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Tonya is a seasoned professional with over two decades of expertise in higher education and nonprofit leadership, advancement, marketing, and communications. She holds an MFA in physical theater, an MBA from Colorado State University, and a Bachelor of Arts from Naropa University. Professionally, she spent a decade in marketing and public relations in the non-profit arts sector before her twelve-year tenure in advancement at Colorado State University. Artistically, she is a creator of new work, a lover of ensemble collaboration, and a musician. She has collaborated on original works as a writer, director, and performer, taught children's theater workshops, and advises on collaborative projects as a director and teacher of physical storytelling methods. Her unique blend of business acuity, artistic creativity, and diverse educational background equips her with a comprehensive understanding of strategic planning, team building and leadership, and innovative storytelling.