

Ruth Wallman, Executive Director

Ruth has been leading non-profit organizations in Vermont and New York for many years, most recently as the Executive Director of the Lake Champlain Islands Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corporation. She was one of the original supporters of the Vermont Shakespeare Festival when it was founded in the Islands twelve years ago. Ruth is also an actor who has performed throughout northern Vermont, appearing in productions at UVM, Champlain College Theater, Lost Nation Theatre, Lyric Theater, Vermont Shakespeare Festival and Vermont Stage Company as well as Girls Nite Out and Saints and Poets. For Vermont Shakespeare Festival Ruth appeared in Comedy of Errors, R3: Richard III and Will, a new play by Jon Glascoe. Ruth earned an MFA from the Yale School of Drama, and spent a dozen years in New York pursuing a career in acting and directing. Her home state of Vermont called, and she returned to raise her family and continue fulfilling her passion for live theater.