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Betty Brinn Children's Museum Announces New Board Members

Chad Figueroa and N'Jameh Russell-Camara join the Museum's Board of Directors.

MILWAUKEE, WI – (Nov. 6, 2023) — The Betty Brinn Children's Museum has announced two additions to their Board of Directors. Chad Figueroa and N'Jameh Russell-Camara join the Museum's 22-person Board, with Laura Orr as the Board Chair. Figueroa is a certified public accountant and partner in Grant Thornton LLP's Wisconsin audit practice. He earned a bachelor's and master's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Figueroa grew up in the Milwaukee area and is dedicated to serving the local community. Russell-Camara serves on the Wisconsin Humanities Council and is the former education and engagement director of programs at the Milwaukee Repertory Theater. She received her MFA from the University of California-San Diego (UCSD), and has taught at UW-Madison and UCSD. Russell-Camara is a professional actor and has done work for the National Endowment for the Arts. She is the founder of the "Pandemic Pregnancy Project", a national collection of pandemic pregnancy interviews turned into monologues which are now archived with The Library of Congress.

"We are excited to welcome Chad and N'Jameh to the Museum's Board of Directors," said Tina Quealy, Betty Brinn Children's Museum's CEO. "Chad's long-standing involvement with the Museum has been invaluable, particularly his contributions to our finance committee, and we appreciate his new commitment to the Board. N'Jameh's nonprofit knowledge and leadership experience will undoubtedly help to advance the Museum's future initiatives."

The Museum's Board, along with the Museum's CEO Tina Quealy, provide leadership for the organization's strategic planning, financial oversight and fundraising in support of its educational mission.

About Betty Brinn Children's Museum

The mission of the <u>Betty Brinn Children's Museum</u> (BBCM) is to inspire all children to wonder and explore their world through play and innovative, hands-on learning experiences. The Museum opened in 1995 and serves almost 200,000 visitors each year at its downtown Milwaukee location. BBCM is dedicated to ensuring that all children have access to its interactive educational exhibits and programs designed to promote the social, emotional and intellectual growth of children from birth through age 10.