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As the founder of Culinary Crafts, Utah’s largest off-premise caterer and recipient of 19 Best of State awards, Mary is integral to making Utah a great place to celebrate. Mary has received numerous awards including the Silicon Slopes Hero Award, the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce Pathfinder Award, UVU’s Kirk Englehardt Ethics Award, and Mary was named One of Utah’s Coolest Entrepreneurs by Business Q Magazine. Currently Mary is devoting herself to improving life for others through her scholarships, mentoring, keynotes, and podcasts, as she continues to guide Culinary Crafts to even greater levels of success.

Kurt D. Christensen, DDS, Burg Children’s Dentistry and Orthodontics

Dr. Kurt D. Christensen, DDS, has been providing dental care in Salt Lake Valley for almost 20 years. He grew up in Sugar House and graduated with honors from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in Seattle. Currently, he is acting as CEO and managing partner of Utah’s largest pediatric dental group, Burg Children’s Dentistry and Orthodontics, while seeing patients 3 days a week. Deeply committed to equal access to dental care, he has actively lobbied on behalf of Utah’s underserved population. Kurt and his wife, Heather, enjoy youth sports, Lake Powell, good Thai food, and raising their 4 children.

Kevin Guest, USANA

Kevin Guest is the Chief Executive Officer of USANA Health Sciences, where he has overseen record company growth as well as new product development, strategic marketing, and USANA’s audio, video, and event productions worldwide. He is also a member of the board of directors for the Direct Selling Association, and a member of the CEO Council for the World Federation of Direct Selling Associations. Prior to joining USANA, Kevin was a managing partner at FMG, a video and events production company. Kevin earned a BA in Communications from Brigham Young University and is an accomplished musician, playing at venues like the Grand Ole Opry with rock and country superstars.

Kent Crawford, KUTV

Kent Crawford began his media career in 1980, and has had numerous sales management positions since that time. He has been in broadcast/internet sales management for more than 20 years. Kent is currently the General Manager at KUTV Ch. 2. Kent’s focus has always been to aid clients in achieving their marketing goals and objectives with the effective use of television and the internet. He has created numerous public service and commercial campaigns. Kent is a past board member of the Utah Advertising Federations. He is a graduate of the University of Utah. He resides in Salt Lake City with his wife and two children.

Steve Webb, Webb Audio Visual

Steve Webb is the President of Webb Audio Visual Event Technology. Established in 1955, Webb Audio Visual has a long history of providing award-winning audio, video, lighting, and production service for corporate business meetings, conventions, and special events throughout the U.S. and the world. Steve and his wife, Angie, are the parents of 5 children.

Jeff Young, YESCO

Jeffrey S. Young is Senior Vice President of Young Electric Sign Company. YESCO, as the company is known today, is a remarkable story of the American dream come true. Jeff’s grandfather, Thomas Young, founded the company in 1920 in Ogden. YESCO is a family-owned provider of a full spectrum of custom sign and lighting systems from simple wayfinding plaques to towering, spectacular displays. YESCO and its 1,400 employees serve customers in Utah and throughout the country and Canada. The founder enjoyed the saying, "The difficult we do immediately; the impossible may take a little longer.”

Bronson Sulser, Kentson Car Company

Bronson Sulser is President of Kentson Car Company. He started the company out of a closet office back in 2000. Bronson believed that he could change the way people felt about buying a used car. The idea has grown into a company that is nationally known for customer satisfaction and high quality product. When he’s not taking care of one of the many employees or customers, he is with his very supportive wife and four beautiful daughters.

Beth Colosimo, MBA, Salt Lake Community College

Beth Colosimo is an Executive Director at Salt Lake Community College. Beth manages a variety of programs that help entrepreneurs and small businesses get started and expand through a variety of training and education workshops, mentoring, and conferences. As director of the Small Business Development Center, Beth and her team counsel and mentor those looking to start their own companies. She also oversees a business incubator where start up companies work together in a shared space to learn about being entrepreneurs and how to grow their businesses.
Troy Olson, Les Olson Company

Troy Olson began his days at the family business as a file clerk, and throughout his 38-year tenure at Les Olson Company, he has always loved and excelled in his work. As current president at Les Olson Company, he serves as a shareholder and member of the board of directors. He also currently serves on the Sharp Dealer Advisory Council for the United States and works with all the independent dealers in the Sharp family.

