



## 2023 FLOAT JUDGES

**Nicole Cavender** is the Telleen/Jorgensen Director of the Botanical Gardens at the Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens in San Marino. She oversees a large team in caring for 207 acres of public gardens and grounds including the renowned Chinese Garden, Japanese Garden, Rose Garden and Desert Garden. Nicole has a Ph.D. from The Ohio State University in Horticulture and Crop Science and has been a contributing author for several scientific publications about conservation and sustainability. She works closely with the national and global botanical garden network in securing plant diversity for the well-being of people and the planet.

**Jennie O'Hagan** is no stranger to the Rose Parade. She was a television producer at KTLA for 25 years and four-time Executive Producer of KTLA's broadcast of the Rose Parade, earning her two Emmy Awards. After leaving KTLA, Jennie was awarded her third Emmy as a Producer of LA Times Today on the Spectrum Cable Network. A graduate of Occidental College in Los Angeles, she now teaches Image Management at the USC Annenberg School of Communications and Journalism. Now based on the east coast, Jennie is Director of Programming at Boston Globe Media where she is creating new content platforms and debuting their first TV news magazine, Boston Globe Today in early 2023.

**Lois Hiranaga** is a native of Maui and grew up with a passion for flowers. She is the owner of Lois Hiranaga Floral Design, specializing in destination wedding florals, lobby and resort flowers, convention florals and private residence interiorscape. Lois has a degree in marketing and management from the University of Hawaii at Manoa and has an extensive background in horticulture. She is co-author of Neotropica Hawaii Tropical Flower + Plant Guide and an accredited member of the American Institute of Floral Designers.