

Just Among Friends

Presents

The monthly newsletter for Founding Friends of Placer Repertory Theater

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 DEFOECommittee Chair

Sierra College Professor
Emeritus, Rocklin Historical
Society Board Member,
Filmmaker.

(RocklinHistorical.org)

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Joined: July 2021



RAY BALDONADE, CME

Certified Music Educator.
ASC Director at Maria
Montessori Charter
Academy, Rocklin.

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

FIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU @ Placer Rep

- Be a patron!
 - Come to our programs, take our classes (https://placerrep.org/)
 - **Donate money** (https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=BQ2QPN4FBMDX8)
 - Donate items (https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/1UJXX37RQ1324/ref=smi_ext_lnk_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

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

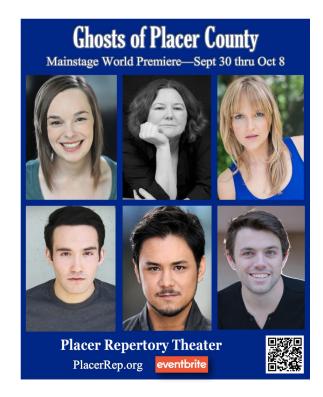
WON AWARDS

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!



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:





of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation

And ... **Your Donations**

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."

ColLABoration 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.

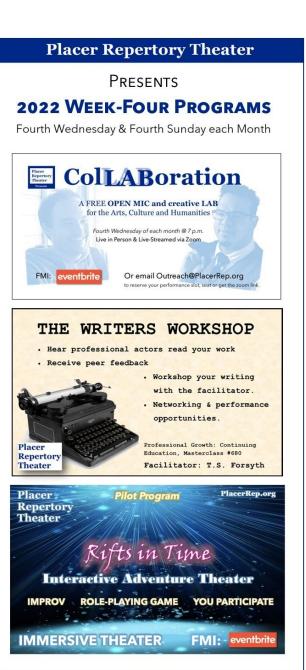
Writers Workshop:

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!



FMI: eventbrite

https://www.eventbrite.com/o/placer-repertory-theater-30342509116

REGIONAL:



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.laketahoedancecollective.org/

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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