Troy's hobbies include golfing, fly fishing, and Ultra endurance running through the Wasatch Mountains. He is married to the love of his life, Mindy, and they have two children and three grandchildren.

Kade Hendershot, Wallaroo Media

Kade Hendershot is the President and Co-Founder of Wallaroo Media. Wallaroo is a full-service digital marketing agency with a team of more than 20 experts in the fields of SEO, content, social media, digital PR, and design. Kade, his wife, and his four children reside in Provo, Utah.

Jacob Hoehne, ISSIMO Story Agency

Jacob Hoehne is the founder of ISSIMO Story Agency: inspiring audiences through film and telling the story of brands that are making the world a better place. He believes in the power of stories to change people's hearts and minds, which in turn changes the world. His team has won 25 national awards for work with top mission-driven brands.

Dan Young, PC Laptops

Dan "The Laptop Man" Young is the founder and CEO of PC Laptops. PC Laptops makes the best custom-configured computers and laptops all covered by a lifetime service guarantee. Dan considers himself a “video game junkie” and has been programming video games since he was 6 years old. After starting PC Laptops, he has also founded successful technology companies specializing in high-performance gaming, enterprise cloud security, and remote technical services. When he's not visiting one of his stores and making friends with customers, Young is often mentoring young entrepreneurs.

Kris Cappaert-Primosic, Blue Iguana Mexican Restaurant

Kris Cappaert-Primosic is the owner of the award-winning Blue Iguana Mexican Restaurant brand. She and her devoted staff are happy to be celebrating more than 20 years in business, serving Utah's most authentic Mexican cuisine. Since having purchased a partner's interest in 2014, she has become the sole owner. Kris, along with her long-term faithful staff, have enjoyed substantial year over year revenue growth under her leadership.

Ronald Gunnell, Health Benefits America (HBA)

Ron Gunnell co-founded Health Benefits America in 1986, which became one of the nation's premier outsourcing benefit management solutions, providing services to companies such as General Motors, Bank of America, PepsiCo, Frito-Lay, Pizza Hut, FedEx, Chevron, and more. In 2014, Ron founded The BroadStreet Group with partners in the United States, Brazil, and India. He serves on a number of educational and arts boards across the state, and he is responsible for negotiating and securing all guest artists that perform with the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square. He is married to Kaye Ashby and has three daughters and two grandchildren.
Since Hale Centre Theatre was founded in 1985, it has performed for more than 5 million patrons in Salt Lake City, West Valley City, and Sandy City. Ticket purchases come from 48 of the 50 states and all Utah counties.

Hale Centre Theatre has performed at nearly 100 percent capacity since 2004. As a result, its volunteer board of trustees, consisting of 76 local leaders from various areas of expertise, saw the great need to move to the Mountain America Performing Arts Centre in November 2017.

Hale’s new Performing Arts Centre brings a higher quality of productions, as it has one of the most advanced stages in the nation with the ability to incorporate fire, water, flying, and moving sets. The Scarlet Pimpernel had jaw-dropping moments with a three-tiered carousel and a 23-foot guillotine. In Frank Baum’s The Wizard of Oz, Hale’s extremely technical flying system allowed for trained aerialists to come down from the ceiling, for flying monkeys and the Wicked Witch of the West to glide above the audience, and for Dorothy to swirl around the stage at great heights during the classic tornado scene. In Big River, the theater poured, dumped, and rained 11,000 gallons of water on the stage, creating an actual river and mesmerizing backdrop for the musical.

The regional premiere of Tuck Everlasting allowed Hale to redesign the original Broadway set and utilize the moving pieces of the Sorenson Legacy Jewel Box Stage, which features a circle and outer rim that can move in the same or opposite directions. With so many scene changes and set pieces in Tuck Everlasting, the stage capabilities allowed for actors to transition from scene to scene seamlessly.

