



The Colorado Springs Conservatory Advisory Council is a volunteer group of community leaders who work together to provide non-binding strategic advice and perspective to the Colorado Springs Conservatory Board of Directors and the Alumni Association. All entities collaborate for the good of the future of the Conservatory's mission, the families and students involved, and the communities that are served by Colorado Springs Conservatory.

The Advisory Council members meet quarterly, attends performances and events, and support the programming through referrals, financial means, and in-kind donations.

**2021 Colorado Springs Conservatory
 Advisory Council Members:**

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| Marvin Boyd | Owen Hill | David Siegel |
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COUNCIL TESTIMONIALS

**Why do you believe in Colorado Springs Conservatory?
 What impact does it bring to the community?**

The impact to families and students via positive character building, experiencing mentorship, development of community participation, understanding the impact of community leadership, recognition of ethical and moral DNA, acceptance of all relationships, recognition/respect of diversity, skills, talents and cultures, and great artists to boot!

-Marvin Boyd

I believe in Colorado Springs Conservatory because meaningful arts education will only become more critical as the automated economy takes hold and the nature of work changes. CSC advances creativity by teaching necessary skills and empowering youth to use these skills in creative ways. The last bit is most important; it's not about teaching the skill, but encouraging youth to use the skill to tell their story in creative ways. I can't think of another local arts education organization that accomplishes the second piece as well as CSC.

-David Siegel

I have had the opportunity to watch the growth and development of youth through their engagement with the arts, music, dance and other skills. Linda Weise has recruited, developed, and left an indelible print on many of our Colorado Springs youth. Her impact changes the life path, behavior, and social skills of those children under her care. The Conservatory is the product of Linda Weise and her supporting staff. It is the best showcase for our current and future generations actual performance and future potential.

-James Stewart

For questions or information on how to become an Advisory Council member, contact Scott Marble at smarble@cscconservatory.org.

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