



Arts Orange County Board Members – Past & Present

*Including Organizing Board Members
December 9, 2025*

Mechelle Lawrence Adams
John Alexander*
Darrel Anderson* (*Chair, 2006-13*)
Susan M. Anderson
Ramsey Adrijevich
Suzanne Appel
Jose A. Aponte
Amy Aspell
Matt Bailey
Marleena Barber
Dr. Stephen Barker
Michael Bates
Randall Baumberger
Joan F. Beall*
Dr. Stefan Bean
Dr. Jill Beck
Phyllis Berenbeim*
Cindy Beyl
Ramaa Bharadvaj
Carol Bonner
Troy J. Botello*
Ellen Breitman
Dr. Marilyn Marquez Brock
Charles H. Bunten
Dr. Kimberly Bisbee-Burge
Sally Clark
Peggy Goldwater Clay
Dean Corey*
Sophia Hall Cripe*
Logan Crow
William Cusato
Thúy Võ Đặng, Ph.D.
Deborah Dickson
Dr. David Emmes* (*Emeritus*)
John Evans
Dan Faltz
Roger Faubel
Joe Felz
John Forsyte*
Jennifer Frias
William A. Furlow
William Furniss ¶
G. Patrick Gandy
David Gerke
Jon Gothold
Sara Guerrero
Monica V. Guillena, MSW
Dr. Harry Hamilton ¶
Lydia Wang Himes
Arnold Holland, Ed.D.
Susan K. Hori ♦
Elliot E. Ichinose
Michael Jacobs

Janice Johnson*
Michelle C. Johnson
Pamela Winslow Kashani
Dr. Peter Keller*¶
Robert J. Klein
David Krajanowski
Kathy Kramer
Beth Krom
Kim Le
Joseph S. Lewis III
Shelley Liberto
Susan Lindquist de la Parra
William O. London
Tiffany Ana López, Ph.D.
John Lottes ¶
Molly Lynch*
Mary A. Lyons* ♦ (*Chair, 2003-06*)
Mary MacIntyre
Sherry L. K. Main
Ernesto Maldonado
Jerry E. Mandel, Ph.D.*
John Mangum
Ellen Marshall
Philip L. Martin ¶
Julie Mayer ¶
Michael McGee*
Douglas P. McIntyre
Lauri Mendenhall
Ron Merriman
Catherine Michaels
H. Fred Mickelson (*Chair, 1996-97*)
Dr. Al Mijares ¶
Michael Moad
Margaret S. Morse
Kay Mortenson
Harish K. Murthy
Carl Neisser ¶ (*Chair, 1998-2000*) (*Emeritus*)
Kathie Nielsen
Thomas H. Nielsen
Jacque Tahuka Nunez
Richard Owens ¶
Cheer Pan
Elizabeth Pearson ¶
Marlene Peña-Marin
James R. Phillips
Wes Phillips
Patricia L. Poss*¶
Karen Raab
Douglas C. Rankin*
Janet M. Ray
William Roberts*¶ (*President, 1997-98*)
Sam Robertson
Mel Rogers

Tom Rogers
William E. Ross
P. Alberto Sandoval
Richard Schweickert ¶ (*Chair, 2000-3*)
Tim Shaw
Sally Anne Sheridan
Ronna Shipman
Rick M. Smetanka (*Chair, 2013-Present*)
Todd DeShields Smith
Louis G. Spisto
Craig M. Springer, Ph.D.
John R. Stahr*¶ (*Chair, 1995-96*) (*Emeritus*)
Tyler Stallings
Alexander F. Stimpson
John B. Stranberg
Arthur V. Strock ¶
Steven Sullivan
Judy Swayne ¶ (*Emeritus*)
Dennis Szakacs
Kamella Tate
Patricia Terry
Jim Thomas*
Catherine Thyen*
Paula Tomei*
Limor Tomer
Tom Tomlinson
Sylvia C. Turner ¶
Tina Van Dam
Edmund Velasco
Dr. Naomi Vine ¶
Billur Wallerich
Mark Westling
David R. White II (*Emeritus*) ¶
Thomas Wilck ¶
Carol Wilken*¶
Larry Williams
Debora Wondercheck
Ciel Woodman ¶
Walter Yenkosky
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♦ *Founding Board Member*
* *Past OC Arts Award Recipient*
¶ *In Memoriam*

Executive Leadership

Founding Executive Director (1995-2008)
Bonnie Brittain Hall

President & CEO (2008-2025)
Richard Stein*

President & CEO (2025-)
Patrick Brien