Hale Centre Theatre’s capabilities, success, and relationships with national publishing houses have led to hosting more regional and national premieres than other theaters in Utah. Nearly every year, Hale is granted the rights to regionally premiere a production. In 2018, Hale was granted the rights to the regional premiere of Tuck Everlasting. They were also handpicked by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg, the talented duo that composed Les Misérables, to produce the first U.S. post-Broadway performance of The Pirate Queen. Hale was also given permission directly from the George Gershwin family to regionally premiere An American in Paris.

As Utah’s leading venue for both performing and enjoying the arts, Hale Centre Theatre takes pride in its mission to provide world-class theater at prices families can afford. The new theater produced 751 performances for 563,515 patrons in 2018, and it’s planning on a long, bright future of theater that will enrich the lives of those who participate and attend.
Edge Steakhouse

Since opening in December 2012, Edge has dazzled diners and won numerous awards for its modern twist on classic steakhouse cuisine. In addition to being a AAA Four-Diamond Restaurant and a Forbes Recommended Steakhouse, Edge is repeatedly named Best Wine List, Best Restaurant for Groups, Best Steaks, Most Notable Wine List, and Most Romantic Restaurant by OpenTable. Each year, Edge receives the Trip Advisor Certificate of Excellence, and it was the recipient of the 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 Wine Spectator Award of Excellence.

Edge Steakhouse, located in the Westgate Resort in Park City, brings in nothing short of the best in products and talent. Chef de Cuisine Wayne Christian takes immense pride in serving the most sought-after cuts of meat. He brought in Miyachiku brand beef from Miyazaki, Japan, as Edge’s pure bred Wagyu menu option. Miyachiku has won the award for the best beef in Japan the last 10 years, rendering it the best beef in the world!

In 2019, Edge expanded its horizons with Hokkaido Snow Beef. Hokkaido’s frigid temperatures, a sweet corn diet, and the highest quality Kuroge Black Wagyu cows create a singular fat distribution that rivals the flavors of the best cuts of Miyachiku.

Hokkaido produces roughly two cows per month to be sold in the United States, and Edge Steakhouse is the only restaurant serving it between Chicago and Las Vegas.

Additionally, this season Edge went as sustainable and local as they could with their Strawberry Reservoir farmed Niman Ranch lamb. Chef Christian’s truly farm-to-table lamb chop is produced under the greatest care: sous vide for 8 hours at 110 degrees Fahrenheit, then pan seared and butter basted with thyme and rosemary, and finally paired with an in-house lamb demi-glace and mint chimichurri. Other spectacular menu items include the hand-rolled gnocchi inspired by beef stew; the macaroni and cheese with veal demi-glace, local white cheddar, and imported black truffles; and the classic French onion soup as a tableside-poured masterpiece.

Edge Steakhouse may be Park City’s best kept secret, a place where people who are “in the know” come to celebrate their anniversaries, success stories, and love of food. Attention to each table and surprise courses and specials along the way make Edge Steakhouse worth going out of your way to visit.
Club V Volleyball

Club V Volleyball is one of the largest youth volleyball clubs in the country, with more than 1,600 participants every year. In 2018, they were ranked 40th best club in the nation. Club V has had tremendous success placing high school players in collegiate volleyball programs, with more than 251 girls receiving full-ride scholarships since 2009.

Club V’s new 12-court facility in North Salt Lake offers a full retail shop, weight room, physical therapist, and athletic trainer. Additionally, the club has recently expanded into Lindon, Draper, and Kaysville.

While Club V provides superb volleyball training, their mission is to develop character-based athletes that compete at their highest level in life. The club further explains, “We are not just another volleyball club. We are an empowering culture of united teammates. Athletes will not only become better volleyball players; they will learn how to work hard and obtain a radiant self confidence that will carry over to all aspects of their lives. They will learn that goals are not dreams of distant hopes, but rather the fruits of persistence and dedication. We expect athletes leaving our program to become future leaders and create a legacy of excellence.”

Club V doesn’t approach teaching volleyball skills in a traditional way. They see that player development is a product of deep character values. Before players can attend practice, they must complete weekly assignments centered on developing character traits.

For example, Club V teaches the girls about self-talk and how to have a growth mindset rather than a fixed mindset, which helps them to overcome setbacks. Rather than thinking, “I keep making the same mistake,” players can choose to think, “If I ask for feedback, I can make a change.” Or instead of thinking, “I have to lead the team in kills,” they choose to think, “I will do my best to help my team win.”

