



Evelyn McGee Colbert

Evelyn McGee Colbert is a prominent figure in the NJ arts community, serving as a founding member and the current President of the Board of Trustees for Montclair Film, an arts non-profit in Montclair, NJ. Recently, she played a key role in organizing the 2024 Montclair Film Festival, which showcased 120+ exciting new films, and hosted esteemed guests like Ina Garten, Jon Bon Jovi, and John David Washington.

Colbert is also a principal of Spartina Industries, a production company with a first-look deal with CBS Studios. Spartina's most recent project is CBS's late-night show, "After Midnight," starring Taylor Tomlinson. Additional projects under the banner include the critically acclaimed "In and Of Itself," for which

Colbert was an executive producer, and the sports-comedy special "Pickled," a celebrity pickleball tournament benefiting Comic Relief which ran on CBS Primetime and Paramount Plus.

In 2024, Colbert co-authored the cookbook *Does This Taste Funny?* with her husband, Stephen Colbert, which debuted at #3 on the New York Times Bestseller List.

With a deep commitment to the arts and education, Colbert has been a leader in various organizations throughout her life. With her roots in South Carolina, Colbert has served as a board member of the International African American Museum in Charleston. She has also been the Director of Development for the Remains Theatre in Chicago and, prior to that, the Director of Development for the Drama League of New York. In Montclair, she previously served as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Montclair Kimberly Academy, an independent day school in Montclair, NJ. Additionally, she was appointed to New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy's Restart and Recovery Commission in 2020. Although the commission has since disbanded, she remains a passionate advocate for the arts and culture sector in New Jersey.

Colbert graduated from the Circle in the Square Theater School in New York and earned a B.A. in English and Theater from the University of Virginia. She resides in Montclair, NJ with her husband.