay of the holiday season at the Wilson Center, the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Arts Festival provided young children and their families with a delightful day of arts activities. Guests enjoyed performances of excerpts from *The Nutcracker* with Milwaukee Ballet II and School, a costume display arranged by the Milwaukee Ballet’s long-time Costume Mistress, and art projects, treats, and music from local school choirs. The event’s activities were once again co-presented by the Brookfield Junior Woman’s Club, with sponsorship from Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare.



Top: Wilson Center patrons meet Mike Garson from *Dreaming the Duke* performance held February 2010.

Middle: First Stage Children’s Theater students.

Below: A girl having a snowflake painted on her cheek at the 2009 Holiday Arts Festival.



A Wilson Center *Beyond the Classroom* performance of *Pinocchio* performed by the Florentine Opera in the Dawes Studio Theater in January 2009.



Adrienne Waters and Fran Matsis at the 2009 MOXIE Style Show.

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

The 2009-10 season saw a record 7,014 students and their teachers from throughout southeastern Wisconsin attending *Beyond the Classroom* performances, which connect classroom curriculum with the arts through professional performances developed specifically for school audiences. Study guides provide educators with techniques and activities for exploring the concepts and issues addressed in each performance.

### 2009–10 Beyond the Classroom series

- *Frindle*, produced by Griffin Theatre Company (October 12, 2009 and March 18, 2010)
- *Luna Negra Dance Theater* (November 12, 2009)
- *Jack and the Beanstalk* with Florentine Opera's Studio Artists (January 25-28, 2010)
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar and Other Eric Carle Favorites*, Produced by Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia (February 2, 2010)
- *Four Score and Seven Years Ago*, produced by ArtsPower National Touring Theatre (March 8, 2010)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

The Wilson Center hosted three wonderful special events this year that helped raised money for the Center, generated awareness, and were fun as well! Thanks to the hard work of more than 117 volunteers, events at the Center this year attracted 1,240 guests and raised a net of \$308,539.

### Wilson Center Style Show MOXIE

Chair: Kathy Otto  
(October 6 and 7, 2009)

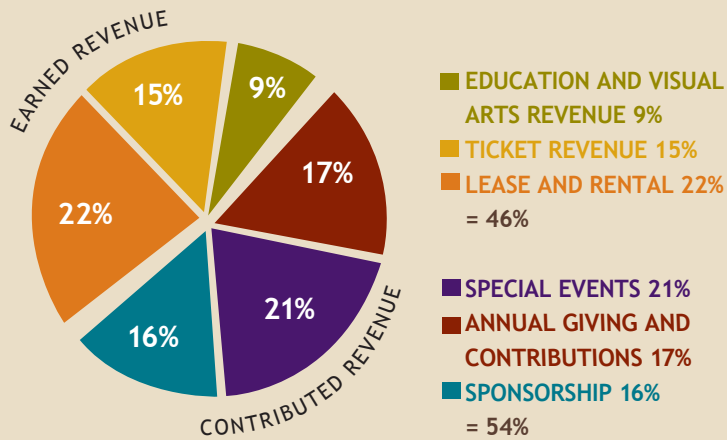
### The Big Event featuring The Temptations

Honorary Chairs: Judy and Gary Jorgensen  
Leadership Team: Kate Wilson, Kathy Otto, Carrie Matteson, Jennifer Morales, Joe Kujawa, Lydia Mladenovic, Christine Baumann  
(June 5, 2010)

### Wilson Center Golf and Tennis Classic

Co-Chairs: Bladen Burns and Craig Jorgensen  
(June 21, 2010)

## 2009-10 Operating Revenue



## Net Operating Income



## Balance Sheet

	2008	2009	2010
Cash, Receivables and Investments	2,056,319	1,166,324	790,206
Fixed Assets	9,089,886	8,826,626	8,541,714
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>11,146,205</b>	<b>9,992,950</b>	<b>9,331,920</b>

Current Liabilities	574,880	351,249	370,562
Long-term Debt	1,697,459	1,317,108	993,684
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>2,272,339</b>	<b>1,668,357</b>	<b>1,364,246</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>8,873,866</b>	<b>8,324,593</b>	<b>7,967,674</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>11,146,205</b>	<b>9,992,950</b>	<b>9,331,920</b>

## Income Statement

	2008	2009	2010
Operating Income	1,105,143	999,548	961,918
Operating Expense	1,100,559	1,127,330	1,126,914
<b>Net Operating Result</b>	<b>4,584</b>	<b>(127,782)</b>	<b>(164,996)</b>

Capital and Endowment Activity	1,072,499	35,965	258,938
Interest Expense, net	135,434	98,423	87,769
Depreciation	351,182	359,033	363,092
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>590,467</b>	<b>(549,273)</b>	<b>(356,919)</b>

Operating Income is net of direct program expenditures.

