



**NEWS ALERT
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**HERBERGER THEATER CENTER WELCOMES
NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

PHOENIX- The Herberger Theater Center Board of Directors welcomes seven new members for the 2006-07 season: Timothy J. Berg as Treasurer and Frederic L. Beeson Esq., Jennifer Hadley Dioguardi, Dr. Mernoy E. Harrison, Jr., Jack W. Jensen, Stephen F. Miller and Clay Wells as officers. The twenty-five member Board of Directors elected the new officers who officially took office at the Annual Meeting held on May 24, 2006. Members were elected for a term of three years. The Herberger Theater Center welcomes its new Board members and is honored to have them as part of the organization.

Officers elected to the Herberger Theater Center Board of Directors for the 2006-07 season are: John W. Graham as Chairman, Don Robinson as Vice Chairman, Debra Larson as Secretary and Timothy J. Berg as Treasurer. Officers elected are: Robert R. Allen, Frederic L. Beeson, Jim Colletti, Andrew P. Conlin, Sharron Crawford, Kari A. Dorris, Jay Green, Mernoy E. Harrison, Jr., Jack W. Jensen, Brian Kearney, Alice Kossack, Greg Marks, Stephen Miller, Bernard M. Pleskoff, Roz Santangelo, Michael Schroeder, Gary D. Smethers, MD, Roger Smith Jr., Lisa Takata, Choo Tay, Dan Vermillion and Clay Wells.

The Herberger Theater Center is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support and foster the growth of the performing arts in Phoenix as the premier performance venue, arts incubator and advocate.

For further information, call (602) 254-7399 x115 or visit www.herbergertheater.org.

About the new members:

Timothy J. Berg practices in the area of civil appeals and public utilities regulation for Fennemore Craig in Phoenix, Arizona. He frequently appears before the Arizona Corporation Commission in regulatory proceedings relating to electricity, water and telecommunications corporations and has represented clients with respect to utility and water legislation. Tim also chairs Fennemore Craig's Management Committee.

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Frederic L. Beeson, Esq., is responsible for all aspects of Salt River Project's tort, natural resource, contract, environmental and water rights litigation. He is also

responsible for the management of outside counsel in connection with water rights litigation and Indian water rights settlements, and tort, natural resource and environmental litigation matters. Frederic is a founding Director and Incorporator of the Arizona Museum of Mexican Art and a member of the Men's Art Council.

Jennifer Hadley Dioguardi is a partner in the Phoenix office of Snell & Wilmer, LLP. Her practice is concentrated in complex commercial litigation with an emphasis on banking and securities defense, NASD arbitration proceedings, class actions, consumer financial services defense including Truth in Lending Act and Fair Credit Reporting Act issues, and the litigation of arbitration and forum selection clause issues. She is also a member of the Arizona Theatre Company's Board of Trustees and Friends of the Phoenix Public Library Dinner in the Stacks Planning Committee.

Dr. Mernoy E. Harrison Jr. is Vice President and Provost for ASU-Downtown Phoenix. He served as the Executive Vice President for Administration and Finance and served as the University's Chief Financial and Administrative Officer for ASU, where he has been employed since September 1997. Mernoy currently serves as Vice President of the Board of the Phoenix Industrial Development Authority and as a member of the Board of the Valley of the Sun United Way.

Jack W. Jensen is a commercial banker at Arizona Business Bank with more than thirty years experience encompassing commercial lending, trust administration and business development as well as management responsibilities for several departments. He is currently on the Board of the Arizona Baseball Charity and the Phoenix and Scottsdale Chambers of Commerce.

Stephen Miller serves as Senior Vice President and Senior Regional Private Banking Manager for Wells Fargo Private Client Services in Scottsdale. He leads Wells Fargo's Private Client Services team of Private Bankers, who specialize in assessing and providing high net worth customers with their current and future banking and credit needs as well as coordinating the involvement of other Wells Fargo Private Client Services.

Clay Wells, Jr. is the Vice President of Business Development and officer of The Weitz Company where he develops long-term business relationships and the development and management of a marketing and public relations program to support those efforts. He served as a member of the Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona, the Arts and Business Council of Arizona and Valley Forward.

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