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STAGES ST. LOUIS APPOINTS SIX NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Non-profit, professional musical theatre company STAGES ST. LOUIS very proudly announces the recent addition of six new members to its Board of Trustees. The new members are Dr. George A. Goodman, D.C., F.I.C.C., Dr. Elizabeth Goodman, The Honorable John M. Nations, Indigo K. Sams, Scott Widham, and Wayne Withers.

Dr. George A. Goodman D.C., F.I.C.C., has served as president of Logan College of Chiropractic since January 1993. Before being appointed college president, Dr. Goodman served for 10 years as Logan's vice president of chiropractic affairs and as a member of the Logan faculty for 36 years. In addition, he spent 20 years in private chiropractic practice in Missouri after graduating from Logan College in 1968. His other professional affiliations include the Missouri Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the Health Committee of the St. Louis Council on Aging, the Chesterfield Chamber of Commerce, the Excellence in Missouri Foundation, and the Chesterfield Arts Commission. He also serves on the board of directors of the Salvation Army. A native of Peoria, IL, Dr. Goodman, 63, is licensed to practice chiropractic in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. He and his wife live in St. Charles County.

Dr. Elizabeth Goodman D.C., Ph.D., is a volunteer working as an educational consultant to Logan College of Chiropractic on education issues and grants for the school. Dr. Goodman was engaged in private chiropractic practice in Mayfield, KY from 1980-2001 and participated in numerous child advocacy and social service organizations during her time there. She has been a member of the American Chiropractic Association since 1977 and is a frequent lecturer on chiropractic issues at colleges, universities and high schools around the country. A native of Hutchinson, KS, Dr. Goodman received her Doctor of Chiropractic degree in 1980 from Cleveland Chiropractic College in Kansas City, MO. She also holds a bachelors degree in Health Care Administration and a Ph.D. in Educational Policy Studies. Currently, Dr. Goodman serves on the board of directors of Faust Park and recently served on the board of the St. Andrew's Society.

The Honorable John M. Nations has served as the mayor of the city of Chesterfield, MO since 2001 and is currently a partner in the firm of Armstrong Teasdale LLP, where he is a member of the Public Law and Finance Group. He practices in the areas of land use and zoning, municipal law, real estate law, government relations, business, and not-for-profit entities. Prior to joining the firm, he was engaged in private practice in St. Louis County, MO. Mr. Nations holds his Juris Doctorate from St. Louis University School of Law and his B.S. in Public Administration from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. A member of numerous legal associations and local economic development committees, Mr. Nations and his wife have two daughters and two sons and live in Chesterfield.

Indigo K. Sams holds her B.S. in Urban Education and has been on staff as Director of Program Services at Herbert Hoover Boys & Girls Club for three years. Currently, she oversees the management of the club's programs and services at its North Grand location. Ms. Sams has 20 years of program and management experience and previously worked for the Center of Creative Arts (COCA) as Director of Community Services and administrator of COCA's Scholarship program. Ms. Sams has previously served on the Board of Directors of the Martin Luther King Support Group, a group dedicated to nonviolence and community service for social change.

Scott Widham, a Principal in CAS, LLC, a technology and telecom consulting company, has been an entrepreneur in the media and telecom industries for 30 years. Mr. Widham currently serves on the board of directors of Priva Technologies and Game Rail, and is a member of the Executive Committee of Comptel. Most recently Mr. Widham was Co-CEO of Broadwing Communications, a billion dollar voice, data and video service provider. Prior to joining Broadwing, Mr. Widham was the founder and CEO of Capital Cable, a multi-system operator that owned cable system across the U.S. and in Latin America. Mr. Widham also served as EVP of Corecomm and was a Director at MTV Networks. He earned a BBA from The University of Texas at Austin.

Wayne Withers currently serves as Special Legal Advisor to Emerson Electric, President of the Missouri Law Institute & recently retired after 18 years as Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Emerson. Prior to joining Emerson, Mr. Withers served 21 years at Monsanto Company as Vice President and General Counsel of Monsanto's agriculture company from 1968 to 1989. Mr. Withers began his career at the Federal Trade Commission as a staff attorney in 1965. He is a member of the American, Oklahoma and Missouri Bar Associations and numerous legal organizations. Withers earned a B.A. from the University of Oklahoma and a J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law. He is a long-time trustee of the Missouri Historical Society, and served as its chairman from 2002-2004.

Established in 1987, STAGES ST. LOUIS is dedicated to producing the indigenous American art form of musical theatre, combining the disciplines of music, dance and drama. STAGES currently presents 120 performances from May through October to more than 48,000 patrons and provides the most employment for local performers with over 450 St. Louis union actor work weeks logged annually. STAGES is also firmly committed to providing performing arts educational opportunities to the community and serves students both at the STAGES Performing Arts Academy and through numerous outreach programs. For more information, call 636-530-5959 or visit www.stagesstlouis.org.

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