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### **PORTLAND CENTER STAGE ELECTS OFFICERS, NEW MEMBERS TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

At its June 24, 2005 annual meeting, **PORTLAND CENTER STAGE** (**Chris Coleman**, artistic director) elected a slate of officers as well as five new board members. The Board officers are:

**J. Greg Ness**, Chair  
**Robert K. Gerding**, Vice Chair  
**Linda Wright**, Vice Chair  
**Barbara West**, Secretary  
**Ray Johnson**, Treasurer

Board members elected June 24 are:

- **Ellen Bye**
- **John C. Jay**
- **Judy C. North**
- **Lucy Tanner**
- **Henry Wessinger II**

In addition, **Tim Wallace** became a board member in the spring. Retiring board members **Dawn Baines**, **Charles Langer**, **Ann Porter** and **Gail Woodworth** were thanked for their service to **PORTLAND CENTER STAGE**.

A complete board list is attached.

**Ellyn Bye**, a psychologist in private practice, also founded the Dream Envision Foundation to foster the adoption of shelter dogs and to aid the disabled in establishing home-based businesses. She has a B.A. in psychology from Chapman University and a M.A in Psychology from United States International University.

**John C. Jay** is executive creative director of Wieden+Kennedy, where he launched the agency's independent music label, W+K Tokyo Lab. He also has experience in fashion retail marketing and publishing and editorial design. He is author of the award-winning *Soul of the Game* and served on the founding board of directors of PICA. He holds a BFA in Visual Communications from Ohio State University.

**Judy C. North**, community volunteer, is former Executive Director/Regional Director of the American Heart Association in Portland. She holds a B.S. in business administration from Portland State University and served on PCS' 2005 Gala Committee.

**Lucy Tanner** has been a member of the PCS Volunteer Council for three years and, this season, serves as its president. She works in the high tech industry. She has a B.A. in drama from the University of Southern California.

**Tim Wallace** is Wells Fargo's regional marketing manager for Oregon and southwest Washington. He holds a B.A. in psychology from the University of Texas/San Antonio.

**Henry W. Wessinger II** is the Senior Vice President of Ragen Mackenzie, a division of Wells Fargo Investments LLC. He holds a B.A. in economics from the University of Oregon and an M.B.A. in marketing and finance from the Amos Tuck School of Business Administration at Dartmouth College. He is Co-Chair of PCS' Capital Campaign for its new performing home, The Armory.

### About Portland Center Stage

**PORTLAND CENTER STAGE** is a resident company of the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, attracting more than 90,000 theatergoers annually. With five mainstage and two second stage productions each season, PCS produces a blend of classical, contemporary and world premiere works in addition to its annual summer playwrights festival, Just Add Water/West. PCS has embarked upon a \$32.9 million capital campaign to renovate the historic Portland Armory and create a permanent home for the company. The new facility, which will house a 600-seat mainstage and a 200-seat black box theater, is being designed to be the first historic rehabilitation, and hopes to be the first performing arts venue, to achieve a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Platinum rating. To date, more than \$15.5 million has been secured for the project and efforts are underway to open the new Armory Theater in the fall of 2006. Its 2005 - 2006 season comprises:

- JAW/West, July 15 - 17, 2005
- Glen Berger, *Underneath the Lintel*, September 27 – October 30, 2005
- Jane Austen adapted by Marcus Goodwin, *Pride and Prejudice*, October 25 – November 20, 2005
- Conceived by Mark Setlock and adapted for the stage by Steve Murray, *This Wonderful Life* (working title), November 29 – December 24, 2005 -- **World Premiere**
- Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt, *The Fantasticks*, January 10 – February 5, 2006
- Rolin Jones, *The Intelligent Design of Jenny Chow*, February 14 – March 5, 2006
- Regina Taylor, *Crowns*, March 14 – April 9, 2006
- Itamar Moses, *Celebrity Row*, March 21 – April 16, 2006 -- **World Premiere**

# PORTLAND CENTER STAGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Effective June 24, 2005

## Officers

**J. Greg Ness, Chair**  
**Robert K. Gerding, Vice Chair**  
**Linda Wright, Vice-Chair**  
**Ray Johnson, Treasurer**  
**Barbara West, Secretary**  
**Julie Vigeland, Immediate Past Chair**

**Kimberley A. Benson**  
**Fred A. Blank**  
**Richard Louis Brown**  
**Ellen Bye**  
**Paula Coppel**  
**Iris M. DeGruy-Bell**  
**Steve English**  
**Theodore E. Fettig**  
**Marilyn N. Jensen**  
**John C. Jay**  
**Nelson L. Jones**  
**Marge Kafoury**  
**Joel S. Kaplan**  
**Jim Kean**  
**Carla Kelley**  
**William J. Kelly**  
**David Lezak, Ph.D.**  
**Schuyler Lininger, Jr., D.C.**  
**Barbara S. Mahoney**  
**Michael P. Mills**  
**Judy C. North**  
**Michael V. Paul**  
**Donna Richardson**  
**H. Pat Ritz**  
**Lawrence Rosencrantz**  
**Mark Schlesinger**  
**Douglas Smith**  
**Michael L. Smith**  
**Lucy Tanner**  
**E. Walter Van Valkenburg**  
**Tim Wallace**  
**Henry Wessinger II**  
**Barbara Zappas**