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Asolo Rep Announces 2018-19 Board of Directors

(SARASOTA, April 19, 2018) — Asolo Repertory Theatre proudly announces its 2018-19 Board of Directors.

Officers include **Ann Charters** (President), **Carole Crosby** (Vice President/President Elect), **Sy Goldblatt** (Vice President), **Dennis Dirks** (Treasurer), and **Giselle Huberman** (Secretary).

New members include **Terry Brackett**, **Andrew M. Economos**, **L'Tanya C. Evans** and **William D. Evans**.

"Our remarkably dedicated Board of Directors is an essential part of Asolo Rep's success and growth," said Asolo Rep Managing Director **Linda DiGabriele**. "Our board members bring a wealth of knowledge from a myriad of professions and their input and guidance supports the work we produce on stage and helps shape our outreach in the community."

"It has been a tremendous honor to serve as Asolo Rep's Board President for the past two seasons," said **Dr. Larry Haspel**, Asolo Rep's Current Board President. "With the 'Staging Our Future' five-year initiative successfully launched, this has been a pivotal period of growth for the theatre, and I look forward to contributing to its realization as an active member of the Board and as Co-Chair of our Capital Campaign."

"Asolo Rep is extending the Off-Broadway zip code south," said Ann Charters, Incoming Board President. "We're 'Staging Our World' with talent from New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, London, Canada and regional theaters throughout the country. Directors, choreographers, playwrights, lighting, set, costume, music and sound designers and, of course, actors are inspired by the Sarasota audience and want to join us in enriching our community. I am honored and thrilled to be part of Asolo Rep's exciting efforts to enhance the art of live performance and all that entails."

Asolo Rep 2018-19 Board of Directors

Ann Charters - President
Carole Crosby - Vice President/President Elect
Sy Goldblatt - Vice President
Dennis Dirks - Treasurer
Giselle Huberman – Secretary

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Scott A. Shamp Ex-Officio
Cameron Jackson Ex-Officio
Stanley Kane - Honorary Member

ABOUT ASOLO REP

Now in its 59th season, Asolo Repertory Theatre is recognized as one of the premier professional theatres in America and one of the largest in the Southeastern United States. One of the few select theatres in the nation that performs in true rotating repertory, Asolo Rep's highly skilled acting company and extensive craftsmanship bring to life this unique performance method that gives audiences the opportunity to see multiple productions in the span of a few days. Asolo Rep presents up to 10 productions each season including contemporary and classic works and provocative musical theatre experiences. A theatre district in and of itself, Asolo Rep is committed to expanding its reach into the community, furthering its collaboration with the best theatre artists working in the industry today and cultivating new artists through its affiliation with the FSU/Asolo Conservatory for Actor Training. Under the leadership of Producing Artistic Director Michael Donald Edwards and Managing Director Linda DiGabriele, Asolo Rep's ambitious theatrical offerings and ground-breaking education and community programming engage audiences and ensure its lasting legacy for future generations.

For more information, visit www.asolorep.org

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