



## **Professional Skills**

Twenty-five years of leadership and management experience as Executive Director of House of Dames Productions, a nonprofit theatrical arts company, and founder of Appino Productions, a media and content creation company. Strong business knowledge coupled with artistic and creative expertise. Skilled leader and production manager with all levels of personnel. Excellent communication skills and inventive problem solver.

### **Creative**

- Writing inspired original works and adapting classical pieces for the stage.
- Directing award-winning theatrical, multimedia, and film performances.
- Producing imaginative new stage works and probing documentaries that inspire audiences.
- Creating engaging and enlightening content for television and the web.

### **Leadership**

- CEO and CFO of small business; hiring, training, and managing staff.
- Executing yearly production and business plans.
- Creating and facilitating annual fundraising goals with staff and Board of Directors.
- Presenting organizational message in grant defenses, lectures, and public appearances.

### **Producing/Project Management**

- Managing technical and creative teams.
- Producing local and national tours.
- Extensive production planning and design.

### **Budget Management**

- Managed \$200,000 House of Dames annual operating budget
- As Supervising and Line Producer manages projects with budgets up to \$2.7 Million.

### **Fundraising**

- Successful grant writer and event planner.
- Raised over \$500,000 dollars in five years for House of Dames (non-profit) through individual, municipal, foundation, and corporate sources including the Paul Allen Foundation, A.S.K. Theatre Project, Arts Fund, the Flintridge Foundation and the NEA.

## **References**

Gary Cohen, Executive Producer Triple Threat TV  
Max Schindler, Director, ABC Good Morning America  
Philip Glass, Composer

## **Demo Reel Available Upon Request**