

## Morrison Center Volunteers

# *Curtain Call*

May 2023



From our MC Volunteers President  
Kim Krutz

Happy Spring,

Our season ends in June but we still have some fun events ahead before it does, including Riverdance, graduations, and Aladdin. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Morrison Center on Saturday, June 17, for our annual MCV dinner and meeting, where we get to be back-stage guests at the Morrison Center. You'll get an invitation at the end of May to sign up for the dinner through Duplie. If you haven't already, remember to renew your volunteer membership with our new on-line process accessible at [VelmasAngels.org](http://VelmasAngels.org). The dues cover the administrative costs associated with the MC volunteers.

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## In Memorium



Our MCV community mourns the passing of long-time volunteers Pat Fletcher, who joined in 2009 and served as president and guide chair among other roles, and Lou Russell, known as "the apple man", for his home-dried apple snack, who joined in 1998. They will be missed.

Submitted by Morrison Center Volunteers President Kim Krutz



[Louis Russell Tribute](#)



[Patricia Fletcher Tribute](#)

From our MC Executive Director  
Laura Kendall



Thank you for all your hard work and support in another fantastic season at the Morrison Center! I would like to show our appreciation by offering free tickets to our Morrison Center Volunteers to the 2nd Annual Idaho High School Theater Awards on Friday, June 9th.

[2023 Idaho High School Music Awards Volunteer Ticket Request Form](#)

The Idaho High School Theater Award Winners were announced on May 5th! Here is the link to watch our SUPERSTAR Director of Arts Education, Luke Lords, making the day for kids and high schools around the state.

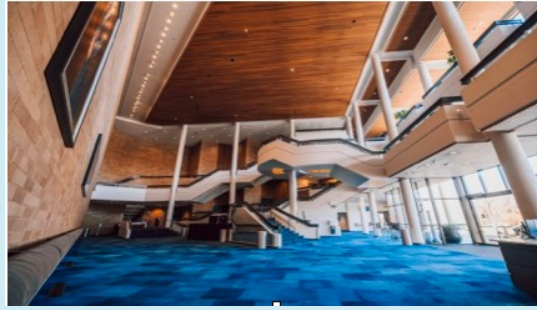
[2023 IHSTA Winner Announcement](#)

I am pleased to announce that the Morrison Center is partnering with **The Alexa Rose Foundation, Inc.** to display up to three permanent art installations in the grand atrium lobby of the **Velma V. Morrison Center for the Performing Arts**. We are excited to offer this opportunity to artists to create a permanent art installation at the Morrison Center. We hope this installation will be a unique and captivating centerpiece that reflects the connectedness and creativity of the community.

The selected artwork will serve as a striking centerpiece aimed at engaging visitors attending performances, university students, and the general public. The foundation is seeking to create a dynamic, inviting artwork that reflects contemporary practices and the exceptional nature of events hosted at the Morrison Center. Installation is to happen between August - October 2023, for the Morrison Center's 40th Anniversary, April 2024.

Thank you again for your continued support of the Morrison Center.

*Laura Kendall*  
Executive Director  
Velma V. Morrison Center for Performing Arts



**From our MC Volunteers Liaison**  
**Jessica Morse**

Seeking Volunteers for the 3rd Annual Neighborhood Concert Series!

We are excited to once again partner with Lost Grove Brewing to create free concerts in Boise neighborhood parks to make live music more accessible to all Boise residents. This year, NCS will also be partnering with the [City of Trees Challenge](#) and proceeds from Lost Grove's beverage sales will be donated to this program: *One tree for every household in the city; One seedling for every person in the city. The City of Boise is leading a movement for community recovery and climate resiliency.*

We are seeking volunteers to help with Bike Parking during the concerts 5pm-9pm. If you are interested, please contact Jessica Morse at [jessicamorse@boisestate.edu](mailto:jessicamorse@boisestate.edu)

Hope to see you at your neighborhood parks this summer!

Jessica Morse  
Venue Services Manager





## Slate of Officers for 2023-2024

The Nominating Committee for our MCV Officers came together earlier this year and are happy to present the following slate of officers for election at our Spring Annual Meeting on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

- President – Kim Krutz – for her second consecutive 1-year term
- Vice President – Sue Bolen – for her second consecutive 1-year term
- Secretary – Jean Baker – for her first 1-year term

Treasurer – Regina Smith will be in year two of her first 2-year term during 2023/24. No officer shall be eligible to serve the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

According to our Bylaws, other nominations for officers may be made by members of the corporation by written nomination supported by the signature of at least nine (9) members. Nominations must be filed with the Secretary at least fifteen (15) days before the spring annual meeting. Such nominations must be supported by the written consent of the nominee, and sent to Kristen Jacobs, current secretary at [kristentjacobs@yahoo.com](mailto:kristentjacobs@yahoo.com).

We would like to thank our nominating committee for their hard work in bringing this slate of officers to the general membership, Bae Emilson, Ann Carlson, Sue Bolen, and Kristen Jacobs.

Rick & Elaine Grossaint  
Past Presidents

## Membership Update Felicity Arnold

**Please welcome the following new volunteers who joined in February, March and April.**

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| • Amber Amoureux          | • Sue Pahlas          |
| • Jeff Bine               | • Melita Paulik       |
| • Barbara Brennan         | • Ford & Wendy Porter |
| • Lori Caminiti           | • Connie Seitz        |
| • Nikki Davis             | • Larry Speir         |
| • Shannon Davis           | • Victoria Taber      |
| • Victoria Green          | • Becky Walker        |
| • Martha Jaworski         | • Elizabeth Wells     |
| • Greg Mock & Ann Doherty | • Lisa Wilhelm        |
| • Tuan Nguyen             | • Laura Zeiler        |

## Membership Renewals for the 23-24 Season

If you have already renewed your membership – Thank You! If not, please read on ....



