

## New Advisory Committee Members

Meet our area experts; discover *five opportunities for you*

By: T.S. Forsyth

The last six months at Placer Repertory Theater has been a whirlwind of love, support and validation for this young professional performing arts entity you are helping us build.

In addition to multiple awards, grants and fellowships, and amazing responses from our *Ghosts of Placer County* patrons and partners, a number of area professionals have recently joined our Advisory Committee. These community members, when called upon, generously give their time and share their expertise to support Placer Rep's endeavors.

**We are thrilled to share our current, and introduce our new Advisory Committee members** (chair, then alphabetical)



**DANIEL DEFOE**  
Committee Chair

Sierra College Professor  
Emeritus, Rocklin Historical  
Society Board Member,  
Filmmaker.  
([RocklinHistorical.org](http://RocklinHistorical.org))

Joined: July 2021



**RAY BALDONADE, CME**

Certified Music Educator.  
ASC Director at Maria  
Montessori Charter  
Academy, Rocklin.  
[LinkedIn](#)

Joined: March 2022



**FRANCIS HARRINGTON**

Principal Architect,  
[Harrington Design Associates](#) of Rocklin.

Joined: October, 2022



**CHRIS MARINACCI**

Technology Executive /  
Chief Scientist, Software  
Developer. [LinkedIn](#)

Joined: July 2022

**ROGER S. PETERSON,  
PCM**

Business Writer, Marketing  
Expert. Founder: [Rocklin  
Performing Arts &  
Cultural Center](#)

Joined: July 2021

**TAMRA ROGERS**

Owner/Director/Master  
Instructor for  
[Tamraloo Studios](#), Lincoln.  
CEO for [The Stage](#).

Joined: June 2022



**KEITH & SUMMER TURK**

Owners/Artistic Directors  
for [KAST Academy of  
Dance](#) of Sacramento.

Joined: July 2022



**LUCY VAN HORN**

Owner, [Studio 65  
Dance Company](#) of  
Rocklin and  
Broker/Owner of [The  
Van Horn Group](#).

Joined: October 2021



**LIVIA WOLFE**

Human Rights Activist. Mental  
Health Advocate. Fashion  
Week Runway Model. Media  
and Fashion Coordinator.  
Actress. Photographer.  
Speechwriter. Personal  
Celebrity Chef. Social Media:  
[@LadyLiviaWolfe](#)

Joined: July 2022

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## FIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU @ Placer Rep

- **Be a patron!**
  - [Come to our programs, take our classes](https://placerrep.org/) (<https://placerrep.org/>)
  - [Donate money](https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=BQ2QPN4FBMDX8) ([https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted\\_button\\_id=BQ2QPN4FBMDX8](https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=BQ2QPN4FBMDX8))
  - [Donate items](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/1UJXX37RQ1324/ref=smi_ext_innk_lcl_cl) ([https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/1UJXX37RQ1324/ref=smi\\_ext\\_innk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/1UJXX37RQ1324/ref=smi_ext_innk_lcl_cl))
- **Volunteer!** Donate your time and/or skills to help us grow
- **Collaborate!** Explore creative options with us. Writers, directors, actors, designers, technicians, fundraisers, marketing/social media/PR, and other skills
- **Partner up!** You promote us, we promote you and/or we work together
- **Board of Directors or Advisory Committee.** Ready to serve? Let's meet and talk about it. A brief time commitment from you can really help Placer Rep grow

***Help us build a LEGACY!***

**JOIN US**

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Praise from patrons for *Ghosts of Placer County* world premiere  
& past performance facts

Placer Rep is very grateful to our *Ghosts of Placer County* audiences who attended our mainstage world premiere September 30 through October 8, 2022. The feedback heard most often from audiences included:

**“Phenomenal” “Amazing”  
“Rich” “Fabulous acting” “Compelling”**

While *Ghosts* was Placer Rep's first multi-week, mainstage production, prior live-stage performances by this two-and-a-half-year-old company include:

- Dec 2020: *Season of Suspense*: featuring preview performances of *My Jekyll & Hyde* (T.S. Forsyth and Ryan Gerberding)
- July 2021: *New Beginnings* - a preview of the new play about the historic Placer County Roundhouses by Ryan Gerberding
- Sept 2021: *From the Mind of Scott Charles* - stage reading of two one-acts by Scott Charles
- Oct 2021: *A Solo Show* - first draft stage reading by Kevin Foster
- Nov 2021: *An Evening with Sherlock Holmes*: a script-in-hand-preview of *Sherlock Homes: The Sign of the Four* by T.S. Forsyth
- Dec 2021: *The Jane Austen Soiree* - featuring a script-in-hand performance of *Persuasion: a holiday romantic comedy* by T.S. Forsyth
- Jan - Oct 2022: *RIFTS IN TIME* monthly show.

