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2008 Legendary Landmark Jane Nicholl Sahlins

Jane Nicholl Sahlins was born and educated in the UK, where she began her career at Granada TV. After moving to New York in 1964, she continued her work with Granada, the BBC and CBS News. She worked with CBS News after moving to Chicago in 1970 and becoming active in local theater as a director, producer and board member. Ms. Sahlins was a founding member of the boards of Chicago's Victory Gardens and Wisdom Bridge theater companies and Lake Forest's Academy Festival Theatre. In 1984, she co-founded and was Executive Director of the International Theatre Festival of Chicago. Ms. Sahlins currently serves as a panelist for the Illinois Arts Council, a site evaluator for the National Endowment for the Arts and a consultant to a number of local, small theater companies.