



Debora L. Spar is President of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. Lincoln Center's New York City campus is home to 11 world-class arts organizations and considered the world's leading performing arts organization. Spar, the first woman to hold the esteemed position, assumed the leadership role in March 2017.

Spar came to Lincoln Center from Barnard College, where she served as president from 2008 to 2017. During her tenure, she was widely recognized for stimulating substantial academic and financial growth on campus, and for establishing a renewed commitment to the arts.

Prior to her time at Barnard, Spar was a professor at Harvard Business School for 17 years. A prolific writer, she has authored seven books, including, *Wonder Women: Sex, Power, and the Quest for Perfection* (2013) and *Ruling the Waves: From the Compass to the Internet* (2001).

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Debora Spar is married to architect Miltos Catomeris. They are the parents of three children.