



Center of Dance Excellence Seeks Members of its Board of Directors

BalletNova Center for Dance, founded in 1981 and based in Falls Church, VA, is the premier center of dance excellence in Northern Virginia, nurturing and training dancers of all ages, and offering superb community performances. BalletNova Center for Dance (“BalletNova”) offers rigorous ballet training for aspiring professionals in a nurturing environment, as well as quality instruction for children and adults at all levels.

BalletNova provides creative opportunities for professional choreographers and teachers. We strive to create a learning atmosphere based on mutual support, respect and excellence. We build community and inspire public appreciation of dance as an art form through performance, education and outreach.

BalletNova’s Board of Directors, govern, fundraise, oversee policy and direction, advise and assist with the leadership, development, and general promotion of BalletNova to support the organization’s mission and needs. This is a volunteer, unpaid position.

Board Responsibilities

- Create, review and refine a statement of mission and purpose that articulates the organization's goals, means, and primary constituents served.
- Actively participate in an overall strategic planning process and assist in implementing and monitoring the plan's goals.
- Ensure adequate financial resources for the organization to fulfill its mission and proper financial controls are in place. Approve BalletNova’s annual operating budget, capital investments and audit reports.
- Ensure that BalletNova’s executive leadership has the moral and professional support they need to further the goals of the organization; participate in annual review of Executive and Artistic Directors
- Monitor, and strengthen programs and services.
- Build a competent board by articulating prerequisites for candidates, orienting new members, and periodically and comprehensively evaluating their own performance.
- Ensure legal and ethical integrity.
- Enhance the organization's public standing. Clearly articulate the organization's mission, accomplishments, and goals to the public and garner support from the community.
- Attend and support key events and performances in order to bring awareness and potential donor support to BalletNova.
- Support the mission of BalletNova through an annual fundraising commitment and be willing to cultivate business and community contacts for support.

Qualifications

- Leadership position in a business and/or professional setting, ideally with strategic planning and budgeting experience
- Fundraising experience with a non-profit organization (preferred)
- Ability to: listen, analyze, think clearly and creatively, work well with people individually and in a group.
- Possess: honesty, sensitivity to and tolerance of differing views, a friendly, responsive, and patient approach, community-building skills, personal integrity, a developed sense of values, and concern for BalletNova's development
- A sense of humor
- Prior Board experience is preferred, but not required

How To Let Us Know You're Interested

If you have a passion for the arts and want the opportunity to partner with other community leaders to help fulfill the mission of BalletNova, please email a cover letter and your resume to:

president@BalletNova.org and include the following in the email subject line: **"Last name, first name - Board Director."** Thank you for your interest!