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IN HISTORIC DISPLAY OF SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS, NORTHERN NEVADA COMMUNITY RAISES \$60M FOR NEVADA MUSEUM OF ART EXPANSION

Reno, Nev. (Aug. 22, 2025) — Nevada Museum of Art today announced the completion of its capital campaign for its new wing – the 50,000-square-foot Charles and Stacie Mathewson Education + Research Center. Nevada Museum of Art Board of Trustees Chairman Jackie Kane together with CEO David Walker shared through overwhelming community philanthropic support, the Museum privately fundraised \$60M to build its expansion and add to its endowment.

“We are grateful to the extraordinary generosity of the donors whose leadership and vision made this achievement possible,” said Chairman Kane. “Their investments ensure that the Nevada Museum of Art continues to serve as a vital hub for art, education, and environmental inquiry in the region and beyond.”

“The Charles and Stacie Mathewson Education + Research Center reflects our deep commitment to education and research, and it would not have been possible without the exceptional support of our communities,” added David B. Walker, CEO of the Nevada Museum of Art. “We are deeply appreciative of every donor who helped bring this vision to life.”

The new building was named in recognition of the couple’s \$16 million seed gift to the Museum’s expansion project to build and endow an Education and Research Center to serve Nevada’s students, educators, scholars and the larger community. The Mathewsons have a legacy of giving to the Museum; Chuck was named an Honorary Lifetime Trustee of the Museum in 2011 and was a steady donor prior to his passing in 2021. Community philanthropist Stacie Mathewson serves on the Museum’s Board of Trustees and has long been engaged with the Museum. In 2014, their capital gift to the rooftop addition made the Stacie Mathewson Sky Plaza a reality.

The Museum would like to especially recognize and extend its gratitude to these major campaign donors:

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The expansion was designed by renowned architect Will Bruder and brings the Museum campus to 120,000 square feet. The Charles and Stacie Mathewson Education + Research Center hosts a research library for public, educators, and researchers, doubles the gallery square footage, offers new spaces for educational programming, expanded vehicle and bicycle parking, energy-efficient building upgrades, a curated Book Shop, and a rooftop sculpture and Native American basket plantings garden.

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ABOUT THE NEVADA MUSEUM OF ART

*The **Nevada Museum of Art** is the only art museum in Nevada accredited by the American Alliance of Museums (AAM) and among the few in the nation structured around thematic inquiry. Located in Reno, Nevada, on the edge of the Great Basin, the Museum's programming and collections are divided into thematic focus areas including the Art of the Greater West, the Altered Landscape, contemporary art, and work ethic in American art.*

*The Museum's **Institute for Art + Environment** expands the Museum's global research footprint and is an internationally recognized research center that supports the practice, study, and awareness of creative interactions between people and their natural, built, and virtual environments. The Institute houses unique archive materials including Cape Farewell, Michael Heizer, Walter de Maria, Lita Albuquerque, Judy Chicago, Burning Man, Center for Land Use Interpretation, Helen and Newton Harrison, High Desert Test Sites, Desert X, and Great Basin Native Artists Archive and Directory.*

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