Club V also requires their players to give back through community service, such as contributing to coat and food drives, feeding homeless teens, hosting the Special Olympics, and reaching out to kids who need help in school.

After being a part of Club V, parents regularly report that their daughters’ grades have gone up, or their relationships with friends and family have improved, or their rooms are cleaner. Club V athletes radiate a sense of purpose, and they apply what they learn to all aspects of their lives.
SymbolArts

Founded in 1986 by Mike Leatham, SymbolArts is an insignia and recognition company that prides itself on jewelry-quality products such as badges, coins, medals, pins, awards, apparel, and patches.

SymbolArts now counts Sony, Walmart, Disney, Harley-Davidson, Marriott, Verizon, the American Red Cross, Microsoft, the United States Marine Corp, and many U.S. government agencies among their satisfied clientele.

SymbolArts is widely recognized as a leader in the public safety insignia marketplace, with more than 30,000 police, firefighters, troopers, and federal agents across the country wearing badges created by SymbolArts. The company is also an official licensee of The Boy Scouts of America, producing patches, medallions, belt buckles, dog tags, apparel, and other promotional items. In 2018, SymbolArts worked closely with BSA to design and produce new jewelry items for the Scout Me In initiative focused on recruiting girls into the BSA organization.

In the Christian product market, SymbolArts achieved record sales for Armor of God products in 2018, partly due to the popularity of the movie Indivisible, which prominently featured a SymbolArts Armor of God coin. SymbolArts also designs, manufactures, and promotes products for Symbols of Zion, including a variety of temple pins, recognition items, country flag products, and more.

SymbolArts recently expanded its market share to include major events and racing programs. Using a variety of factories across the globe, SymbolArts has created 3D, puzzle, stained glass, spinning, die cut, cubic, and personalized race medals for thousands of participants. Scores of national and local races, as well as the creation of a new virtual race program, propelled SymbolArts products to the forefront of the event and racing community.

In 2018, the company completed the acquisition of 18,000 square feet of warehouse and production space at a second location in South Ogden in order to accommodate their continued growth. Also in 2018, SymbolArts celebrated its 33rd year in business and achieved its 33-year high in sales, with an overall sales increase of 8% over 2017 sales. The record sales in 2018 marked the 6th consecutive year of record growth for the company. Their success is driven by creativity, quality, service, and a passion for excellence, which is evident in every piece made.
Odyssey House's mission is to help people understand their true potential, free of drugs and alcohol. The comprehensive education programming at Odyssey is critical in achieving this goal. Founded in 1971 as a non-profit, Odyssey House is the largest and most encompassing addiction treatment and behavioral health program in the state of Utah.

Teens at Odyssey House enroll in Odyssey Academy, which is an on-site, fully accredited high school managed by the Salt Lake City School District. Adults at Odyssey who failed to complete high school are also enrolled, and once they receive their diploma, they are eligible for a full-ride scholarship to the University of Utah.

The vast majority of individuals in Odyssey’s care have had a difficult time holding down a job or have never participated in the workforce. Maintaining a job while struggling with mental illness and addiction is next to impossible, so Odyssey House provides hands-on education to ensure people can obtain a job and live a stable life. Odyssey teaches them the importance of waking up on time, how to dress professionally, being punctual, healthy communication, and integrity in the workplace.

Odyssey has in-house, mock job placements for newly stabilized individuals to practice maintaining responsibilities while taking care of their personal needs. These opportunities include running an industrial kitchen, remodeling, customer service, IT, cleaning crews, fleet management and driving, and outdoor maintenance. Everyone is given a job, and they are coached how to interact with their co-workers and Odyssey staff supervisors. Once people stabilize in these roles, they are then placed in partnering businesses to practice recovery techniques outside the treatment facility, and most importantly, can transition into a full-time job once they complete care.

To help clients return to a healthy home environment, Odyssey House provides family therapy and group sessions, teaching healthy communication, boundaries, the risks of enabling, understanding addiction as a disease, grief and loss counseling, and various other topics. Odyssey's therapeutic daycare teaches parents how to engage in healthy and developmentally appropriate ways with their children, while teaching children to heal and process any trauma they may have.

