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Pensacola Opera Honors Jan Miller as Trustee Emeritus

At its Annual Meeting, Thursday, July 24th, Pensacola Opera honored one of its longtime supporters and former Board President, Janice Cavanaugh Miller, as a Trustee Emeritus. She joins Don Partington as a former trustee whose contributions to the development of Pensacola Opera are truly unique and exemplary.

Jan served on the Pensacola Opera's Board of Trustees from 1998 to 2006. From 2001 to 2006, she served as President of the Board, and oversaw the largest expansion of the Opera in its 25 year history. Under her leadership, the Opera hired its first Artistic Director, its first Education and Outreach Director, and began its Artists in Residence Program. She founded the Professional and Business Women's Board, now part of the Opera Guild, and established the Gladys Rosenberg Leading Ladies Visionary Fund in memory of her mother.

Jan has not only been a committed leader for Pensacola Opera, but a committed donor and connector, as well. "Ask our current leadership, our current patrons, 'who first brought you to Pensacola Opera?' and the answer for many will be the same – Jan Miller," Sherrie Mitchell, the Opera's Executive Director, said fondly. "It's really remarkable, what Jan has done for this company over the years."

Jan was nominated for Trusteeship Emeritus at the Opera's May board meeting by current Board President Buzz Ritchie, and installed with acclaim at this week's Annual Meeting by the membership at large. Pensacola Opera looks forward to her dynamic, continued presence and support as a Trustee Emeritus.