

Mentor OhioDance Board expertise listing

Name: Nathan Andary

Degree(s)/Credentials: MFA, CMA, RSME

Metro Area: Boston

Area(s) of specialty: Laban Movement Analysis, Somatics, Dance Pedagogy, Administration, Curator, Festival Production and Direction

Occupation: Dance Educator

Name: Hope Flaherty Cooper

Degree(s)/Credentials: B.S. Performance; Indiana University M.A. Administration; New York University

Metro Area: Columbus, OH

Area(s) of specialty: Dance, Arts Administration, Philanthropy, Community Engagement and Real Estate

Occupation: Academy Manager, BalletMet Columbus and Realtor, Keller Williams Consultants Realty

Contact: 614-859-5501

Name: Jane D'Angelo

Degree(s)/Credentials: C.S.S. Administration & Management, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

B.S. Business Administration, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

A. A. Social Work, Suffolk University, Boston, MA

Metro Area: Office in Columbus, Serve the State of Ohio

Area(s) of specialty: Nonprofit administration, grant writer, dance advocate

Experience: Dance educator, performer, choreographer

Occupation: Director Ohio Dance

Contact: jane@ohiodance.org; 614-224-2913

Name: Joyelle Fobbs

Degree(s)/Credentials: MFA, ABT-NTC, STOTTPilates

Metro Area: Columbus

Area(s) of specialty: Dance Wellness/ Injury Prevention Specialist, Ballet Pedagogy & African American Ballet History, Modern Dance (Graham)

Occupation: Independent Teacher/Performer

Contact: jfobbs@gmail.com

Name: Tina Gehres

Degree(s)/Credentials: BSEd Ohio University, Biological Sciences Comprehensive; Dancer/Singer/Musician/Costumer Zivili Ensemble (Music and Dances of the Former Republic of Yugoslavia); Choreographer/Performer/Costumer Selo Ensemble (Croatian Music and Dance); Artistic Director / Choreographer Times Past Vintage Dance Ensemble; Musician - Mixed Bag International Folk Music Ensemble; Musician - Vatra Ziva, Slavic Music Ensemble.

Metro Area: Columbus

Area(s) of specialty: Slavic music and dance, vintage ballroom dance choreography and performance, costuming

Occupation: Retired middle school science teacher and director/choreographer of middle school musicals.

Contact: Tina Gehres (facebook); tgehres@aol.com

Sara H. Jodka Of Counsel

Degree(s)/Credentials: The Ohio State University B.A. ;Capital University Law School J.D. *cum laude*, *Order of the Curia*; Bar Admission Ohio

Metro Area: Columbus

Area(s) of specialty: Class Action , Commercial & Business Litigation , Data Privacy , Labor & Employment , Labor & Employment Litigation , Litigation

Occupation: Lawyer

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Name: Marlene Leber

Degree(s)/Credentials: B.F.A Dance Lake Erie College/ Bill Evans Certification/ 30 years as performer/ 40 years as Dance Educator

Metro Area: Greater Cleveland

Area(s) of specialty: Contemporary and Musical Theater Choreography/ Dance Education/ Costume Design

Occupation: Independent choreographer/ Dance Education Consultant/ Costume Designer

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Name: Mariah Nierman

Degree(s)/Credentials: DPT: Doctorate of Physical Therapy, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

AT: Certified Athletic Trainer, B.S. from The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

OCS: Board Certified Orthopedic Specialist

Performing Arts Medicine Team Leader at OSU Sports Medicine, Columbus, OH

Metro Area: Columbus

Area(s) of specialty: in-clinic and on-site care for performing artists including injury rehabilitation, dance wellness screening (individual or group), dance wellness workshops, backstage care; manage an interdisciplinary team of physicians, chiropractor, physical therapists, and athletic trainers all whom specialize in treating the unique needs of the performing artist.

Occupation: Physical Therapist; administrative Team Leader for the Performing Arts Medicine team at Ohio State Sports Medicine.

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Name: Nancy Pistone

Degree(s)/Credentials: BA Arts Education; MA Education (Curriculum and Supervision)--University of Pittsburgh; additional study—School Law; Advanced Painting and Studio Arts—Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Experience: teacher; supervisor; program coordinator; project director; evaluator; visual artist

Metro Area: Columbus—Franklin County

Area(s) of specialty: arts education, arts assessment, professional development, program planning-implementation-evaluation, grant development

Occupation: State Consultant for Fine Arts, Ohio Department of Education

Name: Shannon Sterne

Degree(s)/Credentials: Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN); MS in Nutrition and MA in Contemporary Dance, Case Western Reserve University

Metro Area: Cleveland

Area(s) of specialty: Graham modern, nutrition and dietary behaviors in dancers, dance kinesiology

Occupation: Assistant Professor of Dance, Case Western Reserve University

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Name: Kodee Van Nort

Degree(s)/Credentials: BA emphasis Dance, University of Wyoming.

MFA emphasis Dance, Sam Houston State University

Metro Area: Cincinnati

Area(s) of specialty: Ballet and Modern dance

Occupation: Dance Faculty; Miami Valley Ballet Theater and St. Xavier High School

Contact Information: kodeelvn@icloud.com

Name: Shannon Varner

Degree(s)/Credentials: Randolph-Macon Woman's College BA Dance and International Relations

Metro Area: Columbus, OH

Area(s) of specialty: Arts Administration (Martha Graham Dance Co., OperAmerica, Juilliard)
Vintage Dance from 1920's to 1940's, Lindy Hop, Balboa, Colligate Shag, Charleston

Occupation: Admin at m2marketing

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