Odyssey House’s programs are built on evidence-based models and lead to healthy self-sufficiency. Odyssey is proud that the people they serve change their lives, remain sober, and become contributing members of the community.
Blackrock empowers researchers throughout the world by providing tools to find life-changing solutions in neuroscience, neural-engineering, and neural-prosthetics. Researchers can record and stimulate activities in the brain to gather accurate data and determine an underlying basis for solutions to neurological disorders.

Current and future human applications include reconnecting neural signals towards overcoming para-, quadri-, and tetra-plegia as well as better diagnoses and treatments for neurological disorders and diseases such as Parkinson’s, Alzheimer’s and epilepsy.

Blackrock’s Utah Array electrode is the benchmark product in the neuroscience industry with the ability to tap into, record, and stimulate the brain. It has been at the core of leading discoveries in modern neuroscience to the extent that President Barack Obama referenced it directly in his 2015 State of the Union Address as representing the best of neuroscience technology in the nation.

Over the last few years, groundbreaking discoveries and milestones have been reached in the pursuit of restoring function to people. Keven Walgamott, an amputee from Utah, was able to hold and feel his wife’s hand again thanks to the Utah Array and a prosthetic arm named after Luke Skywalker. Previously thought possible only in science fiction, Keven was able to move the prosthetic hand with his thoughts, and the hand communicated “feeling” to his brain.

Blackrock is also collaborating with researchers from around the world to develop other projects, including a device that will allow blind patients to see through virtual reality glasses connected to arrays implanted in the brain, and an auditory device to restore more natural hearing to people who are deaf or hard of hearing, an improvement over the current cochlear implant.

Blackrock Microsystems has the largest portfolio of FDA-cleared and CE-marked products for neurophysiology in the world. The design restrictions to achieve these certifications have resulted in products that are better documented, more reliable, and safer than their competitive counterparts. Approximately 500 organizations and neuroscientists across the globe use Blackrock’s technology, and thousands of scholarly peer-reviewed articles have been published citing the Utah Array. Blackrock Microsystems enables researchers to do the unthinkable and to achieve solutions that can benefit the world.
Webb

From multi-day conventions and corporate dinners for a few hundred, to huge outdoor concerts and trade shows, Webb prides itself on impeccable production. The company believes in originality and creating bespoke experiences for clients, down to the very minutest details. As an “everything in house” operation, Webb is a team of producers, creatives, writers, architects, builders, designers, engineers, and visionaries with pristine execution thanks to their systematic communication from the initial creative concept to the final production.

In 2018, Webb moved from a 28,000-square-foot office building to a 178,000-square-foot building in South Salt Lake. With 28 loading docks, an office, warehouse, storage, and fabrication shops all under one roof, Webb is ready to tackle more than ever.

With more than 60 years as a family owned and operated business, Webb has seen the industry evolve and has met the challenge to evolve with it. From those early days when microphones and lights were at the core of the business, Steve and Scott Webb have built a multifaceted production company that covers every aspect of the event from design to execution. They think through every angle of the attendee’s environment from the second they walk in the door.

Clients know that they can expect expansive, state-of-the-art equipment and technology from Webb and can depend on their highly-trained staff, skilled in customizing that technology. Webb maintains a large and constantly updated inventory of high-tech equipment that keeps them current with the trends and changes in the audio-visual industry.

Webb’s excellent work caught the attention of Special Events Magazine, who twice named them one of the top 50 event companies in the world, and Webb ranked as one of Utah’s 100 fastest-growing companies by MountainWest Capital Network in 2018.

Webb has worked in virtually every hotel, resort, and convention center in Utah, representing a collection of clients across the state and in a variety of industries. Last year saw some of Webb’s favorite stage sets, event branding, concerts, fashion shows, parties, after parties, summits, art installations, activations, breakout sessions, photo ops, and show openers, and they know that their best work is still to come, thanks to the talent, hard work, and ingenuity of Webb’s employees who push the company to dream bigger and rethink the impossible.
Initially launched as a fruit stand in 1932 in Salt Lake City, Harmons has blossomed to 19 stores spanning the state and has maintained its commitment to local sourcing—offering more than 2,300 Utah products.