## FINANCIAL NARRATIVE

After several years of net operating results above breakeven, the Wilson Center experienced a second consecutive operating deficit during the past fiscal year. General declines were observed across most revenue lines with particular decreases noted in sponsorships and annual giving. The Center continues to see the effect of the economy on its various revenue streams.

As indicated in the revenue pie chart, the Center has diversified its' revenue sources, which has proven to be a source of strength during such times as we recently have experienced. The Center also has been very conscious of cost control and has taken numerous steps to properly manage its' resources.

As in past years, the Wilson Center continued to aggressively pay down its' mortgage debt, which now totals \$1.0 million. The original debt amount at the opening of the Center in 2002 was \$9.5 million. The current years' reduction was primarily due to cash receipts of pledges from previous capital campaigns.

The Center's recently established endowment fund continues to grow and is expected to contribute to operating revenue in the future. The fund is managed by a committee separate from the Board of Directors and the management of the Center. During the past year, a fundraising event was held that raised funds that were added to the endowment balance.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

Throughout the year, many corporations, organizations, community schools, and individuals use a variety of spaces at the Wilson Center. Its lodge-in-the-park design places guests in a natural, comfortable setting that is enhanced by technological amenities, sublime acoustics, and integrated art. The wide-ranging use of the facility fulfills the vision of the Wilson Center founders—a spectacular setting for a myriad of community events.

## Arts Groups

Accent on Dance  
Bel Canto Chorus  
Brookfield Academy Musical  
Brookfield Civic Band and Chorus  
Civic Music Association  
Elation Dance  
Florentine Opera  
Foard Recital  
Fred Astaire Dance Studios  
Lorie Line Music, Inc.  
Milwaukee Ballet School  
Milwaukee Metropolitan Voices  
Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra  
Musante Recital  
Notre Dame Glee Club  
PianoArts  
Studio One Dance Company  
Supporters of Opera Singers  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Symphony  
Wisconsin District Metropolitan Opera  
National Council Auditions  
Wisconsin Public Radio

## Private Events

Smith/Stano Wedding  
Schettler/Cummings Wedding  
Wisconsin School of Professional Psychology Graduation  
Medical College of Wisconsin White Coat Ceremony  
Hansen/Baake Wedding  
Elmbrook Education Foundation  
Brookfield Bull Dogs  
National Association of Catering Executives  
First Church of Christ Scientist  
Mehendi Service  
Thrush Wedding  
Lesniak Birthday  
Medved/Smith Wedding

## Corporate Events

SVA Wealth Management, Inc.  
Young Presidents Organization  
ProHealth Care  
Wells Fargo



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Landaas and Company  
UBS Financial Services, Inc.

## School District of Elmbrook Events

Brookfield Central High School Band Concerts  
Brookfield Central High School National Honor Society Induction  
Brookfield Central High School Orchestra Concerts  
Brookfield Central High School *Spook-tacular!*  
Brookfield East High School Band Concerts  
Brookfield East High School Choir Concerts  
Brookfield East High School Forensics Showcase  
Brookfield East High School Musical  
Brookfield East High School National Honor Society Induction  
Brookfield East High School Orchestra Concerts  
Brookfield East High School Play  
Brookfield East High School Senior Recognition  
Brookfield Elementary School Cast Party  
Brookfield Elementary School Musical

Burleigh Elementary School Family Night  
Burleigh Elementary School Musical  
Elmbrook School District High School Art Exhibit  
Elmbrook School District Orchestra Festival  
Elmbrook Schools Administrative Team Meeting  
Elmbrook Schools Employee Recognition  
Hillside Elementary School Concert  
Junior Class College Night  
Pilgrim Park Middle School Band Concerts  
Pilgrim Park Middle School Cast Party  
Pilgrim Park Middle School Choir Concerts  
Pilgrim Park Middle School Musical  
Pilgrim Park Middle School Orchestra Concerts  
Pilgrim Park Middle School Pops Concert  
Tonawanda Elementary School Band/Orchestra/Chorus Concerts  
Tonawanda Elementary School Musical  
Wisconsin Hills Middle School Band Concerts  
Wisconsin Hills Middle School Chorus Concerts  
Wisconsin Hills Middle School Jazz Ensembles Concerts  
Wisconsin Hills Middle School Musical  
Wisconsin Hills Middle School Orchestra Concerts

# ANNUAL CAMPAIGN GIFTS

The Wilson Center is able to promote lifelong discovery and appreciation of the arts thanks to the generosity of many individuals, corporations and foundations, This listing acknowledges those whose financial support and in-kind gifts were received in fiscal 2009-10 (July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010). We are deeply grateful.

