



Development Director

Organization

Since its founding in 1978, and under the leadership of award-winning Artistic Director Toni Pimble, Eugene Ballet has grown to become one of the West's busiest and most versatile professional dance companies. Built upon an engaging repertoire of full-length classical ballets, contemporary works, and accessible family programs, Eugene Ballet continues to collaborate across multiple cultural disciplines to create innovative new pieces, as well as showcase the works of many of the country's finest choreographers.

Eugene Ballet also serves as a leading advocate for increased access to culture through its regional touring initiative, dance training at its academy, community outreach programs, and by sharing its home at the Midtown Arts Center with some of Eugene, Oregon's top arts organizations.

Our Mission

Create, perform, educate and inspire through the art of Dance, foster cultural collaborations, and increase access to the Arts.

Position Salary

Full time starting salary range: \$40,000 - \$46,000

Position Objective

The Development Director (DD) will be responsible for designing and implementing fundraising initiatives that annually increase philanthropic and corporate support at a level exceeding 40% of the organization's general operating budget. This position will require a communication approach that is both dynamic and engaging. The ideal person will bring multiple years of successful fundraising experience and a passion for the performing arts.

Position Responsibilities

- Increase annual contributed income, as measured by both total dollar amount raised and percentage of total operating income
- Cultivate and maintain long-term relationships with donors, patrons and corporate partners.
- Collaborate with board and staff to develop strategies to successfully raise money through:
 - Individual Donor Engagement, Retention and Expansion
 - Corporate Sponsorships
 - Planned Giving
 - Capital Campaigns
- Coordinate the production of fundraising materials for various campaigns and events.

Toni Pimble
Artistic Director

Jennifer Martin
Associate Artistic Director

Suzanne Haag
Resident Choreographer

Sara Lombardi
Academy Director

Josh Neckels
Executive Director

Michael Syman-Degler
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Essential Qualifications

- Experience in planning, leading and managing programs and projects, including coordinating with board and staff to achieve desired outcomes, as well as tracking and reporting on progress to directors and the board.
- Takes initiative and actively seeks to deepen current donor relationships and forge new ones.
- Skilled in creating powerful, compelling written and oral communications for fundraising. Ability to convey complex ideas through brief, simple materials. Experience and credibility when presenting materials to external audiences.
- Gets others to accept ideas by using convincing arguments, creates a win-win situation while making proposals to prospects, and responds appropriately to key stakeholders.
- Effective at working with others to reach common goals and objectives.
- Comfortable establishing and cultivating strong relationships, across different levels, both within and outside the organization.
- Committed to Eugene Ballet's mission.
- 3+ years of demonstrated success in non-profit fundraising.

Other Requirements

- Strong budgeting and organizational skills.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Proficiency in donor management, spreadsheet and word processing systems.
- Ability to effectively manage multiple priorities.
- Ability to effectively communicate, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to work occasional nights and weekends mandatory.
- Ability to be a "self-starter" and take the personal initiative to move a project forward.
- A positive approach to situational management.

Application Process

Applications will be reviewed when received, and the position will remain open until filled. Please submit application materials via e-mail to josh@eugeneballet.org or by mail at:

Midtown Arts Center
Attn: Josh Neckels
1590 Willamette Street
Eugene OR 97401

Application materials must include:

- Cover letter describing specific successful fundraising experience
- Resume
- Contact information for three professional references

