

Stew Stephens, Programming Assistant



Stew Stephens is the Programming Assistant for the Administrative Department of the Downtown Long Beach Alliance. In this role, Stew provides support to each of the individual program managers, their committees, as well as to the administrative & executive teams. Stew has lived in Long Beach with his wife Kiki for 6+ years, originally hailing from a small town in the rural Midwest, Greenville, IL (his hometown), where he graduated from Greenville University with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts focusing in Philosophy, Religion, & Music. He completed a Master of Arts degree in Mythological Studies with an Emphasis in Depth Psychology from the Pacifica Graduate Institute in Santa Barbara and is currently a Doctoral candidate in the same field, focusing his dissertation on the study of enigmatic wizard figures in myth, history, and pop-culture. Stew is also the leader, emcee, and a standing board member and cycling advocate for the popular monthly group bike ride, the Moonlight Mash LB. Stew's hobbies include being a multi-talented musician (playing drums for a rock & roll band called The Noble Manes, also playing trombone, euphonium, mandolin, piano, harmonica, indigenous flute, hurdy gurdy and auxiliary percussion), in addition to being an avid martial artist, costumer, chef, skier, gamer, and wizard.