La Jolla Music Society Artistic Director Leah Rosenthal Wins Western Arts Alliance 2022 Leadership Award

San Diego, CA — La Jolla Music Society (LJMS) is delighted to announce its Artistic Director, Leah Rosenthal, was honored with the Western Arts Alliance 2022 Leadership Award at the group’s annual conference, held this year in Calgary, during its open plenary session on August 29, 2022.

Western Arts Alliance (WAA) is a membership association of touring and performing arts professionals engaged in promoting and presenting performing arts throughout the Western states and provinces. Serving members since 1967, WAA’s annual booking conference and its year-round programs are essential for artists, artist managers, presenters, and other performing arts professionals in the West.

Since 1985, the annual WAA Awards have celebrated and recognized colleagues and organizations who have advanced the performing arts field and strengthened the WAA community. The Leadership Award honors extraordinary vision, distinguished leadership, and artistic achievement.

“I am so honored to be recognized by the Western Arts Alliance,” Rosenthal says. “This award is a testament to the strength of our organization’s commitment to artistic excellence, the support I have received from the Board, and above all the extraordinary talent and commitment of the staff.”
“No one is more deserving of this award than Leah. Largely working behind the scenes, Leah has dedicated her career to artists and audiences, working tirelessly to create inspiring seasons that feature some of the greatest artists in the world, as well as up-and-coming artists on the brink of stardom,” says Todd Schultz, La Jolla Music Society President and CEO. “Leah has a tremendous level of taste, has high expectations, curates each season beautifully and draws upon an extensive international network of friends and colleagues in the arts. All of San Diego benefits from Leah’s excellent work, and The Conrad is lucky to have Leah in her leadership role.”

ABOUT LA JOLLA MUSIC SOCIETY AT THE CONRAD

As one of Southern California’s leading presenters of premier performing arts, La Jolla Music Society contributes to San Diego’s cultural vitality year-round through a rich variety of presentations, including classical, jazz, global roots, contemporary music, and dance, at its state-of-the-art venue, The Conrad. In addition to robust educational programs and community outreach, La Jolla Music Society produces SummerFest, a four-week music festival featuring over 80 world-class artists and ensembles performing eclectic concerts and programs. For more information, visit www.TheConrad.org, or call 858.459.3728.


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