



## Board Application & Statement of Interest

Thank you for your interest in Word Dance Theater!

Word Dance Theater is a cross-disciplinary performing arts company dedicated to continuing the legacy of Isadora Duncan's technique and revolutionary spirit. By integrating the talents of dancers, playwrights, actors, musicians, and media artists, Word Dance Theater creates original and dynamic theatrical productions that honor Duncan's work, tests creative boundaries for artists and brings new theatrical experiences to audiences. Word Dance Theater also provides community engagement through salon performances, and educational programs for movers of all ages and stages of life.

Word Dance Theater is a 501(c)3 non-profit performing arts organization based in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

The Word Dance Theater Board of Directors meets on the third Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. Each board member can expect to spend up to five (5) hours a month on Word Dance Theater business.

1. Board members are expected to commit to quarterly in-person board meetings. These board meetings convene to allow committee chairs to report on activities, progress and challenges to the full board. In-person board meetings will also provide opportunity for organizational strategizing, community networking and advancement of community goals.
2. The President of the board, the Director, Associate Director, and Secretary meet monthly. Minutes and reports from these meetings will be sent to the board at-large following each monthly meeting.
3. Each board member is requested to actively participate in at least one of the following committees. Committees will meet on an as-needed basis and report to the board at-large. Members of the committee provide advice and expertise appropriate to the committee:
  - Development Committee: the organizational and financial health and continued strategic growth of Word Dance Theater.
  - Communications Committee: Word Dance Theater's public relations, marketing, and branding.
  - Events Committee: Word Dance Theater's fundraising and audience-building events.
  - Education Committee: Word Dance Theater's outreach into the community.
4. **"Give or Get" Details.** An annual "Give or Get" of \$500 is required from each board member. This amount can be achieved through either personal donation or through donations brought into the organization from outside donors.
5. Board members are expected to serve as advocates of Word Dance Theater and to promote its productions, educational programs, events, and charitable initiatives in the community. Board members are expected to actively participate in the organization's events as appropriate to their time and availability.

Submission of the Word Dance Theater Board Application & Statement of Interest does NOT guarantee acceptance to service on the Word Dance Theater Board of Directors. All applications are subject to approval by current members of the Word Dance Theater Board of Directors.



## **Board Application**

**Please submit a copy of your latest resume or curriculum vitae (CV) along with the Board Application and Statement of Interest to [cynthia@worddance.org](mailto:cynthia@worddance.org). Applicants will be notified regarding status, and may be asked for follow-up interviews.**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**City, State of Residence:**

**Email:**

**Telephone:**

## **Statement of Interest**

Please answer the following questions.

**Why do you want to serve on the Word Dance Theater Board of Directors?**

**What skills, resources, experience and/or perspectives would you bring to the board of Word Dance Theater?**

**What do you hope to gain from serving on the board of Word Dance Theater?**

**Please include a brief description of any other special skills or talents that you have that may not be reflected on your resume or curriculum vitae (CV).**