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Kaufman Music Center Names New Top Exec

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Anthony Mazzocchi, a trombonist and former director of the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University, has succeeded Kate Sheeran as executive director of the Kaufman Music Center. Sheeran was in the job six years; she left in July 2024 to become [dean of the Eastman School of Music](#).

Mazzocchi, whose orchestra credits include the New Jersey Symphony and Broadway pit bands, is also co-executive director of the Kinhaven Music School and camp in Vermont. He is especially known for his TED talk, "What Can a Trombone Choir Teach the World About Collaboration."