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## MoCo Arts Welcomes Ely Thayer to Board of Directors

(Keene, NH) – MoCo Arts is pleased to welcome Ely Thayer to it's board of directors. Thayer is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones in Keene by way of St. Louis, MO where he was born and raised. A graduate of Southeast Missouri State University, Thayer moved to Keene in 2016 where he quickly immersed himself in the community becoming involved with the Greater Keene Roteract Club and the Monadnock Wolfpack Rugby Club.

"I am excited to be working with MoCo Arts because of its wonderful reputation and services provided for the youth in the Cheshire County area," says Thayer. "I grew up involved with a performance arts center, and the experience of performing and being collaborative with a group



of peers provided unparalleled growth experiences. I am eager to volunteer time to keep MoCo's high-quality programming thriving. I am very excited to join the Board of Directors at such an exciting time in the organizations history!"

"Ely brings an abundance of youthful energy to the board and operates his own local financial business right here in downtown Keene", says Mike Blair, President of the MoCo Arts Board of Directors. "We look forward to having him bring an exciting new perspective to our already diverse board."

MoCo Arts is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, multi-arts educational organization located in downtown Keene offering dance and theatre classes and multi-arts vacation and summer camps for children ages 18 months to 18+ years. As part of the educational process, MoCo Arts provides professional quality performance experience for students and family-friendly performances for audiences of all ages throughout the year. Funding for MoCo Arts is provided in part by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information please visit MoCo Arts, 76 Railroad Street, Keene, NH 03431 or <a href="https://www.moco.org">www.moco.org</a>

Photo caption: "Ely Thayer joins MoCo Arts Board of Directors."

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