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## Executive Director Sean Wright named to the national Association of Performing Arts Professionals Board of Directors

WAUSAU, WI – January 15, 2026 -- Sean Wright, executive director of The Grand Theater in Wausau, Wisconsin, has been named to the Board of Directors of the Association of Performing Arts Professionals (APAP), the leading national service organization for the performing arts presenting, touring, and booking field.

Wright's appointment to the APAP board reflects his longstanding leadership in the performing arts sector and his commitment to advancing access, sustainability, and innovation in arts presenting. As executive director of The Grand for the last eleven years, Wright has played a key role in expanding programming, strengthening community partnerships, and positioning the historic venue as a cultural anchor in central Wisconsin.

"I am honored to join the APAP Board of Directors and to contribute to an organization that plays such a vital role in supporting arts professionals across the world," said Wright. "APAP's work in advocacy, professional development, and building field-wide connections is more important than ever, and I look forward to serving alongside dedicated and talented colleagues who are deeply committed to the future of the arts."

The Association of Performing Arts Professionals (APAP) represents thousands of arts organizations, artists, agents, managers, and presenters worldwide. The APAP board provides strategic leadership and governance to advance the organization's mission of developing, supporting, and advocating for a vibrant performing arts field.

Wright's national service complements his local leadership in Wausau, where The Grand Theater continues to bring diverse, high-quality performances and educational opportunities to the community.

For more information about The Grand, visit [grandtheater.org](http://grandtheater.org).

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