

# Wallace Chappell and Karen Hubenthal Chappel

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Throughout his long and distinguished career, Wallace (Wally) Chappell has directed, presented, produced and commissioned hundreds of works encompassing the full spectrum of performing arts. While at EWC, he met and married fellow grantee Karen Hubenthal who shared his enthusiasm and commitment to art. Under his leadership, the University of Iowa Hancher Auditorium was named one of the top ten University Presenters by *International Arts Manager*. His work stood out because of its cultural diversity, with performing artists from a multitude of Asian countries. He served as Director of Strategic Initiatives of American Ballet Theater and as Executive Director of The Paul Taylor Dance Company.

Karen Chappell has a B.A. in International Affairs from USC, an M.A. in Foreign Affairs/Overseas Operations from the University of Hawai'i and has studied at Cambridge University and Keio University. She has experience as a Program Consultant at the University of Minnesota, Assistant Dean of Woman at USC, Associate Director of the Center for International and Comparative Studies at the University of Iowa, and as head of several arts organizations across the country. She was also a Development Director and Development Consultant for several arts organizations in New York City.



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