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McCARTER THEATRE CENTER WELCOMES FOUR NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES



(l-r): McCarter Managing Director Michael S. Rosenberg with incoming board members Hilary Parker, Daniel Herscovici, Arslan Mian, and Ben Hammond. Photo: Kimberly Illkowski.

Princeton, NJ – At its first meeting of the 2018/2019 season, McCarter Theatre Center welcomed four incoming board members to its Board of Trustees. These leading community volunteers join an existing roster of trustees who are outstanding arts advocates. All support McCarter’s mission of creating world-class theater and presenting the finest performing artists for the engagement, education, and entertainment to the community.

Joining the board are:

- **Ben Hammond**, Chief Financial Officer at The Lawrenceville School
- **Daniel Herscovici**, Partner, Edison Partners
- **Arslan Mian**, Managing Director of BlackRock Private Equity Partners
- **Hilary A. Parker**, Assistant Vice president and chief of staff in the Office of the President at Princeton University

[A more detailed bio for each incoming Board member may be found below]

McCarter's Managing Director, Michael S. Rosenberg, said, "Emily Mann, Bill Lockwood and I welcome these four extraordinary individuals to the McCarter Board. We look forward to working with them and our existing group of talented, dedicated Trustees. Their collective experience and expertise will be invaluable as we invite more people to engage with our work and expand our commitment to the Princeton Community."

INCOMING BOARD MEMBER BIOGRAPHIES

Ben Hammond is Chief Financial Officer of The Lawrenceville School where he has primary responsibility for the school's financial management, endowment operations, legal affairs and external relations. Ben previously served as Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer at Wellesley College (2013-2017) and Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer at Mount Holyoke College (2011-2013). Between 2002 and 2011, he served as a senior administrator at Princeton University in a series of roles, including as Executive Director of Finance and Administrative Services for the Facilities division. Earlier in his career, he was a management consultant at McKinsey & Company. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, where he earned an MBA, Harvard College, where he earned a BA in History and Literature, magna cum laude, and Phillips Exeter Academy. Ben and his wife, Kate Hammond, reside in Lawrenceville with their two daughters.

Arslan Mian is a Managing Director at BlackRock. He is a senior investment professional of BlackRock Private Equity Partners ("PEP") within BlackRock Alternative Investors. He is a senior member of PEP's Management Committee and Investment Committee. In addition, he is head of Americas and co-head of Co-Investments for PEP's investment team. He's been at PEP for over thirteen years and is responsible for investing in Private Equity funds and companies on behalf of pension funds and institutional clients of BlackRock. Arslan currently serves on the boards of several private equity funds and companies. Arslan lives in Princeton with his wife and four children. He holds an MBA from University of Oxford's Said Business School where he was a Rhodes Scholar and a BEng in Aeronautical Engineering (with distinction) from the College of Aeronautical Engineering, NED University Pakistan.

Hilary Parker is Assistant Vice President and Chief of Staff in the Office of the President at Princeton University. She plays an important role in advancing the University's strategic priorities and works closely with President Eisgruber and other senior leaders on a range of projects that require the president's attention. Hilary earned a bachelor's degree in ecology and evolutionary biology from Princeton in 2001 and also holds a master of arts in teaching degree from The College of New Jersey. A Princeton resident, Parker will transition to a new role at the University in July of 2019, serving as the incoming Vice President and Secretary of the University.

Daniel Herscovici is a recognized leader in Smart Home, IOT, and digital transformation. Over the past 20 years he served in leadership roles at Fortune 50 companies like Comcast and Motorola and spent much of his career focused on creating new businesses within large

enterprises. An entrepreneur at heart, he founded and led several new to market business lines focused on consumer tech and tech services. He has a passion for consumer centric design and is always looking for innovative ways to address unmet, unarticulated market needs.

Dan founded and led Xfinity Home, Comcast's Home Security, Smart Home and IoT business unit. Prior to Xfinity Home, he conceived and launched Xfinity Wi-Fi. He gained his experience in successive leadership positions at Lucent Technologies and Motorola mobile devices. Dan has a deep understanding of technology-enabled services and consumer electronics. He has been issued four U.S. patents, most recently in 2015.

Dan is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, where he earned an MBA. Prior to his MBA, Dan earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Boston University before continuing his education at Drexel University, where he obtained a Master of Science in Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering. In addition, Dan has served as the President of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Federation of Princeton Mercer Bucks County and he is on the Advisory Board of The Internet of Things. Dan resides in Princeton with his wife, Laurie Herscovici, and their two children.

About McCarter Theatre Center

McCarter Theatre Center's mission is to create world-class theater and present the finest performing artists for the engagement, education, and entertainment to the community. Under the artistic leadership of award-winning playwright and director Emily Mann and Managing Director Michael S. Rosenberg, McCarter produces a vibrant six-play Theater Series each season. Winner of the 1994 Tony Award® for Outstanding Regional Theatre, world premieres include Christopher Durang's *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* (2013 Tony® - Best Play); Tarell Alvin McCraney's *The Brother/Sister Plays*; Emily Mann's *Having Our Say*; and Danai Gurira's *The Convert*. Other works which later moved to Broadway include Brian Friel's *Translations*, Nilo Cruz's *Anna in the Tropics* (Pulitzer Prize), and Frank McGuinness' translation of *Electra*. Through the leadership of Special Programming Director William W. Lockwood, McCarter brings the best artists from around the world to Princeton, New Jersey, including upcoming visits from Dianne Reeves, Esperanza Spalding, Andy Borowitz, and many more. Education and outreach efforts serve tens of thousands through student matinees, in-school residencies, and adult education classes.

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