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OCP Welcomes New Executive Director, Corie Schreiber

Valdese, NC – October 1, 2025 - Old Colony Players, one of North Carolina's longest-running community theatre organizations, is pleased to announce the appointment of Corie Schreiber as its new Executive Director effective October 6, 2025.

Schreiber brings a wealth of experience in the administrative, non-profit leadership, and community engagement. With a deep appreciation for the performing arts and a passion for fostering local talent, she steps into the role with a clear vision for growth, inclusion, and artistic excellence.

"We are thrilled to welcome Schreiber to Old Colony Players," said Tammy Black, Chair of the Board of Directors. "Her energy, experience, and commitment to the non-profit growth make her the ideal person to lead us into our next chapter."

Schreiber comes to Old Colony Players from Hickory Career & Arts Magnet School, where she held the position of Data Manager & Treasurer. She holds a Bachelor's of Science degree from Appalachian State University in Communication Advertising and a Master of Arts Leadership from Lenoir Rhyne University. She has a deep love of community theatre and she has been an avid audience member in surrounding area community theatres all her life.

As Executive Director, Schreiber will oversee operations, programming, community outreach, and fundraising efforts, helping to ensure that Old Colony Players continues its mission to inspire, entertain, and educate through quality theatrical productions.

"I am excited to become part of the amazing community at Old Colony Players. I'm looking forward to collaborating with the Board, volunteers, actors and community theater connoisseurs to carry the long-standing tradition of amazing shows forward and broaden our reach throughout the region," shares Schreiber.

Old Colony Players, best known for its long-running outdoor drama *From This Day Forward*, has served the Burke County community and beyond since 1967, offering a diverse lineup of performances, educational programs, and opportunities for local artists.

Please join us in welcoming Corie Schreiber as we look ahead to a new season of creativity, collaboration, and community connection.

Old Colony Players is excited to share the 2026 season, which includes, *Nemo Jr.*, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella*, *From This Day Forward*, Disney's *Descendants*, and *Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon*. Season passes are on sale now.

For more information about Old Colony Players and upcoming events, visit oldcolonyplayers.com or follow us on social media @oldcolonyplayers.