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Muny Announces Election of New Officers and Directors to Board

ST. LOUIS (Dec. 11, 2018) – The Muny announced today the appointment of new officers and directors to their Board of Directors. Since the institution's beginning over a century ago, The Muny's Board of Directors have played an integral part in furthering The Muny's mission of producing exceptional musical theatre that is accessible to all.

The newly-elected officers include:

- Louis A. Cella, Chairman
- James S. Turley, Vice Chairman
- William N. Scheffel, Treasurer
- Edwin B. Broadhurst III, Assistant Treasurer

The newly-elected directors include:

- Benjamin Akande, Senior Advisor to the Chancellor and Director of the African Initiative at Washington University in St. Louis
- Anna Reby Bertman, Principal, The St. Louis Trust Company

- June McAllister Fowler, Secretary
- Michael P. McMillan, Assistant Secretary
- Nancy M. Hawes, Shareholder, Polsinelli
- Marc R. Rogers, President and CEO, UniGroup, C.A.
- Mary Ann Srenco, Community
 Volunteer

"I am honored to chair The Muny's Board of Directors as our institution embarks on its second century," said newly-elected Chairman of the Board, Louis Cella. "This board consists of true pillars of our community and dedicated supporters of The Muny. Together, with The Muny's staff, we are engaged in shaping the future of The Muny so that generations to come can enjoy this remarkable tradition."

"We are incredibly fortunate to have a board that is so invested in the success of The Muny," said Muny President and CEO, Denny Reagan. "The recently-elected officers bring a myriad of experience and demonstrated success in multiple disciplines and they are the perfect group to lead our board."

A full list of The Muny's Board of Directors and Honorary Life Directors can be found here.

The 2019 season schedule is: *Guys and Dolls* (June 10 - 16), *Kinky Boots* (June 19 - 25), *1776* (June 27 - July 3), *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* (July 8 - 16), *Footloose* (July 18 - 24), *Lerner and Loewe's Paint Your Wagon* (July 27 - August 2) and *Matilda* (August 5 - 11).

World Wide Technology (WWT) and The Steward Family Foundation became the first overall season sponsor in the history of The Muny in 2014. They are committed to continuing in this role with their leadership gift as The Muny's 2019 Season Presenting Sponsor.

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<u>The Muny's</u> mission is to enrich lives by producing exceptional musical theatre, accessible to all, while continuing its remarkable tradition in Forest Park. As the nation's largest outdoor musical theatre, we produce seven world-class musicals each year and welcome over 400,000 theatregoers over our nine-week season. Celebrating 101 seasons in St. Louis, The Muny remains one of the premier institutions in musical theatre. For more information about The Muny, visit <u>muny.org</u> For more information about The Missouri History Museum's *Muny Memories: 100 Seasons Onstage* exhibit, visit <u>mohistory.org</u>