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**THE OLANA PARTNERSHIP ANNOUNCES
ELECTION OF FOUR NEW TRUSTEES**

HUDSON, NY—The Olana Partnership (TOP) is pleased to announce the election of Regina Aldisert, Drew Hodges, Young Huh, and Frances Spark to its Board of Trustees. TOP is the not-for-profit cooperative partner of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation at Olana State Historic Site. TOP's Board of Trustees provides leadership to realize its mission to inspire the public by preserving and interpreting Frederic Church's Olana, a National Historic Landmark and the most significant artist-designed environment in the United States.

"We are so pleased to welcome our newest trustees, who bring a great diversity of background and professional experience to the board and all share a passion for Olana as a regional educational resource and national cultural destination," said Sean Sawyer, Washburn & Susan Oberwager President.

Regina Aldisert previously worked in finance and banking but since retiring has dedicated herself to social service and cultural organizations. She currently serves as a trustee of The Brooklyn Museum and has a deep interest in historic and contemporary art.

A native of the Hudson Valley, Drew Hodges is one of the country's most successful branding and advertising professionals with a focus in the theatrical business. Drew has advised TOP on key projects in the past, including the Hudson River Skywalk, and is playing a key role in branding and marketing for Frederic Church 200 in 2026.

Young Huh opened her New York City-based design firm in 2007, finding harmony and dynamism through the application of classic and modern design principles. Her work has been featured in *Architectural Digest*, *The New York Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, and she was named one of *Vogue*'s five interior designers on the rise. She is eager to work with TOP to bring the wonder and beauty of Olana forward to the national design world.

Frances Spark brings corporate governance experience to TOP's board through her work as a CFO, financial expert, and advisor to high growth companies. Raised in the UK, she has been in the Hudson Valley for a decade and is actively involved in various organizations, including serving on the board of the Columbia-Greene Community College Foundation. She supports many arts, environmental, and community services groups.

At its January meeting, TOP's Board also elected Joe Baker and Robin Key as Co-Chairs, taking over from Peter Warwick, who stepped down after serving a three-year term as Chair.

To learn more about The Olana Partnership visit, OLANA.org.

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About Olana and The Olana Partnership: Olana is the greatest masterwork of Frederic Edwin Church (1826-1900), the most famous American landscape artist of the mid-19th century and the most important artist's home, studio, and designed landscape in the United States. Church designed Olana as a holistic environment integrating his advanced ideas about art, architecture, landscape design, and environmental conservation. Olana's 250-acre artist-designed landscape with five miles of carriage roads and a Persian-inspired house at its summit embraces unrivaled panoramic views of the Hudson Valley and Catskill Mountains and welcomes more than 170,000 visitors annually. Olana's landscape is open for guided touring, and reservations are highly recommended. The park is free and open daily from 8 AM to sunset.

Olana State Historic Site, administered and operated by the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, is a designated National Historic Landmark and one of the most visited sites in the state. The Olana Partnership is the 501(c)(3) not-for-profit cooperative partner of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation at Olana State Historic Site, with primary responsibility for visitor engagement, programming, and exhibitions.