

Rachel Parker

Arts Administration Program Director at Southern Utah University

Cedar City, UT, US

Specializing in arts administration, leadership and stage management

Description

Rachel Parker is the director of the Arts Administration program at Southern Utah University. She has been a member of the Utah Museums Association board, the Cedar City Arts Council board, and has served on committees for the national Association of Arts Administration Educators board.

Parker has worked at numerous arts organizations, including the Utah Shakespeare Festival, Braithwaite Fine Arts Gallery, Utah Symphony & Opera, Sundance Film Festival & Institute, Nevada Arts Council, Inter-Borough Repertory Theatre Ensemble in New York City and the Tony Award-winning National Theatre of the Deaf in Connecticut.

Parker has a bachelor of arts degree in theatre and media arts from Brigham Young University, and a master of fine arts degree in arts administration from Southern Utah University.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Performing Arts, Museums and Institutions, Fund-Raising, Research

Topics

Arts Administration, Cultural Policy, Arts Advocacy, Grant Writing, Critical Thinking, Leadership, Stage Management

Affiliations

Americans for the Arts , Association of Fundraising Professionals , Utah Division of Arts and Museums Change Leader Program, Utah Museums Association , The Cedar City Arts Council , Association of Arts Administration Educators

Past Talks

Academic Impact: Experiential Learning in the Southern Utah Museum of Art
The Association of Arts Administration Educators Annual Conference

The SUMA Education Program: Building the Future from the Ground Up
The Utah Museums Association Annual Conference

The Cumulative Apologia: Curriculum Integration and Program Evaluation
The Association of Arts Administration Educators Annual Conference

Education

Brigham Young University
B.A. Theater and Media Arts

Southern Utah University
M.F.A. Arts Administration

Accomplishments

Arts Leadership Chair of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival
Created the Arts Leadership competition for the festival

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