



Board of Directors 2025-2026

Officers		Term Begins	Term Ends
Charli Daniels** <i>President</i>	Retired: Executive Director, family trust	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Carol Comeau <i>Vice President</i>	Retired: Superintendent, public schools	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Mark Tomko <i>Secretary</i>	Software Engineer, Broad Institute of Harvard & MIT	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Gena Mikkelsen** <i>Treasurer/Finance</i>	Budget Analyst, WWU Police Department	July 1, 2021	June 30, 2027
Corey Welch* <i>Past President</i>	Retired: facilitation and training professional. Violist in BSO and Skagit Symphony.	July 1, 2025	June 30, 2028
At Large			
Deborah Arthur*	Department Manager, Sociology Department WWU	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Kathleen Bell, MD	MD, researcher, and professor for medical education, University of Texas Southwestern	November 1, 2023	June 30, 2027
Charles Halka	Associate Professor of Composition & Theory, WWU Freelance Composer	December 6, 2023	June 30, 2027
Ken Harrison	Composer, Compass Real Estate broker	July 1, 2024	June 30, 2027
Phillip Thomas <i>Players Committee Chair</i>		July 1, 2025	June 30, 2027
Sandra Payton <i>Orchestra Representative</i>		July 1, 2025	June 30, 2027
Garland Richmond	Retired: College Educator	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Toni Sandler	Retired: Organizational Development, Target Marketing, Cultural Competency, Retreat Facilitation	January 15, 2025	June 30, 2028
Ted Schuman	Retired: Management, Life Insurance & Financial Planning	July 1, 2023	June 30, 2026
Lucas G Senger	Senior Instructor, Western Washington University, College of Business and Economics, College of Fine and Performing Arts	July 1, 2025	June 30, 2028
Adrienne Stewart	CPA/ABV Senior Manager at Larson Gross p.l.l.c.	July 1, 2025	June 30, 2028
Ex Officio			
Gail Ridenour	Executive Director		
Yaniv Attar	Music Director		

*Second Board term

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***Third Board term, officer*