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 multidimensional 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 Vélez 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?
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