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Two plant beds on the west side of the building will be transformed by Master Gardeners and community volunteers in two years: the first is dedicated to native perennials (planted in June 2009) and features such hardy plants as Echinacea (pale purple coneflower), Monarda (wild bergamot), and Liatris (prairie blazing star). As required by SEWMG, more than 50% of the plants will be labeled to identify the plant by scientific name, common name, plant family, native origin, or cultivar name.

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# FULL-TIME STAFF 2009–10

Jonathan Winkle

Executive Director

Jon provides leadership and day-to-day management of all aspects of the Wilson Center; oversees budgeting and fundraising, develops artistic programming, and serves as the primary spokesperson.

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Lisa Dietz

Development Manager

Lisa builds support for the Wilson Center from corporations and individual donors. She also guides the Center's special events.

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Amy Hafemann

Marketing Assistant

Amy designs the Wilson Center's marketing materials including printed collateral, the website, and interior signage. She manages the image library, oversees photography, and maintains our relationships with printers and mail services.

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Morgan Keedy

Technical Director

Morgan manages a technical crew that provides lighting and sound expertise to our guest artists and renters. He also oversees building and grounds maintenance, production equipment, and inventory.

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Patricia E. Lanious

Operations Manager

Patty integrates the back-of-house activities (technical) with the front-of-house events to ensure that Wilson Center performances are operationally sound. She also supervises the box office staff.

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Rollie Layman

Assistant Technical Director

Rollie supports the technical staff by scheduling over-hire labor and assists with special events, show production, and the Hidden River Art Festival.

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Beki Borman Lloyd

Studio Programs Coordinator

Beki develops studio art programs, hires instructors, and coordinates music, theatre, and dance programs with our teaching partners.

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Lynn Lucius

Program Consultant

Lynn advises Wilson Center's executive director on artist talent and touring groups, negotiates artist contracts, and assists with coordination of artist travel and accommodations.

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Giles Colahan

Interim Senior House Manager

Heather recruits volunteers for ushering and the Hidden River Art Festival, conducts varied training from customer service to evacuation procedures, and manages hired house management for all events at the Wilson Center.

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Amy Mikec

Events Coordinator

Amy secures rental business and manages services to renters, guest artists, and also visual artists participating in the Hidden River Art Festival.

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Kathleen Perthel

Group Sales Coordinator

Katie sells tickets, processes exchanges, coordinates group sales, and provides customer service to patrons of the Wilson Center and its renters.

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Lisa Remby

Marketing Director

Lisa directs overall marketing, public relations, and external communications functions including website management.

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Laura Aaron Sear

Education Director

Laura directs all Wilson Center educational programs, oversees the Hidden River Art Festival, and programs the art exhibitions in the Ploch Art Gallery.

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Lindsey Snyder

Development and

Executive Assistant

Lindsey supports the executive director and development manager through scheduling, correspondence, and reporting.

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Jon Sorenson

Finance Director

Jon oversees all finance-related activities, including reporting, accounts payable and receivable, and payroll. He is a board member and serves as accountant to the Wilson Center on a volunteer basis.

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Vicki Schroeder, Corporate  
and Foundation Gifts Manager

Vicki oversees the Center's corporate and foundation fundraising, working with corporations and area business for sponsorship support, major gifts, and special event funding.

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Gail Valenti, Individual Gifts  
Manager

Gail works with the Center's individual donors in both annual giving and major gifts. She also supports the Center's special fundraising events such as the Fashion Show, Big Event, and Golf Classic.

# PART-TIME STAFF 2009–10

## House Managers

CarolAnne Bozosi

Fran Hughes

Byrce Lord

Brian Myers

## Box Office

CarolAnne Bozosi

Kathleen Perthel

Brian Myers

## Stage Crew

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