

Portland Center Stage at

THE **ARMORY**

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## M E D I A R E L E A S E

### PORTLAND CENTER STAGE AT THE ARMORY WELCOMES SEVEN NEW BOARD MEMBERS



**Aug. 30, 2019 — PORTLAND, OR.** Portland Center Stage at The Armory begins the 2019-2020 Season by welcoming six new trustees from across the Portland community to its board as directors: **Cindy Larson**, Owner, Scale Asset Management; **Jeff Gardner**, Chief Marketing Officer, Umpqua Bank; **Alison Page**, Vice President Center of Excellence, Brand Operations, Adidas; **Aron Larson**, Senior Technical Project Manager, Amazon Web Services; **Shelli Romero**, President, Rose City Chica; **Dan Watson**, CFO, Neil Kelly Company.

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#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Cindy Larson**, Owner, Scale Asset Management

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**H. Pat Ritz**, *Director Emeritus, Chairman & CEO, Footwear Specialties International*

**Julie Vigeland**, *Director Emeritus, Civic Volunteer*

**Diana Gerding**, *Member Emeritus, Community Volunteer*

**PORTLAND CENTER STAGE AT THE ARMORY**

[Portland Center Stage at The Armory](#) is the largest theater company in Portland and among the top 20 regional theaters in the country. Established in 1988 as a branch of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, the company became independent in 1994, and is under the leadership of Artistic Director Marissa Wolf and Managing Director Cynthia Fuhrman. Around 160,000 visitors attend The Armory annually to enjoy a mix of classic, contemporary, and world premiere productions, along with a variety of high quality education and community programs. Ten productions are offered this season, in addition to hundreds of community events created to serve the diverse populations in the city. As part of its dedication to new play development, the company has produced 27 world premieres and presents an annual new works festival, JAW: A Playwrights Festival. Home to two theaters, The Armory (originally built in 1891) opened its doors in 2006 as the first building on the National Register of Historic Places, and the first performing arts venue in the country, to achieve a LEED Platinum rating.

### **THE 2019-2020 SEASON**

The [2019-2020 season](#) is funded in part by Season Superstars Tim and Mary Boyle, Mary and Don Blair, and Lead Corporate Champion Umpqua Bank. Further support comes from Season Sponsors Advance Gender Equity in the Arts (AGE); the Regional Arts and Culture Council; and the Oregon Arts Commission, a state agency funded by the state of Oregon and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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