

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA



RESOLUTION FOR THE NAMING OF THE MUSIC THEATRE HALL IN HONOR OF SARAH MANTEL

WHEREAS, Sarah Mantel was a member of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania faculty from 1986 to May 2013, having served as professor of voice and director of Opera and Music Theatre;

WHEREAS, Dr. Mantel directed more than 60 mainstage opera and music theatre productions and developed the Opera/Music Theatre program to include a season of two mainstage productions each year;

WHEREAS, Dr. Mantel, a member of the Music Department, joined forces with the Department of Theatre and Dance in 1990 to begin a collaboration between the two departments for the production of a mainstage musical each academic year that has benefited many music and theatre students;

WHEREAS, Dr. Mantel is the founder and codirector of the Festival of Women Composers at IUP, which has become a highly respected symposium, with scholarly and artistic participation on a national and international level;

WHEREAS, numerous colleagues, friends, and former students made contributions to establish the Sarah Mantel Vocal Arts Endowed Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of Trustees of Indiana University of Pennsylvania recognizes the service and dedication of Sarah Mantel as director of IUP's Opera and Music Theatre program and celebrates her extraordinary talents, which have greatly enriched the university, the Indiana community, and the lives of IUP students, by naming the Sarah Mantel Music Theatre Hall in her honor.

Approved this 9th day of September, 2021.

Samuel H. Smith, Chair
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