**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no renewals at the annual Dinner. Parking passes will be available for people whose renewal was received and processed by June 13<sup>th</sup>.**

EMERITUS members can contact [membership@velmasangels.org](mailto:membership@velmasangels.org) or call 208-342-2821 to renew.

For all other members, there are several ways to renew your membership for next season.

**Online Option (no Fees)**

1. Complete a form online and pay with a personal PayPal account
2. Complete a form online and pay with a card via PayPal (no account needed)
3. Complete a form online and pay by check

**Traditional Option**

1. Download and print a membership renewal form and pay with a check
2. Use a membership remittance envelope (in the Founders' Room) and pay with a check

Check **payments** can be mailed in, or dropped off in the Founders' Room.

You may use either of the following links to renew

Complete [ONLINE RENEWAL NOW](#) / Download a renewal form [HERE](#)

**Please submit renewals by June 30th**

**Parking By the Tower Dorms**

I have received several questions about parking in the small section of the West Reserve lot between the Tower Dorms and the Fine Arts building. Here is the official response from Jessica Morse.

**“The lot in between the Towers Dorms and the Arts Center is closed to staff & volunteers. That lot is reserved for student dorm parking. If volunteers park there they are liable for any parking tickets received. Enforcement is spotty in that lot, which is why people may have gotten away with it in the past, but officially it is off limits.”**

Felicity Arnold  
Membership Chair, Morrison Center Volunteers  
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**Looking for a MCV Directory**

We are currently in the process of creating our MCV Directory on Duplie. You can upload a photo of yourself to your profile. Many of you have already done so. For those that do not have your photo on Duplie, we will upload your photo that was taken for the Directory. You can change your photo at any time by going to MY PROFILE in the upper right-hand corner. Then hover over the left side of the photo until the PHOTOS button appears. Follow the Upload directions. The photo needs to be of YOU though.

To locate a fellow volunteer's contact information, go to MY GROUPS in the upper right hand by hovering over your name. Click on VOLUNTEERS and then USER OVERVIEW. Once you have found the name you are looking for, click on their name to retrieve their contact information. You will find their email address, phone number and mailing address.

The only people that can retrieve this information are our Morrison Center Volunteers. If you need help, contact the Duplie Administrator, Rick Grossaint at [rickgrossaint@gmail.com](mailto:rickgrossaint@gmail.com) or 208-861-7655.



### **Need to Know Who Your Scheduler Is?**

You can now go to Duplie to find out who your scheduler is and how to contact them. Simply sign into your Duplie account and go to MY PROFILE in the upper righthand corner. Voila, there you will find your scheduler's name and contact information. Click the link below and check it out.

### **[Check out Duplie Here](#)**

You will also find the name of your Emergency Contact and phone number. If this or any other personal information needs to be updated, you can hover over the right side of your photo until an edit button appears. Click on EDIT and then the tab that needs updated. Be sure to save by clicking SAVE green button at bottom of the page.

### **Gift Shop Corner Brenda Miller**

Wow, what a year for the gift shop! Aladdin's closure on June 24th means the season is coming to a close quickly.

We were able to train many new volunteers and encourage anyone whose interested to join our team!

\$5 clearance is nearly sold out, but we still have new markdowns weekly. Don't miss out on these great bargains.

Our selection of music themed items is the best in the area. Perhaps you'll consider a purchase for those upcoming grads? Or, Father's Day is just around the corner.

Whether it's our local artists, Made In America or fair wage fair trade merchandise, patrons always remark how reasonable our prices are. Remember you always get an additional 10% volunteer discount.

If you haven't participated in Rick's trivia game, I encourage you to do so! Winners receive an extra 5% off

As always your gift shop team is here to answer your questions, take feedback, and suggestions. Simply reach out via email to [mcvgiftshop@gmail.com](mailto:mcvgiftshop@gmail.com).

Best,

Melissa, Carol, and Brenda  
Your Gift Shop Team

### **We are still running the electronics fundraiser until the end of June.**

[You can see what items we accept here](#)

Proceeds go into the MCV funds to support our youth in the arts!  
The collection box is the white postal service box in the Founder's Room.

Contact Melissa Sunshine for questions. 208.631.8919

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

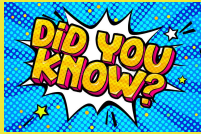
If you have ushered more than six months, there are other volunteer positions available. Scanner, Gift Shop and Accessibility Station, formerly known as Hearing Assist are looking for additional volunteers. All of the positions require an hour of training that would be scheduled sometime in the fall.

In addition, there are volunteer positions not associated with performances available. The different activities support the MC Volunteers - such as working with the reception committee, floral committee, volunteer treats and new volunteer orientation. The roles take about 2 -10 hours a month depending on the activity and time frame. Example - decorating the MC for the winter holidays by

decorating the holiday trees and placing poinsettias around the halls.

Contact Kim Krutz at [President@VelmasAngels.org](mailto:President@VelmasAngels.org) if you are interested or want more information on any of the different volunteer opportunities.

Thanks,  
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