



# KNEISEL HALL CHAMBER MUSIC SCHOOL AND FESTIVAL



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Dear Kneisel Hall Friends, Supporters, Alumni, and Audience Members:

It is my great pleasure to inform you that Meredith Amado has taken the helm as Kneisel Hall's new Executive Director, effective on January 1 of this year. She was selected as the most qualified of many promising candidates after a nationwide search process.

Many of you already know Meredith: she and her husband David and her three children are long-time summer residents of Blue Hill. For those of you who don't, you will get to meet her as soon as our 2023 concert season begins!

In the Blue Hill area, Meredith has served as a Board member and as the very dynamic Program Manager of Bagaduce Music. She holds bachelor's and master's degrees in violin from The Juilliard School, and has just completed an M.B.A. program with a concentration in non-profit leadership.

In addition to her personal qualifications as a musician, a teacher, and an arts administrator, Meredith's family relationships with Kneisel Hall span four generations of musicians. We are delighted to welcome her to another, and even larger, relationship with "the cradle of chamber music teaching in America."

We look forward to Meredith's leadership in partnership with Artistic Director Laurie Smukler for the 2023 season and years to follow. When you come to campus next summer, please introduce yourself to Meredith – we look forward to seeing you!

With warm regards,

Jeff Kehl  
President, Board of Trustees