

BIOGRAPHY

Maria Van Laanen

Maria Van Laanen is the executive vice president at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center and has worked at the Center since 2001. She draws on her more than 20 years of experience in arts management as she oversees the day to day operations of the Center including administration, advancement, finance, front and back of house operations, IT/facilities, marketing, programming, community engagement and ticket services. One of Wisconsin's premier theaters, the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center serves as a community gathering place by presenting the best touring Broadway and performing arts productions from around the world. Maria is a member of the International Society for the Performing Arts and the Intra-Industry Committee and Legislative Council for the Broadway League. She serves on the board of directors for the Appleton Education Foundation, Appleton YMCA, the Fox Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau and as a leader of the Fox Arts Network.