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# Oklahoma City Repertory Theatre Announces Three New Members to Its Board of Directors

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Oklahoma City, OK - May 7, 2021 – The Oklahoma City Repertory Theatre (OKC Rep) is pleased to announce the appointment of three new members to its Board of Directors: Charles Oppenheim, Richard Tanenbaum and Valerie Thompson.

“Our Board of Directors is a team of committed community leaders who provide strength and invaluable experience to support our creative community,” said Cliff Hudson, Board President-OKC Rep. “We are excited to have Chip, Dick and Valerie join us in guiding our bright future.”

**Charles Oppenheim** is managing partner of The Oppenheim Group, a retail commercial real estate management and investments company located in Oklahoma City. He is an active community supporter and is currently serving also as President, SW 29th Street Association; Board Member/Trustee, Creative Oklahoma; President, University of Oklahoma, College of Fine Arts Board of Visitors; Board Member, Mental Health Association of Oklahoma; Member/Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club 29, Oklahoma City, OK; and Board Member, Jewish Federation Foundation, Oklahoma City, OK.

**Richard Tanenbaum** is the principal owner of Gardner Tanenbaum Holdings with more than 35 years of commercial real estate experience including development, acquisition, and brokerage. Mr. Tanenbaum is a visionary leader in his field and in the community. He also serves on the Commercial Real Estate Council (CREC), is a board member of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and is the TRDC Co-Chairman for the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

**Dr. Valerie Thompson** has served as the president and CEO for the Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City since 1999, and its second female president since its inception. She provides strong leadership and ambition for the Urban

League, working to further its mission to assist African Americans, other minorities and the poor achieve social and economic equality.

Dr. Thompson is also a passionate advocate for issues that affect the underserved by serving on local and national boards such as the Governor's Workforce and Education Council, ½ billion dollars City of OKC MAPS Metropolitan Area Public Schools Trust, the City of OKC MAPS 3 Seniors Health and Wellness Committee, OKC Adventure District, Potts Family Foundation, the Oklahoma Academy, OKC Quality Schools, Inc., First Tee of Metropolitan Oklahoma City, and the Oklahoma City Public Schools Foundation Board.

### **About OKC Rep**

An award-winning, nationally recognized professional regional theatre, OKC Rep produced its first play in 2002 and has produced more than 85 productions since then. Numerous achievements for the organization include becoming the first theatre in Oklahoma City history to be given membership in The Theatre Communications Group (TCG), the national association of leading professional theatres, in 2011; being awarded the American Theatre Wing's National Theatre Award in 2012 and earning an EMMY Award in 2015 with the co-production of BACK IN TIME with OETA.

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