

# INTERESTED IN JOINING THE VELOCITY BOARD?



**VELOCITY** is looking for board members to support our current operations and long-term strategy. We are particularly looking for board members with expertise in: real estate, public/private/nonprofit partnerships, arts funding, capital campaigns, finance and accounting.

## ABOUT

Founded in 1996, Velocity is an artist-led nonprofit in Seattle, WA that is dedicated to providing Seattle dance-makers with the resources, advocacy, and collaborative support they need to blossom their ideas into impactful art and community actions. We do this through flexible and responsive platforms that support dance research and creation, movement education, and opportunities to share and experience contemporary dance performance.

Velocity's programs create employment and artistic opportunities for more than 300 artists each year and our work reaches up to 20,000 audience members and class-takers annually.

## MISSION

To advance contemporary dance and movement-based art by fostering the creative explorations of artists and audiences.

## VISION

A future in which dancemakers have the resources, community, and power to build a more open, connected, and embodied world through our work.

## VALUES

Artist leadership, equity and inclusivity, leading with relationship, curiosity and rigor, and liberation for all.

# ABOUT BOARD SERVICE

**Board members commit to making Velocity one of their central volunteer commitments, so that you, board members, and staff realize the benefits of your skills, experience, talents and passion.**

In addition, board members are expected to:

- Serve a minimum two year term.
- Attend 75% of board and committee meetings each year.
- Attend the annual spring fundraiser and at least three performances, gatherings, meetings or program events involving Velocity staff, artists, faculty, volunteers, funders, or other community stakeholders.
- Advance the mission of Velocity Dance Center by promoting our programs and volunteer opportunities, and articulating its critical role in the Seattle dance community.
- Make a meaningful annual financial contribution and actively support Velocity's fundraising efforts.
- Gain an understanding of the organization that enables you to contribute your unique set of skills, talents, and passions toward its continuing success.
- Be responsive to other board members and staff, making careful use of the organization's resources.

**We commit to making our board members to feel valued and recognized for the work they do for Velocity and the Seattle dance community.**

Our commitment to you includes: ensuring that meetings and events are well-organized and make effective use of your time and expertise; providing timely and helpful responses to your information requests and concerns; clearly communicating our opportunities, challenges, and successes; and keeping you connected to the vibrant dance community in our city and beyond.

## LET'S CONNECT

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