

**TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION OF DANCE  
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Tennessee Association of Dance is soliciting nominees for new board members to take office at the beginning of our fiscal year, July 1. We are seeking:

- Individuals with knowledge and expertise in non-profit management, fundraising, accounting, finance, and marketing, as well as dance professionals and patrons.
- A board that includes individuals broadly representative of Tennessee's diverse population.
- Above all, individuals who are committed to furthering the success of TAD through personal involvement.

Use the form on the reverse to nominate your candidate(s). Please DO nominate yourself if you would like to serve on TAD's Board of Directors. **Deadline: April 15.**

**What TAD expects of its Board of Directors:**

- Be informed about TAD; and advocate on behalf of the organization by joining Tennesseans for the Arts, and/or attending Legislative Arts Day, and/or purchasing a TN specialty license plate.
- Actively recruit new members.
- Maintain current membership; and make annual financial and in-kind contributions as appropriate.
- Attend and be prepared to actively participate in Board meetings, always exhibiting respect for the opinions of others.
- Exercise fiduciary responsibility - understand TAD's finances in order to make sound financial decisions, ensuring TAD's financial well-being.
- Serve on committee(s) as assigned, addressing tasks in a timely and positive manner.
- Support TAD programs by paid attendance at Conferences, Summits and any other events.
- Communicate as appropriate with committee members and Executive Director; and regularly provide newsletter and website information.
- Involve TAD only in activities in keeping with regulations that govern non-profit organizations, never using your position for personal gain. Exercise discretion and honor confidentiality

**Terms of Board Service:**

Terms begin in July of the year of election to the board. One term is three years in length. An individual may serve three consecutive terms.

The Board normally meets 4-6 times per year. Meeting locations vary across the state. A Board member must be willing to travel for meetings and events. Travel and lodging expenses are the responsibility of board members.

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In the event that we receive more nominations than are needed in any given year, TAD will place the extra nominations in a database of candidates designated for future board service. We try to balance the make-up of the Board across the three grand divisions of the state.

Please be certain that your nominee signs the nomination form on the reverse side of this sheet, confirming willingness to fulfill the board service requirements above. Thank you very much for your interest and assistance in locating candidates for the TAD Board of Directors.

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**MAIL TO:** Heidi Longwith, P.O. Box 3897, Cleveland, TN 37320

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NOMINATION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Business address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Areas of expertise and / or skills you can offer to TAD (such as accounting, fundraising, non-profit law, dance education, private studio, professional dancer, company management, advocacy, patronage, etc.):

Brief biography and any other information that supports this nomination:

Availability:  Current  Prefers to be a candidate in \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the expectations of a TAD board member listed on the reverse of this form and I am willing and able to meet those expectations.

**Signature of nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

TAD member making nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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