

Board Call to Action

Our Mission, Vision, & Core Values

Mark DeGarmo Dance's mission is to educate New York City communities and children; create, perform, and disseminate original artistic and scholarly work; and build intercultural community through dance arts.

Our vision is to enliven bodies, shift perspectives, and change lives.

We believe: Creativity is a human birthright. All humans are learners who benefit from the arts and dance. Dance arts, when integrated with the daily curriculum, support the achievement of multi-dimensional excellence through public education.

Our Objectives

We are committed to social justice and change, anti-racism, anti-colonialism, diversity, equity, inclusion, sovereignty, and democracy and democratic processes through dance arts.

Our Programs

We achieve our mission and objectives through innovative and original curated and mentored programs, including:

- *Artist-Driven Archives*
- *Arts Administration, Fundraising, and Citizen Leadership Internships*
- *College & University Students Adopt-A-School Partners*
- *Dance for Dance: Dance Party of the Year!*
- *Global Dance Circle*
- *Interview Series: Creativity and Creative Practice*
- *"Las Fridas: A Movement Installation and Offering"*
- *Partnerships in Literacy through Dance & Creativity©*
- *Professional Learning Program for Teaching Artists and Teachers*
- *Salon Performance Series*
- *Virtual International Arts Festival for Social Change*
- *Mark DeGarmo Dance's NYC base since 2001 has been MDD Studio Theater 310 at The Clemente Soto Véllez Center, 107 Suffolk Street Lower East Side, Manhattan, 10002.*

Board and Committee Member Duties

- Engage community to promote MDD's mission, objective, and programs
- Fund raising and development
- Governance
- Participate in Board and committee meetings
- Attend and support events, performances, programs, and activities
- Recruit other volunteer Board, committee, task force, advisory, and participants
- Strategic planning
- Connect MDD with new people, networks, communities, resources, and opportunities

Interested in Learning More?

Visit our website: <https://markdegarmodance.org>

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