



# News

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## **TOArts welcomes New Board Members and elects Board Positions for New Term**

### ***Thousand Oaks City Council ratifies TOArts board members***

**THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. — January 12, 2021** — TOArts, the nonprofit fundraising and presenting partner of the Bank of America Performing Arts Center at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza, announced the addition of two new Board Members.

Kathy Jeffers-Volk is a 43-year resident of Conejo Valley. A retired real estate executive, Kathy was previously active with the Conejo Parks and Recreation Board to develop and build the Thousand Oaks Teen Center. She has been President of the Angels of the Arts since 2015 whose goal is to raise awareness and resources for arts exposure for the youth of our community through TOArts Kids and the Arts and AccessArts programs.

Kyle Rohrbach is a long time Thousand Oaks resident and producer. He spent 6 years bringing the renowned children's television show, *Reading Rainbow* to the digital generation. Since then, he's produced CollegeHumor's top series, *Um, Actually* and *Game Changer* as well as short political documentaries for NowThis. Locally, Kyle volunteers as an advisor for the Miller YMCA's Youth & Government program.

Additionally, late last year, Al Lowe filled a vacancy on the board caused by the retirement of former cultural affairs commissioner and City of Thousand Oaks finance director Bob Biery. Al Lowe is the President of Al Lowe Construction in Oxnard and is a long-time and passionate supporter and advocate of the arts. Al formerly served on the board of the Alliance for the Arts.

TOArts officers of the board are as follows:

Board Chair	David Mead, Partner Prospera Law, LLP
Vice Chair	Eloise Cohen M.A., Civic Leader
Treasurer	AL Lowe, CEO Al Lowe Construction
Secretary	Janet Scherr, Founder

The TOArts board is appreciative of immediate past chair Leanne Neilson, Provost and V.P. for Academic Affairs at California Lutheran University, for serving as the inaugural chair of TOArts since its inception in 2017. The board is grateful to John Bradley for his service as the first Treasurer of TOArts, and all those who agreed to be considered for these positions and welcomes the new board members whose terms began on January 1, 2021.

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#### **About TOArts**

TOArts is the nonprofit fundraising and presenting partner of the Bank of America Performing Arts Center at the Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza. Its mission is to enrich lives and strengthen the fabric of the community through arts education, and the presentation and support of visual and performing arts at the Bank of America Performing Arts Center and beyond. Formed in 2017 from the merger of the Alliance for the Arts (founded in 1980) and the TOCAP Foundation (established in 1994), TOArts delivers high-quality arts exposure to youth and world-class performances to the region, along with vital support for local nonprofit performing arts groups. For more information, please visit [www.toarts.org](http://www.toarts.org), and follow TOArts on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).