Harmons offers unique and fresh-made items in its bakery, delicatessen, produce, and meat departments and takes the time to turn employees into food experts. Harmons goes above and beyond its competition in quality, selection, and service, and it even offers cooking classes at seven of its locations. The sausage and ground beef program at Harmons took a year to develop and was not implemented until Harmons was able to perfect the recipe and consistently produce the same item in all of its stores. Harmons does not use nitrates or nitrites in products made onsite, and their sausages come in 18 different flavors.

Trained artisan bakers at Harmons make bread fresh every day in the same store where it is sold, while other grocers often par-bake frozen products. Lehi Roller Mills and Redmond Real Salt are the exclusive sources for the organic flour and ancient sea salt used to craft Harmons artisan bread.

Arguably one of the top differentiators from competitors is the cheese at Harmons. With efforts led by Mariah Christensen, who in 2018 became just the second Utahn to be named to France’s Guilde Internationale des Fromagers, Harmons offers hundreds of cheeses from around the world, including Cornish Kern, which was named the best cheese in the world at the 2017–2018 World Cheese Awards.

Enhancing the in-store experience, Harmons employs a staff of artists who draw unique signs that are displayed throughout the store to feature various products. This chalk art has been highlighted on KSL, the Deseret News, the Chive, and other outlets locally and nationally. These displays often combine pop culture and groceries, such as a portrait of André the Giant asking, “Anybody want a peanut?” next to the nuts in the bulk section, and a portrait of Bob Ross painting a cinnamon roll, saying, “Happy little treats,” in the bakery.

Harmons also augments the shopping experience by offering its eShop program for pickup or delivery, with personal shoppers texting pictures of the produce to customers to ensure they are happy with the selection. By going the extra mile for its customers, this family-owned grocer has earned devoted fans and a reputation for the best products.
Army Major Brent Taylor served honorably as the mayor of North Ogden from November 2013 to November 2018, when he was tragically killed in action while training an Afghan Army commando battalion near Kabul, Afghanistan. He left behind his wife, Jennie, and their seven children, as well as a legacy of service. Before his 4th overseas deployment in January 2018, he told his constituents, “Service is really what leadership is all about,” and he lived by those words.

Mayor Taylor was dedicated to providing service at home and overseas. He joined the North Ogden City Council in 2009 and was chosen as mayor in 2013. He was re-elected in 2017 due to his reputation as a hands-on leader. As the mayor, he made it his priority to focus on quality city services, teamwork between city officials, and good communication with residents.

Mayor Taylor was dogged in pursuit of city improvements and building an amphitheater, a public works building, and new roads. He was actively involved—someone who would be seen in the streets before dawn to direct snow plows on stormy days.

Mayor Taylor listened to and helped those around him no matter their opinions or feelings. Although he was a Republican, many Democrats joined together at his memorial service to thank him for his service. One said, “I noticed in his running of this town that he treated everyone with respect, and he listened, and he didn’t bring his politics into the mix. He’s just unlike any other mayor I’ve ever experienced.”

Major Brent Taylor served twice in Iraq and twice in Afghanistan and was awarded a Purple Heart medal and a Bronze Star medal for exceptionally meritorious service during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was universally loved by those he served and by those with whom he worked.

Governor Gary Herbert expressed that Major Taylor was “the personification of love of God, family, and country.”

Attorney General Sean Reyes said, “Brent made us all feel like family and so many of us feel like we’ve lost a brother. He lived his life like he served his nation and community—with principle. His love for God, family, and country made him a great patriot. His sacrifice will not be forgotten.”
Western River Expeditions/Moab Adventure Center

From a business that started in 1961 in a garage with family members helping to pack out every trip and company owners guiding every trip, Western River Expeditions has grown to be one of the largest, most successful, and best respected adventure travel companies in the world.

The America Outdoors Association, the national trade association for the guiding and outfitting industry, often asks Western River to present seminars and share its best practices with the entire industry in areas such as risk management, marketing, innovation, and diversification. Western was chosen by America Outdoors Association as one of two outfitters to develop and pioneer an accreditation system defining worldwide industry standards.

