

Guild Hall

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Guild Hall Announces Executive Leadership Transition

East Hampton, NY (September 1, 2026) — (158 Main Street, East Hampton, NY)

On August 31, Andrea Grover stepped down from her role as Executive Director after ten successful years to focus on her health. Grover is undergoing treatment for a rare, genetic form of ALS with a therapy that has shown promise in slowing or halting nerve damage. Grover will remain on staff in a newly focused capacity as Director of the Guild Hall Centennial Campaign, where she will drive key strategic priorities, including the Centennial Campaign and long-term sustainability initiatives.

As of September 1, Chief Operating Officer Jeannine Dyer assumed the role of Interim Executive Director while retaining her current operational duties. “Having served as a pillar of our senior leadership team for over three decades, Jeannine brings unparalleled institutional knowledge, operational expertise, and a deep commitment to our mission,” stated Marty Cohen, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees has retained the DeVos Institute of Arts and Nonprofit Management to guide the search for Guild Hall’s next Executive Director. A trusted strategic advisor since 2019, DeVos has a deep understanding of Guild Hall and its commitment to the community it serves, positioning the Institute to lead a thoughtful and informed search process.

ABOUT GUILD HALL

Guild Hall is the cultural heart of the East End: a museum, performing arts, and education center, founded in 1931. We invite everyone to experience the endless possibilities of the arts: to open minds to what art can be; inspire creativity and conversation; and have fun.

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