

About Boston Ballet

Since 1963, Boston Ballet has been one of the leading dance companies in the world on stage, in the studio and in the community. Under the leadership of Artistic Director Mikko Nissinen and Executive Director Barry Hughson, the Company maintains an internationally acclaimed repertoire and the largest ballet school in North America, Boston Ballet School.

Boston Ballet maintains a repertoire of classical, neo-classical and contemporary works, ranging from full-length story ballets to new works by some of today's finest choreographers. Boston Ballet's second company, Boston Ballet II, is comprised of dancers who gain experience by performing with the Company and independently, presenting special programs to audiences throughout the Northeast.

Boston Ballet School, the official school of Boston Ballet, has a long-standing dedication to excellence and access and reaches more than 3,000 students ages 2-adult each year through Boston Ballet School classes, Summer Dance Workshop, and Summer Dance Programs.

Boston Ballet's community outreach programs include Citydance, Taking Steps, and Adaptive Dance, touching the lives of 7,000 children and families in the Boston area each year. The wide array of dance programs are held at three studio locations in Boston, Newton, and Marblehead with additional programs throughout New England, as well as community centers and in Boston Public Schools.

About BBVA

Boston Ballet Volunteer Association – BBVA – is comprised of people of all ages and backgrounds united in their interest and enthusiasm in supporting and being a part of one of the world's leading non-profit arts organizations.

BBVA Volunteers support Boston Ballet's work in a variety of ways:

- Enhanced community awareness
- Increased public appreciation and education
- Financial contribution
- Supporting staff in theater and at studio locations
- Supporting special projects and initiatives
- Nurturing a community where volunteers can share their love of ballet, develop new skills, and contribute to the value of Boston's arts community

In partnership with Boston Ballet's Institutional Advancement Team, BBVA's mission is to provide volunteers with the information, training, and tools needed to ensure a rewarding and productive experience for all. BBVA strives to provide volunteers appropriate assignments and an awareness of how your individual skills can most effectively benefit Boston Ballet.

Whether you can contribute a few hours each year or a full work-week, there are opportunities for you with Boston Ballet Volunteer Association. Little or no experience is required for many assignments and current volunteers are always eager to share their knowledge and experience with you.

Join BBVA Today! Your participation will make a difference as we work together to support Boston Ballet's mission and vision – on stage, in the studio, and in the community!

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Volunteer opportunities include:

- Archives** Help catalogue Boston Ballet's historical documents.
- Boston Ballet School*** Monitor and chaperone student dancers during Education and Outreach programs, auditions, and rehearsals.
- Boston Ballet Shop** Assist retail operations during performances and other events.
- Box Office** Provides support for Box Office Staff at The Boston Opera House.
- Costume Shop** Restore and produce dancer costumes (requires sewing experience).
- Dance Library** Supervise use of the Sydelle Gomberg Dance library.
- Group Sales** Help members promote group ticket sales for the current season.
- Membership** Recruit and encourage new members; assist at membership receptions; maintain membership database.
- Newsletter** Contribute to our periodic newsletter in partnership with the Institutional Advancement Dept.
- The Nutcracker** Participate in promotional and in-theater events.
- Office Assistance** Support a variety of business and administrative tasks.
- Pre-Curtain Talks** Greet attendees and manage the flow of audience traffic.
- Special Events** Support special events and receptions.
- Tour Guides** Conduct backstage tours post-curtain and at Boston Ballet studios; staff performances.

**Volunteers directly working with children must be COR'led by Boston Ballet's HR Department.*

Boston Ballet Volunteer Association Membership Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

I am a

- New volunteer
- Current volunteer since _____ (year)

I am interested in the following volunteer opportunities:

- Archives
- Boston Ballet School
- Boston Ballet Shop
- Box Office
- Costume Shop
- Dance Library
- Group Sales
- Membership
- Newsletter
- The Nutcracker*
- Office Assistance
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I am under 18 years old

I am available

- Daytime
- Evenings
- Saturday
- Sunday

How did you hear about us? _____

BOSTON BALLET VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION

Please complete the information on the reverse side, include your \$20 dues check, and return to:

Treasurer,
Boston Ballet Volunteer Association
c/o Boston Ballet
19 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116-6100

Please make checks payable to Boston Ballet

My check includes \$20 for dues and an additional
\$_____ as a contribution to the Boston
Ballet Annual Fund

If you have any questions, please email
volunteer@bostonballet.org or leave a message
at 617.456.6239.

Photo of *Symphony in Three Movements*, choreography by George Balanchine
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“Boston is a lucky town”

–Mark Morris in *The Boston Globe*

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MIKKO NISSINEN ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

**“One of the best ballet
companies in the world”**

–El Diario Montanes

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