

Connie Chin



Connie Chin is shown with award-winning actor Danny Glover

Connie Chin is General Manager of Jacob's Pillow Dance, the world-renowned dance organization, encompassing America's longest-running dance festival, an internationally esteemed School, rare Archives, and year-round community programs, located in Becket, Massachusetts. As General Manager she oversees all departments, manages short and long-term planning and special projects, and works closely with Executive Director Ella Baff to achieve the organization's goals.

Connie grew up in the Boston area. Her paternal grandfather immigrated to this country from southern China, eventually owning a Chinese laundry and sending her father to Columbia University. Her father then served in the U.S. Army, and was a longtime professor at Boston University. Connie's mother arrived from Shanghai to attend college, gained her PhD at Harvard University, and was a researcher at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Connie earned an AB from Harvard University and MBA from Yale. Before coming to Jacob's Pillow, she served as Associate Brand Manager for JELL-O at Kraft General Foods, and Associate Business Unit Manager for Ocean Spray Cranberries. Before embarking on her career in marketing and arts administration, she performed as a professional modern dancer with choreographers Bill T. Jones, Jawole Willa Jo Zollar, Muna Tseng, Sincha Hong, and Ze'eva Cohen, among many others, and toured in Korea, Italy, England and China.

In 2008 she returned to performing for the first time in 19 years, in New York City and on Inside/Out, the Pillow's outdoor performance space. She resides in Great Barrington, Massachusetts, with her husband Ray and their two school age daughters.

Dr. Lynda

Morris Parham



Dr. Lynda Morris Parham is a licensed Psychologist and ordained minister who has a long history in serving urban and rural community programs and churches. She has worked in educational institutions and mentored young international women and college students of color. She is the Director of Couples and Family Therapy at the Danielsen Institute of Boston University where she provides clinical services.

Through TKG Ministries (www.TKGministries.org), Dr. Lynda and her husband (Tony) provide ministry to strengthen couples and families.

Dr. Lynda earned her doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Massachusetts at Boston where she received multiple awards for academic achievement. By working with the UMASS Boston McNair program and the East Tennessee State University Premedical Enrichment Program, she has motivated many students to pursue careers in medicine, health professions and the mental health field. Dr. Lynda received her clinical training at BU's Danielsen Institute, Yale University Medical School's Consultation Center, the Philadelphia Child Guidance Center, Brookline Community Mental Health Center and Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center.