



THE NEW THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP GUILD

January 2026

Guild Board of Directors and Guest Holiday Luncheon

The Milburn Country Club was the setting for the Guild Board of Directors' annual Holiday Luncheon. Fifty board members, past presidents, and guests gathered to enjoy a wonderful lunch prepared by the club. Special guest was Jim O'Heir, starring in the current New Theatre & Restaurant performance, *Nobody's Perfect*.

A cherished tradition continued as Dr. Ed See, a longtime member and dedicated supporter of the Guild, delighted guests with his annual reading of "A Visit from St. Nicholas" by Clement Clarke Moore—a highlight that never disappoints. The festive afternoon concluded with special entertainment provided by the Do Over Duo band. Absent from the group was President Seth McClintock, who was hospitalized. Jackie Stokes, Vice President, presided in his absence.



David McGibbens, Linda Khan,
Barbara Holzmark, Jim Holzmark



Caryn Hastings and David Wiley



Joe Fox, Jim O'Heir



Dr. Ed See



Richard Carrothers, Todd Lankers,
Dennis Hennessy



Mark Rohman, Jackie Stokes, Doug
Woolrey

UMKC Conservatory Scholar Donor Brunch

The UMKC Conservatory hosted a scholarship donors’ brunch on Saturday morning, October 11. Five members of the Guild Board attended the event, which included special performances by theatre students who are recipients of Guild scholarships. The students entertained guests with a short skit, adding a personal touch to the morning.



Cy Conaway



Brunch



Roslyn Richert



Save the Date: Annual Benefit

Join us for our Annual Fundraiser, Jazz in New York at the Stork Club, where the elegance and excitement of Manhattan’s most glamorous era come alive. Step back in time for an unforgettable night filled with music, style, and sophistication.

Milburn Country Club, 7501 W 69th Street, Overland Park, KS 66204
April 19, 2026, 6:30 –9:00 p.m.

Watch for more information.

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2025-2026

The nominating committee, composed of Buzz Herman, Lora Smith, Jackie Stokes, Marilyn Thompson and Nancy Greenlee, met on November 11 to select a slate of officers for 2026. The following slate was selected: President Marilyn Thompson, First Vice President John Wittenborn, Second Vice President Richard “Buzz” Herman, Treasurer Kathy Klosterman, Recording Secretary Kelly Wilcox, Corresponding Secretary Margo Miller, and Member-at-Large Lora Smith. These names will be submitted to the membership and voted on at the Annual Meeting, March 9, 2026, to be held at the New Theatre & Restaurant. Other names may be submitted at least 10 days before the Annual Meeting.

- The proposed slate of officers is as follows:
- President: Marilyn Thompson
 - First Vice President: John Wittenborn
 - Second Vice President: Richard “Buzz” Herman
 - Treasurer: Kathy Klostermann
 - Recording Secretary: Kelly Wilcox
 - Corresponding Secretary: Margo Miller
 - Member-at-Large: Lora Smith
 - Immediate Past President: Seth McClintock

BEHIND THE SCENES: MEET & GREET

Members of the New Theatre Scholarship Guild gathered at the New Theatre & Restaurant to sip wine, enjoy savory bites, and reconnect with friends before heading *behind the curtain* for an insider’s look at the theatre. Executive Director Doug Woolery, who has been in the position since 2014, shared laugh-out-loud and jaw-dropping stories from his years in the business, while Company Manager Jenny O’Leary offered a glimpse into the lively world of managing actors, costumes, and backstage buzz. Jenny even modeled several costumes she had personally stitched for past performances, bringing the behind-the-scenes experience to life.



Jenny O’Leary



Doug Woolery



Jenny O’Leary



Elvis & Elton
Starring Victor Trevino Jr.

COMING SOON Elvis & Elton Dress Rehearsal

“The Concert that Should have Been” starring Victor Trevino, Jr.

Thursday, February 5, 2026 - All dress rehearsals begin at 1:30P.M.

Starring Victor Trevino Jr., Graceland's Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist and introducing international performance artist, Sean McGibbon as Elton.

When a mother in London brought home an early recording of Elvis to her son, it was this music that inspired Reginald Dwight to become Elton John. Now the two legends join in a celebration concert of each other, and the music that has inspired millions.

Doors open 1:00, Show starts at 1:30

You can sign in ahead of time by going to tntguild.org/events

2025-26 Board Members

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President
Seth Mc Clintock
Vice President
Jackie Stokes
Second Vice President
Marilyn Thompson
Recording Secretary
Kelly Wilcox
Treasurer
Kat Klostermann
Corresponding Secretary
Linda Seiner
Member-at-Large
Don Watkins
Past President
Nancy Greenlee

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

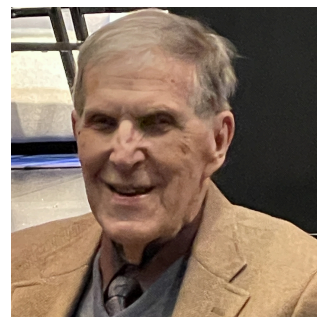
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KSU - Jerry Ogden
KU - Penny Gamm
UCM - Ed See
UMKC - Caryn Hastings

President's Message

As we enter 2026, I want to thank you for your continued membership in the Guild. It has been an honor to serve as president of an organization that proudly honors Dodie's legacy by providing scholarships to performing arts students at UMKC, KU, UCM, and K-State. Each of you, as members, plays a vital role in carrying that legacy forward.

I personally wish each of you a 2026 filled with happiness, good health, and prosperity.

Seth McClintock, President



President Seth McClintock

Remembering William "Bill" Gamm

A longtime supporter of the New Theatre Scholarship Guild, Bill Gamm passed away on December 24, 2025. His wife, Penny, served as President of the Guild. Bill was a gifted artist whose career included work with Disney, Universal and 20th Century Fox. He is credited with creating posters for several Oscar-winning films, including *Out of Africa*, *The French Connection*, *Midnight Cowboy*, *Patton*, and *The Sting*.

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