

Megan Pagado Wells

NextNOW Fest – USA



Megan Pagado Wells serves as Associate Director of Programming of the Artist Partner Programs at The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center, University of Maryland, College Park (Maryland, USA). In this role, Megan leads the curation and management of The Clarice's NextNOW Fest, performing arts experiences during the campus-wide Maryland Day festival and community events at MilkBoy ArtHouse. Megan joined The Clarice in 2012 as Digital Experience Manager, managing The Clarice's website, social media, email marketing and other digital initiatives.

Megan came to The Clarice from the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, Maryland, where she served arts and humanities organizations and individual artists and scholars through marketing services, capacity-building opportunities and advocacy work.

Megan has served on the board of directors of Forum Theatre (Silver Spring, Maryland, USA) and on the steering committees of Emerging Arts Leaders DC, Maryland Citizens for the Arts' Emerging Arts Advocates and Sulu DC, which produced a monthly showcase of local and regional Asian American and Pacific Islander artists.

Originally from Los Angeles, California, Megan holds a B.A. in Public Communications and a minor in Music from Washington Adventist University (formerly Columbia Union College) in Takoma Park, Maryland and an M.S. in Nonprofit and Association Management from the University of Maryland Global Campus.