



MO'OLELO  
PERFORMING  
ARTS COMPANY

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**Mo'olelo Performing Arts Company Announces  
New Artistic Manager**

**Wednesday, January 18, 2000** - San Diego, CA- Mo'olelo Performing Arts Company, a theater organization dedicated to broadening the scope of San Diego's cultural environment, announced today the appointment of Jeannine Marquie in the newly created position of *Artistic Manager*.

As Artistic Manager, Ms. Marquie will work closely with Artistic Director Seema Sueko and the Board of Directors to plan and execute the company's operations, from creating the artistic programming, to producing and fundraising. One of Ms. Marquie's projects in 2006 will be to develop Mo'olelo's technical theatre education program.

According to Mo'olelo Board President Jodi Koskella, "This is an exciting move which will strengthen Mo'olelo's infrastructure and lay the foundation for the Company's future as we formalize our institutional knowledge. We are pleased to experience such growth at this early stage in the Company's development."

Ms. Marquie comes to the Mo'olelo Performing Arts Company with 10 years of experience in theatre production, performance, and teaching. Hailing from Ventura, California, Ms. Marquie managed the Newbury Park High School's Performing Arts Division where she successfully created an educational theatrical environment and a program that garnered praise from the community. As a San Diego performer, Ms. Marquie has been seen onstage at the La Jolla Playhouse, The Playwright's Project, The San Diego Repertory Theatre, Diversionary Theater, Starlight Music Theatre, and Sledgehammer Theatre. Ms. Marquie is also the Master Electrician at the North Coast Repertory Theatre and teaches in several local programs that target at-risk youth. A graduate from Loyola Marymount University with a B.A. in English Literature and Theatre Arts, Ms. Marquie trained in performance at Ithaca College, and received her teaching credential from California Lutheran University.

Commenting on her new appointment, Ms. Marquie said, "I am very excited to be a part of such a passionate and innovative theatre company. Mo'olelo embodies all the things I respect about theatre; most importantly a desire to change and inspire peoples lives through the arts. I am trilled to find a job which combines the two pursuits of my life, theatre and teaching."

**About Mo'olelo**

Mo'olelo means *story* in Hawaiian. A recipient of the McDonald Playwriting and the Anti-Discrimination Awards, Mo'olelo Performing Arts Company is dedicated to broadening the scope of San Diego theatre by telling powerful stories that are as diverse as the islands of Hawaii. Its mission is to create new works based on research within various communities, produce lesser-known works by master and contemporary playwrights, and educate youth. To learn more, please visit [www.moolelo.net](http://www.moolelo.net) or call 619-342-7395.