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Central Arts Alliance Board of Directors Appoints Executive Director
The Central Arts Alliance Board of Directors has announced
the appointment of Angelique Kane as Executive Director

Phoenix, AZ — June 6, 2025 — The Central Arts Alliance Board of Directors is proud to announce the appointment of Angelique Kane as Executive Director of Phoenix Center for the Arts, effective June 2, 2025. Kane has served as Interim Executive Director since April 1, 2025, bringing transformational leadership and a deep commitment to community-centered arts engagement.

Known for her focus on empathy, trauma-responsive practices, and culturally-sustaining systems during her interim tenure, Kane has led the development of key administrative processes and systems to optimize operations. Overall, she is focused on a strategy to build, strengthen, or repair the organization's relationships within the arts community.

"Working with Angelique Kane over the past few months has been an absolute joy. From day one, she's brought fresh energy, a collaborative spirit, and a deep commitment to community engagement," said La Nise Hagan, Board Chair. "It was a no-brainer to bring her on full-time; she was made for this role. Angelique shows up every day with a smile, ready to roll up her sleeves and ensure that Phoenix Center for the Arts remains a vibrant, inclusive home for creativity and connection."

"I am honored to continue serving this incredible organization," said Kane. "Phoenix Center for the Arts is a vital space for creativity, connection, and community. I lead with the belief that 'Art is not a thing; it is a way,' as Elbert Hubbard once said. That quote anchors my approach to leadership and our collective work."

Please join the Board of Directors in celebrating this exciting new chapter for Phoenix Center for the Arts!

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Phoenix Center for the Arts provides arts and culture opportunities for all through education, programming, and advocacy. The Center strives to be the premier provider of arts and cultural experiences that improve, stimulate, and unite the communities we serve.