

Art Pierce, Executive Director



A native Roman, Art Pierce has been the Executive Director of the Capitol since 2005, having previously served on the board of directors. Prior to working at the Capitol, Art served as Direct Communications Coordinator for Syracuse Opera, and before that worked for the New York State Department of Transportation as a deck hand on a tug boat. He graduated from SUNY Oswego with a degree in Music History and Music Literature, and has co-authored two books (JEAN ARTHUR: A BIO-BIBLIOGRAPHY for Greenwood Press, and LUX PRESENTS HOLLYWOOD! for McFarland & Company). He also edited the Centennial Edition of D.E. Wager's ROME NY: OUR CITY AND ITS PEOPLE (Berry Hill Press). In 2015 he was the recipient of the Rome Historical Society's "History Makers Award" with Capitol Development Director Kylie Pierce and, in 2017, he received the Francis Bellamy Community Award.

His interests include motion picture history, baseball history, opera, and collecting phonograph records (specifically the 78 rpm variety). He is also responsible for providing regular meals for wildlife friends.

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