

BALTIMORE SCHOOL *for the* ARTS

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Baltimore School for the Arts Announces New Board Members

BALTIMORE – Baltimore School for the Arts (BSA), the nationally recognized arts high school, seeks to prepare the next generation of the creative workforce by providing inspiring arts and academic training to high school students as well as opportunities in the arts for younger children and the greater community. In an effort to do so, they have announced the addition of nine new members to the 2015-2016 Board of Overseers. Lee H. Ogburn, a Principal at Kramon & Graham, P.A., takes the helm as Chair, succeeding Marjorie Rodgers Cheshire.

- **Gina Adams**, a proud BSA parent, helped launch Delbert Adams Construction Group and the newly rebranded Sunnyfields Cabinetry
- **Joe Butler** is a senior trader at Brown Capital Management. He has more than two decades in the industry, working at Credit Suisse Asset Management, Refco Securities, Citibank, and Bankers Trust. He is a mentor for Catholic Charities Christopher's Place Employment Academy Program.
- **Jay Jenkins**, owner of the interior design company Jenkins Baer Associates, is a long-time member of BSA's Stage One/FANS and is responsible for establishing an endowment fund at BSA to support summer scholarships.
- **Paul McKinnell** is the President and Owner of Kenseal Construction Products and an active volunteer with My Sister's Place. Additionally, he coaches youth baseball and basketball.
- **Mikey Monaghan**, a founding member of BSA's Stage One/FANS, brings more than 20 years of experience in marketing to the board. Most recently, Monaghan has worked as a marketing strategist on behalf of Green Spring Station, the Mt. Washington Tavern, Alter Communications and several other non-profit organizations.

- **Jeanne Murphy** brings a wealth of knowledge in the education field to the board, having founded Open Door of Baltimore, Inc., which provides before and after care in Maryland, and Camelot Learning, a math intervention curriculum for elementary and middle school students.
- **Julie Rothman** writes a nationally syndicated food column for the *Baltimore Sun* and has worked as a freelance photo and food stylist for over 20 years. She is a team leader and member of the visioning committee of the Baltimore Women's Giving Circle (BWGC) and is also active as a mentor with My Sister's Circle (MSC) as well as a board member for The SEED School of Maryland.
- **Jerome "Jerry" Schnydman**, father of BSA alumna and TWIGS Director Becky Mossing, had a long career working at Johns Hopkins University, most recently as executive assistant to the president and secretary of the board of trustees. He is a member of the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame.
- **Helen Tracey** served as the Maryland-DC Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA at Towson University in the Center for Student Diversity. She assisted in the development of an outreach program that intends to address issues of college readiness and college access for first generation low-income students.

Baltimore School for the Arts is a nationally recognized public arts high school that provides its students with intensive pre-professional training in the arts in conjunction with a rigorous academic curriculum. BSA graduates go on to the most selective arts and university programs nationwide and achieve prominence in theater, film, music, dance and visual arts. Additionally, BSA's highly acclaimed TWIGS program offers free after-school arts instruction to 750 city elementary and middle school children from schools across Baltimore, as well as other outreach initiatives to thousands more. Founded in 1979, the school is as an integral and vibrant part of Baltimore's educational and cultural communities.