Peter Buffett  
Co-President, NoVo Foundation  
Co-Chair, NoVo Foundation Board of Directors

In partnership with his wife, Jennifer, Peter helps to guide NoVo’s vision, strategic mission, and program development. He is a well-established musician, composer, and producer.

Peter began his career in San Francisco writing music for commercials. After recording four albums for Narada Records, he signed with Epic and then Hollywood Records resulting in four additional releases. His Emmy-winning album, titled Ojibwe, was released on his own label, BisonHead.

Highlights of his film and television work include the fire dance scene in the Oscar-winning film Dances With Wolves and the entire score for 500 Nations, the 8-hour miniseries produced by Kevin Costner for CBS. Peter is the author of Life Is What You Make It, which debuted at No. 4 on the New York Times Best Seller Hardcover Advice list and is a companion to his live “Concert & Conversation” performances.

Peter’s theatrical production, Spirit—The Seventh Fire, was performed on the National Mall for the Smithsonian’s opening of the National Museum of the American Indian. The production combined Imax scale film and imagery, native dancers and a live band to tell the story of one man’s journey toward reconnection through his heritage and the land we live on.

Peter and Jennifer were named in Barron’s list of top 25 most effective philanthropists in 2009 and 2010.