



Dancing on the Edge Festival Society | Board of Directors

Founded in 1988 by the Firehall Theatre Society, the Dancing on the Edge Festival incorporated in 1998 as its own society. Created in direct response to the local dance communities' need for a supported place to perform their work, the festival has evolved into an annual event which presents on average thirty performances in mixed programs and full length works from over twenty different dance companies and choreographers from across Canada each festival. The festival is recognized for its support of new works through its presentations, commissions and residencies programs. Artists such as Paul Andre Fortier, Wen Wei Dance, the 605 Collective, Serge Bennethan, Peter Bingham, Amber Funk Barton, Lola MacLaughlin, Joe Laughlin, Karen Jamieson, Kokoro Dance, Chick Snipper, Alvin Tolentino and Brian Webb, and Tara Cheyenne Friedenber, to name just a few, have all benefitted from the Festival's commitment to dance and to bringing dance in all shapes and forms to our audiences.

<http://www.dancingontheedge.org>

Opportunity:

The Dancing on the Edge Festival Society Board is looking for new Members, with a particular focus on candidates with expertise in the areas of Business and Financial Management; Fundraising; Community Development ; IT (Information Technologies); Marketing; and Tourism. We are looking for dynamic and engaged individuals who have a passion for the contemporary arts and a commitment to their community. The ideal candidates would have a background in one of the fields listed above, however we are interested in diverse candidates with a desire to apply their knowledge to supporting and governing an organization. They would also have a keen interest in the non-profit arts community and contemporary dance.

Members of the Board of Directors take part in:

- Bi-Monthly meetings to focus on strategic planning; sub-committee reports; and building the profile and capacity of the organization
- Fundraising
- Annual General Meetings
- Attendance at the Festival & participation in events as needed

How to Apply:

- Please send a resume to info@dancingontheedge.org and include a brief statement about why you would like to join the board.