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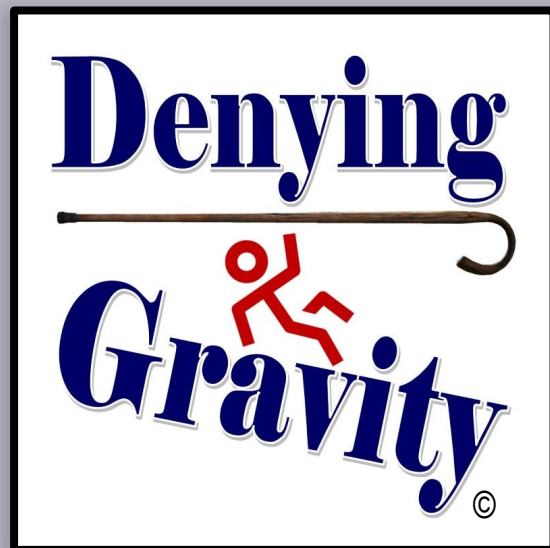
## *Plays with Purpose*

***Would you like to powerfully engage your seniors to save lives with Fall Prevention? We can help!***

SAGES Theater Inc. (Senior Actors Guild & Education Services) is a not-for-profit organization committed to using live theater to educate and empower older adults while embracing a positive view of aging. We work collaboratively with public and private entities to research and bring challenging topics to the stage in a manner that both stimulates discussion and inspires change. By bringing these relatable stories to life and emotionally engaging the audience, you can create a powerful and heartfelt connection that lasts beyond the performance itself.

Join us in rolling out the red carpet for seniors! Develop your own program or make it easy and utilize ours in one of three ways. Our DIY Play Kits support you as much or as little as you need in planning your own event and making a difference in fall prevention for your community.

***Award-winning project presented at the 2019 National Council on Aging Conference in DC***



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- ◆ *Production Guidelines*
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## MEET OUR S\*A\*G\*E\*S ADVISORY TEAM

### *Linda Goldman, President / Playwright / Founder*



Linda Goldman founded SAGES (Senior Actors Guild & Education Services) in 2016, at age 70, with zero theater experience. She coordinated social activities at her temple for years and was discouraged by how older adults were often portrayed in community theater (small, comical character roles not truly reflective of the real issues they deal with as they age). Linda wanted to write plays with a positive image of aging, stimulate meaningful discussion, feature senior actors in lead roles, and enhance access to community theater for all ages. In 2017, after writing and producing four successful plays that both entertained and raised awareness on senior issues, she met Christine Hamacher who presented the challenge of creating a public service play about fall prevention. Linda had no idea of the enormous impact falls had statistically on her peer group both locally and nationally. Writing a play that addressed this serious issue effectively but was still entertaining for the audience was an overwhelming task. She tackled it with grace and worked diligently with Christine and area experts to highlight common fall risks and important prevention tips. Linda's talent for weaving a story that resonates with her peer group led to the powerful impact of *Denying Gravity*. Linda is the President and playwright for Sages Theater Inc.

### *Christine Hamacher, Vice President / Executive Director / Director*



Christine Hamacher worked as the Director of Community Outreach for private-duty home care agencies in Tampa Bay, Florida for eight years. With a background in public relations, client services, case management, education, and business development, she is a fierce community advocate for those in need. Christine's experience in the senior home care industry, as A Matter of Balance coach, and as a family caregiver give her unique insight to the causes of falls among older adults and what can be done to prevent them. Christine volunteered as Chair of the Fall Prevention Coalition of Pinellas and Pasco counties for four years. Under her leadership, membership dramatically increased and public education efforts grew to include a video on the impact of falls for older adults, quarterly educational meetings at hospitals, annual community health fairs, a variety of seminars/workshops, and multiple city proclamations for Fall Prevention Awareness Day each year. Christine's determination to utilize live theater and senior actors to spotlight fall prevention awareness led to the development of the one-act play, *Denying Gravity*, which has positively impacted larger audiences than ever anticipated. Directing this production ignited a fire in her to continue educating and empowering seniors on important topics through community theater. Christine originally served as Vice President on the Board and leads SAGES Theater Inc. as the Executive Director.

### *Kelly McGuire, Secretary / Stage Manager / Actor*



Kelly McGuire majored in theater, coached speech on the high school and collegiate level for more than 30 years, and has been a corporate trainer for over 15 years. Kelly first experienced her love for educational theater in college as part of Minnesota Illusion Theater's outreach program to elementary schools called Touch. She went on to write and perform in *Mama Earth* and *the Rockin' R's*, teaching children about the benefits of recycling, reducing and reusing. As an avid performer, Kelly was excited to be cast in the very first public service performance of *Denying Gravity* in 2018. Her passion for this project led to her becoming a member of the Board of Directors for SAGES Theater Inc. as a new non-profit organization. Whether Kelly is in front of the curtain acting or behind it, stage managing and coaching, her talents are extensive and enhance SAGES Theater Inc. productions from start to finish.

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