Did you know?

Several of the above shows **WON AWARDS** and the playbills from our productions are available on our website.

FMI on the above shows, see the **PRINTED PLAYBILLS.**

(<https://placerrep.org/about/news-media>)

Together, we're building a legacy of professional performing arts in Placer County and beyond!



**Ghosts of Placer County**  
Mainstage World Premiere—Sept 30 thru Oct 8

Placer Repertory Theater  
PlacerRep.org eventbrite



The fabulous cast included:

Row One:

Katherine Stroller as Aubrey Dagmar, Anne Merino as Dr. Dessa Dagmar, Judy Merrick as Aubrey/Dr. D (understudy).

Row Two:

Kevin Foster as Kenny Greene, Brennan Villados as Guide-Master Jack track, Matt Heyer as Kenny & Guide-Master Jack track (understudy)



Katherine Stroller & Anne Merino as daughter/mother in *Ghosts of Placer County*

*Development and Premiere of Ghosts of Placer County was supported in part by:*

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*Thank you so much!*

## OCTOBER IS FINAL MONTH for 2022 WEEK FOUR Programs

By: Matt Heyer, Placer Rep Performer

While the executive committee for Placer Rep's board meets this quarter to **decide the fate** of existing programs and select season 2023 offerings, the fourth week of October is your last chance in 2022 to experience these fantastic "Week-Four Programs."

### CoLABoration LAB:

Free of charge, refreshments provided, and a whole lot of fun, the LAB is where you incubate your talent and new works, while networking with other creatives, and discussing the creative process.

### Writers Workshop:

This Masterclass propels each writer's work forward and they leave energized and excited to write. Directors and actors also learn so much from attending as we listen to, provide feedback, and workshop writing in progress!

### RIFTS IN TIME: Interactive Adventure Theater:

This storytelling monthly show is a personal favorite of mine. Alongside Anne Merino and Kevin Foster, we've used improv & role-playing game mechanics to enhance this interactive theatrical experience. I hope the program will find 2023 funding so we can continue to explore history, lore and collaborate with our audiences.

**Come play with us this October!**

## Placer Repertory Theater

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### 2022 WEEK-FOUR PROGRAMS

Fourth Wednesday & Fourth Sunday each Month

FMI: eventbrite

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Eventbrite.com

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/placer-repitory-theater-30342509116>

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**REGIONAL:**

A promotional graphic for the Tahoe Nutcracker. The background is a snowy forest scene with tall trees. On the right side, there is a large, colorful nutcracker figure in a red and black uniform with a white beard and a black hat with a gold crown. The nutcracker is standing on skis. The text "TAHOE NUTCRACKER" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters on the left. Below the title, the performance dates are listed: "FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16TH - 7PM", "SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH - 2PM", and "SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH - 2PM". At the bottom of the graphic, there is a light blue rectangular box with a black border containing the text "TICKETS ON SALE NOVEMBER 1ST!".

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**Tickets on-sale for Tahoe Nutcracker NOV 1**

Lake Tahoe Dance Collective's Nutcracker will perform Friday, December 16th, Saturday, December 17th and Sunday December 18th this year. Tickets go quickly are available as of November 1 in 2022.

New to this dance company? See their website for more information:

**LAKE TAHOE DANCE COLLECTIVE**

<https://www.laketahodancecollective.org/>

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**NATIONAL:**

**De Kooning's "Woman-Ochre," stolen in 1985, resurfaces in small-town sale**



Experts at the Getty spent three years repairing “Woman-Ochre,” a 1954-55 painting by Willem de Kooning that was stolen from The University of Arizona Museum of Art in 1985.

[Read More](https://www.cnbc.com/2022/09/16/woman-ochre-de-koonings-painting-from-theft-to-its-return-home.html)

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