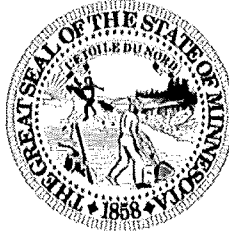


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**Governor Tim Walz**

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

**Rebecca Lynn Petersen**  
Congressional District 7

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

**Member**

**Board of the Perpich Center for Arts Education**

Effective: March 9, 2022

Expires: January 1, 2024

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed March 4, 2022.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

**Tim Walz**  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

**Steve Simon**  
Secretary of State

Replacing: George Sutton

Filed March 4, 2022  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State  
Steve Simon



# Rebecca Petersen

📍 Fergus Falls, MN 56537   📞 (218) 770-9310   ✉ rebecca@wcif.org

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

My experiences are varied and deep and rich in the fund raising and grant writing realm. I have always worked in the non-profit sector and have worked hard to achieve sufficient cash flow to operate an organization.

Currently I have the luxury to be more engaged with donors in a way that is more significant to THEIR needs than to the needs of the organization. This is an amazing switch in how one looks at the transfer of wealth. It really IS about helping the donor connect their passions to philanthropic endeavors rather than pitching your philanthropic endeavor to a donor.

## SKILLS

- Fundraising
- Staff Management
- Employee presentations
- Conflict Resolution
- Self-Motivated
- Problem-Solving
- Teamwork and Collaboration
- Excellent Communication

## WORK HISTORY

**DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT** *04/2018 to CURRENT*

**West Central Initiative | Fergus Falls, United States**

Fund development for organization's endowed funds, general operating, special campaigns and partnership with additional funds hosted with our organization. As A Community Foundation we host over 200 funds and we work with them in trainings and fund development for their special projects.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** *06/2011 to 04/2018*

**Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra | Duluth, Minnesota**

Chief operating officer of the symphony including fund raising, musician contract negotiations, donor cultivation, season programming, grant writing, board development, strategic planning, marketing oversight, and long range planning for the organization. Staff oversight and leadership.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** *06/1994 to 07/2011*

**A Center For The Arts | Fergus Falls, Minnesota**

Fundraising, grant writing, arts programming and producing, staff oversight, long range planning, strategic planning and volunteer coordinating.

**TEACHER/ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** *09/1986 to 06/1991*

**MacPhail Center For Music | Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Assisted in curriculum development for early childhood music programs. Taught on site and on several satellite campuses including Rochester, Wayzata and St. Paul

## EDUCATION

**Associate of Arts | Arts Management**

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**AFFILIATIONS**

- **University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA**
  - Continuing education in Arts Management
  - Received from lake Region Arts Council
- **Associate of Arts | French And Music**  
**University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN**
- **Associate of Arts | French Studies**  
**University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN**
- **Associate of Arts | Music**  
**University of Vermont, Burlington, VT**
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Rebecca Lynn Petersen  
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December 5, 2021

Dear Governor Walz and/or,

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing this letter to express my sincere interest in serving on the Perpich Center for Arts in Education Board. After being approached last month, I have been giving this considerable consideration. I wanted to make sure that I could make the scheduled meetings work and add the commitment to my already fairly busy schedule.

After reaching out to Lon Lamprecht, I am certain that not only is this something that I am able and willing to do but, I believe it would be an opportunity to give back to Perpich what Perpich has given to me. When Lon asked if I was familiar with the Perpich Center this flood of history swept over me.

1. I remember the days of The Summer MAX (Minnesota Arts Experience) Program. I was working at MacPhail Center for Music and this was my first experience writing a grant. Nancy Engen Wedin was a great coach and the experience continued when I moved to Fergus Fall in 1991.
2. I wrote two grants – maybe more – to the Summer MAX Program and was able to initiate so many wonderful projects here in Fergus Falls over the duration of the program.
3. We applied for and became a CAPP Program site and worked with the schools on arts interation program for music, theater, visual arts and even dance.
4. There were many opportunities provided for us in outstate Minnesota and we were able to move the dial forward thanks, in large part, to the Perpich Center.

It would be my honor to serve on this Board should you choose to appoint me.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Lynn Petersen

Director of Development, West Central Initiative

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**Part I: Position Sought**

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**Agency Name:** Board Of The Perpich Center For Arts Education  
**Position:** Member

**Part II: Applicant Information**

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**Name:** Rebecca Lynn Petersen rebecca@wcif.org  
**Phone:** (218) 770-9310  
**County:** Otter Tail  
**Mn House District:** 08A  
**US House District:** 7  
**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** False

**Part III: Appending Documentation**

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**Cover Letter and Resume**

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Cover Letter	application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document
Resume	application/pdf

**Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)**

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**Part V: Signature**

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**Signature:** Rebecca Lynn Petersen  
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### Official: Petersen, Rebecca L

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Statement last updated: 4/4/2022

Occupation: Development Director  
Employer: West Central Initiative  
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### Positions held

Agency	Position held	Appointment date	Appointment ends	Appointment authority
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### Sources of income

Name of source	Relationship to source	Director	Officer	Owner	Member	Partner	Employer	Employee	Honorarium
Bemidji Symphony Orchestra									✓
Itasca Symphony Orchestra									✓
West Central Initiative							✓		

### Business or professional activity categories

None reported

## Securities

None reported

## Real property

None reported

## Pari-mutuel horse racing interests

None reported

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