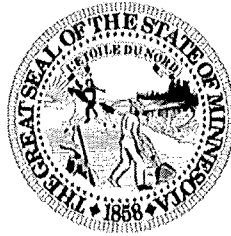


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President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Rebecca Lynn Petersen
Congressional District 7

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

Member

Board of the Perpich Center for Arts Education

Effective: March 9, 2022

Expires: January 1, 2024

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed March 4, 2022.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon
Secretary of State

Replacing: George Sutton

Filed March 4, 2022
Office of the Minnesota
Secretary of State
Steve Simon



Rebecca Petersen

📍 Fergus Falls, MN 56537 📞 (218) 770-9310 ✉️ rebecca@wcif.org

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My experiences are varied and deep and rich in the fund raising and grant writing realm. I have always worked in the non-profit sector and have worked hard to achieve sufficient cash flow to operate an organization.

Currently I have the luxury to be more engaged with donors in a way that is more significant to THEIR needs than to the needs of the organization. This is an amazing switch in how one looks at the transfer of wealth. It really IS about helping the donor connect their passions to philanthropic endeavors rather than pitching your philanthropic endeavor to a donor.

SKILLS

- Fundraising
- Staff Management
- Employee presentations
- Conflict Resolution
- Self-Motivated
- Problem-Solving
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Excellent Communication

WORK HISTORY

DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT *04/2018 to CURRENT*

West Central Initiative | Fergus Falls, United States

Fund development for organization's endowed funds, general operating, special campaigns and partnership with additional funds hosted with our organization. As A Community Foundation we host over 200 funds and we work with them in trainings and fund development for their special projects.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR *06/2011 to 04/2018*

Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra | Duluth, Minnesota

Chief operating officer of the symphony including fund raising, musician contract negotiations, donor cultivation, season programming, grant writing, board development, strategic planning, marketing oversight, and long range planning for the organization. Staff oversight and leadership.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR *06/1994 to 07/2011*

A Center For The Arts | Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Fundraising, grant writing, arts programming and producing, staff oversight, long range planning, strategic planning and volunteer coordinating.

TEACHER/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT *09/1986 to 06/1991*

MacPhail Center For Music | Minneapolis, Minnesota

Assisted in curriculum development for early childhood music programs. Taught on site and on several satellite campuses including Rochester, Wayzata and St. Paul

EDUCATION

Associate of Arts | Arts Management

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AFFILIATIONS



University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

- Continuing education in Arts Management
- Received from lake Region Arts Council

**Associate of Arts | French And Music
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN**

**Associate of Arts | French Studies
University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN**

**Associate of Arts | Music
University of Vermont, Burlington, VT**

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Rebecca Lynn Petersen
320 West Beech Avenue
Fergus Falls, Minnesota 56537

Contact: 218-770-9310 (Cell) rebecca@wcif.org (email)

December 5, 2021

Dear Governor Walz and/or,

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing this letter to express my sincere interest in serving on the Perpich Center for Arts in Education Board. After being approached last month, I have been giving this considerable consideration. I wanted to make sure that I could make the scheduled meetings work and add the commitment to my already fairly busy schedule.

After reaching out to Lon Lamprecht, I am certain that not only is this something that I am able and willing to do but, I believe it would be an opportunity to give back to Perpich what Perpich has given to me. When Lon asked if I was familiar with the Perpich Center this flood of history swept over me.

1. I remember the days of The Summer MAX (Minnesota Arts Experience) Program. I was working at MacPhail Center for Music and this was my first experience writing a grant. Nancy Engen Wedin was a great coach and the experience continued when I moved to Fergus Falls in 1991.
2. I wrote two grants – maybe more – to the Summer MAX Program and was able to initiate so many wonderful projects here in Fergus Falls over the duration of the program.
3. We applied for and became a CAPP Program site and worked with the schools on arts interaction program for music, theater, visual arts and even dance.
4. There were many opportunities provided for us in outstate Minnesota and we were able to move the dial forward thanks, in large part, to the Perpich Center.

It would be my honor to serve on this Board should you choose to appoint me.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Lynn Petersen
Director of Development, West Central Initiative

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Part I: Position Sought

Agency Name: Board Of The Perpich Center For Arts Education

Position: Member

Part II: Applicant Information

Name: Rebecca Lynn Petersen rebecca@wcif.org

Phone: (218) 770-9310

County: Otter Tail

Mn House District: 08A

US House District: 7

Recommended by the Appointing Authority: False

Part III: Appending Documentation

Cover Letter and Resume

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Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/pdf

Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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Part V: Signature

Signature: Rebecca Lynn Petersen

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