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### **ARTSWAVE ADDS NEW MANAGERS TO ITS TEAM**

Cincinnati, OH – August 14, 2018 — ArtsWave, the planner, promoter and fundraiser for the arts throughout Greater Cincinnati, welcomes three new managers to its organization.

Devin Davidson has joined as Controller. Davidson was previously a Senior Tax Consultant at Deloitte Tax LLP in Cincinnati. He is CPA-licensed in the state of Ohio and received both his M.S. and B.S. degrees in Accounting from the University of Kentucky. Davidson, a Newport resident, has lived in Northern Kentucky for the past three years.

Jonathan Buening is ArtsWave's new Manager, Community Campaign & Employee Engagement. He will be managing various campaign accounts and will be the staff liaison for the ArtsWave Connects Young Professionals group. Prior to ArtsWave, Buening worked for Everything But the House, Hamilton County ESC, University of Cincinnati and Fifth Third Bank. Buening has a B.A. in Psychology and M.S. and Ed.S. degrees in School Psychology. He lives in Clifton and is also active in the Young Professionals Choral Collective as a performing member and Chair of its Social Committee.

Krista Bondi joins ArtsWave in a new role, Manager, Special Projects. In this capacity, she assists the CEO and COO in researching, planning and executing programs and events that help build capacity for a strong and vibrant arts sector. Prior to ArtsWave, Bondi earned her Master of Arts Management degree at Carnegie Mellon University and B.A. degrees in Art History and American Studies at the University of Dayton. She relocated from Pittsburgh and now resides in Oakley.

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#### **About ArtsWave:**

ArtsWave, a nonprofit serving the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky Region, is the lead planner, promoter and fundraiser of the arts. Its roots stem back to the late 1920s when the Cincinnati Taft family provided initial investment matched by community support. In the late 1940s, it evolved to become the first united arts fund in the nation and in the mid-1970s, the first organization to initiate workplace giving for the arts. ArtsWave continues to innovate while leading, as illustrated by its No. 1 rank nationally in community

arts fundraising; coordination of a sector-wide Blueprint for Collective Action; piloting of new technologies to maximize arts engagement; and development of resources for the arts.

Strong funding for the arts has allowed Cincinnati's arts and culture scene to become a national draw and regional asset, creating a ripple effect of economic and community benefits. Each year, ArtsWave supports the work of over 100 arts organizations, school outreach programs, festivals, community centers, neighborhoods and various collaborations through impact-based grants. In 2018, ArtsWave raised more than \$12 million for the region's arts, marking its fifth year in a row of this funding magnitude. ArtsWave remains the largest community campaign for the arts throughout the country, both in total contributions and number of donors. In addition, the organization partners with the Cincinnati USA Regional Tourism Network to fund an additional \$1 million for arts marketing, grants and services.