In addition, Western River’s promotional materials, from its brochures to its website, have all won awards, and the company earned the coveted ranking as one of National Geographic Adventure’s Best Outfitters on Earth with a customer satisfaction ranking of 100 percent. Western also receives perfect scores on its evaluations from the National Park Service on everything from safety to trip quality to compliance with regulations.

One of the commitments Western River Expeditions has had since its inception is to remain at the forefront of the industry when it comes to equipment, processes, and developing markets. To this end, Western invents and develops much of its own equipment, and it works with manufacturers to create original products.

Western made a computer reservations and marketing software program aimed at the hospitality, travel, and tourism industry. The program has approximately 300 customers from all over the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean, including Sandals/Beaches resorts, the Nantahala Outdoor Center, and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Western also created the Moab Adventure Center as an innovative, one-stop location to book adventures, even trips that are operated by competing outfitters. From the Adventure Center, a person can sign up for whitewater rafting, Hummer tours, Jeep rentals, guided hiking in Arches National Park, horseback riding, mountain biking, scenic air tours, rock climbing, canyoneering, jet boat tours, zip-lining, and hot air ballooning. The Moab Adventure Center also has a 2,000-square-foot retail space selling adventure related gear, clothing, and souvenirs.

Western River Expeditions and the Moab Adventure Center continue to strengthen Moab’s reputation as the “Adventure Capital of the West” and as a world-famous outdoor playground. Western River has carefully crafted what many are calling the best vacation of their lives.
Zangerine

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**Fiction**
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Salt Lake City, UT 84133
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**Magazine**
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Salt Lake City, UT 84133
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**Non-fiction**
Ganel-Lyn Condie
www.ganellyn.com

**Playwriting**
Joanne M. Parker
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3605 S State St
South Salt Lake, UT 84115
801.532.6000
https://uctheatre.org
boxoffice@uctheatre.org

**Short Story**
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**Performing Arts**

**A Cappella Group**
Octappella Entertainment
www.octappella.com

**Actor**
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**Children’s Performing Group**
One Voice Children’s Choir
Masa Fukuda
www.onevoicechildren.com

**Children’s Theater**
Utah Children’s Theatre
3605 S State St
South Salt Lake, UT 84115
801.532.6000
http://uctheatre.org

**Choral Group**
Salt Lake Choral Artists
www.saltlakechoralartists.org

**Choreographer**
Lindsay Folkman
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**Community Arts**
Utah Conservatory of Performing Arts
555 E Main St, Unit G
American Fork, UT 84003
801.216.4625
http://uctheatre.org

**Community Music Program**
Gifted Music School
www.giftedmusicschool.org

**Community Orchestra**
The Southwest Symphony
www.swsutah.org

**Community Theater**
Utah Children’s Theatre
3605 S State St
South Salt Lake, UT 84115
801.532.6000
http://uctheatre.org

**Dance Group**
Odyssey Dance Theatre
801.495.3262
www.odysseydance.com

**Event DJ**
Life of the Party Entertainment
801.810.LOTP
www.life-of-the-party.com

**Individual Dancer**
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**Individual Vocalist**
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**Instrumental Group**
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**Orchestra**
Lyceum Philharmonic at
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http://lyceumphilharmonic.com

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**Party/Cover Band**
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**Professional Theater**
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**Specialty Act**
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**Talent Representation**
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801.763.0200
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Commercial Photography
RE Photography Utah
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Documentary
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Handicrafts
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Nature Photography
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Portait Photography
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701 E South Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84102
801.364.6645
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Public Art
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http://tremontoncity.org/public-art

Publication
HEALTH Magazine
Southwest Utah Public Health Foundation
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Sculpture
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Short Movie
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Videography
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Wedding Photography
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Farm Equipment & Supplies
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Financial Services
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Education/Advocacy Organization
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Financial Assistance
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### Chinese
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  - www.jwongutah.com

### Chef
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    - www.theblueboarinn.com

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### Mediterranean
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  - 801.614.0107
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### New American
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  - Midway, UT 84049
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  - 801.258.6554
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  - Midway, UT 84049
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  - St. George, UT 84770
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Traditional Indian
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