

Kathy Kern Ross

Bio Information

Kathy Kern Ross grew up in Lancaster, Ohio and is a graduate of Lancaster High School. Kathy received a B.A. Degree from Muskingum University, and a Master's Degree in Higher Education Administration from Ohio University.

In her past positions, Ms. Kern Ross has served as Director of Student Activities, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, University Conference Coordinator, Chair of Elon University's Fine Arts Series Committee, as well as the chair of the campus media department. Kathy has coordinated all sizes of Festivals and Events and has worked with entertainers all over the United States.

Kathy has served as president of Kaleidoscope Entertainment, Inc., a full service entertainment, convention & event planning company since 1993. During the past 23 years, Kathy, through Kaleidoscope has been contracted by many companies to do various tasks such as advertising sales, membership coordination, convention and trade show coordination, retreat and team building events, fundraisers, and professional events of all types.

She has served on numerous boards and committees during her professional career. Those positions include over 20 years of involvement with the National Association for Campus Activities. She served various roles during her participation with NACA, such as Convention Chair, Regional Co-op Buyer, Showcase Selection Coordinator, Education Session Coordinator, and Showcase Operations Coordinator. Kathy served over a decade on the Alumni Board at Muskingum University. Kathy also served 3 years as executive director of The Ohio Arts Presenters.

Kathy has played a vital role in the professional career of many national entertainers. She has represented National Comedian Carrot Top, Singer Hunter Hayes and numerous other performers in the entertainment industry. Kathy Kern Ross is one of the founders of the non-profit, AHA! A Hands-On Adventure Interactive Children's Museum based in Lancaster, Ohio. Kathy has also been recognized by the City of Lancaster Parks and Recreation commission for spearheading and completing the Rising Park playground improvement project. Kathy has had extensive experience in grant writing, conference planning, entertainment negotiations, marketing and association management.

Kathy Kern Ross resides in Springfield, Ohio with her husband Lou Ross and 14 year old daughter, Kayla.