

# Influential Women Spotlights Anne C. Ewers: Visionary Arts Leader, Opera Stage Director, and Mentor

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Inspiring the Next Generation of Arts  
Professionals

Anne C. Ewers is an accomplished arts leader, opera stage director, and mentor whose decades of experience have significantly shaped the performing arts landscape in the United States. She earned a Bachelor of Music Degree and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Theater from Fontbonne University and a Master's of Music in Opera Production from The University of Texas at Austin. Anne began her career at San Francisco Opera as an Assistant Stage Director. She launched the arts administration aspect of her career as General Director of Boston Lyric Opera. Anne continued advancing on that path as Utah Opera's General Director. In 2002, Anne conceived and championed the merger of Utah Opera with the Utah Symphony, leading the new organization as President & CEO for five years. In 2007, Anne assumed the same role, leading the Kimmel Cultural Campus in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Following 14 successful seasons, she conceived and championed Kimmel's merger with The Philadelphia Orchestra. Thus leading two of the largest and most complex performing arts mergers of the 21st century.



Throughout her career, Anne has been recognized for her visionary leadership, fostering artistic excellence while strengthening organizational growth. She has guided teams through complex productions, cultivated talent, and championed innovation across the arts. Her contributions have earned her numerous honors, including a Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa from Drexel University, and induction into the Marquette High School Hall of Fame. Beyond her

executive work, Anne has contributed her expertise to advisory boards such as PNC Bank's Philadelphia Region Advisory Board and the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, helping to shape cultural initiatives and promote thriving arts communities.

Anne attributes her success to a lifelong commitment to learning, embracing challenges, and striving to make a meaningful impact on the lives of others. Recently, she celebrated book signings across the country for her inaugural book, *The Mentor's Gift*, which reflects her deep passion for mentorship and her dedication to sharing the lessons she has learned throughout her career. Her approach to leadership combines confidence, collaboration, and strategic vision, always keeping the focus on achieving results while uplifting and supporting those around her.

To young women entering the arts industry, Anne advises finding their passion, loving what they do, and maintaining focus and determination in pursuing their goals. She sees one of the greatest opportunities today as remaining connected and involved even after a fulfilling professional journey, continuing to contribute and mentor others. Guided by values of excellence, curiosity, and generosity, Anne emphasizes giving her best effort in every endeavor and using her experience to teach, inspire, and empower the next generation of arts professionals.

Through her leadership, mentorship, and unwavering dedication, Anne C. Ewers continues to foster inclusive, thriving cultural communities while leaving a lasting impact on the field of performing arts.

Learn More about Anne C. Ewers:

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