

Here are just a few highlights of Ballet Fantastique's recent accomplishments:

- In a partnership with the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Ballet Fantastique dancers brought educational dance experiences to hundreds of local families in free, tri-annual Open House/Family Days.
- Ballet Fantastique's Summer Dreamworks program attracted attention from all over the country and gave young dancers the opportunity to train intensively in semi-private lessons with professional coaches.
- In a collaboration with the world-renowned Trio Voronezh, Ballet Fantastique earned standing ovations from Hult Center audiences in two near sold-out performances. Ballet Fantastique collaborated with over 28 Northwest nonprofit organizations, artistic groups, and artists.
- Ballet Fantastique awarded 48 monthly scholarships to young dancers and artists in need.
- Executive Director Hannah Bontrager brought dance to local schools as part of Ballet Fantastique's EXPERIENCE DANCE! Project.
- *A Night In Casablanca*, Ballet Fantastique's second annual fall gala, raised funds to support Ballet Fantastique's mission with the help of generous contributions from local businesses like Cafe Soriah, Territorial Winery, and Mazzi's Italian Restaurant.

Interested in learning more about Ballet Fantastique's remarkable work and how you can get involved? Please contact Board President Secretary Dianna Bressler:

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**"As a newly-formed nonprofit, Ballet Fantastique is pushing the artistic envelope to engage more of the community in local dance initiatives... In its enthusiasm, the organization has already initiated a variety of programs to foster dance education, training, and networking at all levels."
-Ariel Olson, Eugene Weekly
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Ballet Fantastique's Mission

Ballet Fantastique, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, keeps classical ballet vibrantly alive in our city through unique, community-centered, world-class training, educational, and performance experiences for young artists, audiences, and professionals.

"As a young, energetic organization, we rely on our board to help us grow in a healthy, sustainable way. Individuals from a diverse range of backgrounds support us in empowering young people through dance education. We hope you'll consider bringing your unique perspective and expertise to our board."
- Hannah Bontrager, Executive Director



Who We Are

The Board of Directors comprises a diverse group of enthusiastic individuals committed to furthering Ballet Fantastique's mission. Board members work strategically with the Executive Director to develop and implement plans to foster sustainable growth, engage the community, rally support from financial sources and dialogue with local and national media.

Board members come from a variety of backgrounds, but have one thing in common: a desire to bring professional quality, educational dance experiences to audiences and performers of all backgrounds and means.

What We Do

Board members support Ballet Fantastique with a rich array of talents and interests, including artistic direction, public relations, financial management, and development guidance. Whether it's planning a fundraising event, cultivating potential donors, tracking grant opportunities, or connecting with local teachers and schools, board members passionately pave the way for Ballet Fantastique to continue providing unparalleled ballet training and arts education outreach within the local community.

Please join us and help us to make a real difference in the lives of young artists and audiences through the power of dance.

"Despite my hectic schedule, serving on the Ballet Fantastique board has been such a rewarding experience. I love knowing that I am genuinely contributing to something that's making a real impact."
- Emily Tormey, Board member since 2007.



What We Look For

- **Passion:** Board members may not all know what a grand jete is, but they do learn as much as they can about Ballet Fantastique's mission and vision, and when people ask what they're excited about, they share this passion! As we grow, this networking is vital to our presence within and beyond our community.
- **Expertise:** Ballet Fantastique's board shares what they know and from their own personal skills (see "What We Do," at left). We take ourselves seriously, but we're always open to new ideas, suggestions, and perspectives, and every board member's is highly valued!
- **Commitment:** This one's easy and fun! Ballet Fantastique board members commit to attending BFan's three season Hult Center concerts and events, and accordingly are season ticket subscribers. Additional time commitments include bi-monthly board meetings (6/yr), typically on evenings or weekend afternoons.
- **Investment:** Ballet Fantastique board members make a personal investment in the young people Ballet Fantastique serves. They commit at least \$10/month towards scholarship support for needy, talented, underprivileged kids who would not otherwise be able to dance.