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Pennsylvania Ballet announces new Members to the Board of Trustees

Three new members bring diversity of skillsets

Philadelphia, PA (June 9,2016) – [Pennsylvania Ballet](#) has announced three new members to the organization’s Board of Trustees. The Board’s new members, Irina Wilson Gage, I.M. Wilson Inc.; Eileen Kennedy, Esq., formerly of Law Office of Eileen P. Kennedy; and Gina Montana, Goldman, Sachs & Co.; bring a fresh perspective and specific expertise to this dynamic group.

“Angel Corella and I are fortunate to have such a hard-working Board that continues to identify and attract such fantastic candidates as Irina, Eileen, and Gina,” said David Gray, Executive Director of Pennsylvania Ballet. “They not only embody the spirit of Pennsylvania Ballet, but also bring a unique perspective and expertise to the organization. The addition of these three to this amazingly dedicated group will further help us carry out the mission of Pennsylvania Ballet.”

Irina Wilson Gage is a dynamic and creative entrepreneur with a successful career in product development, marketing, and distribution. She is the founder and President of I.M. Wilson, Inc. which imports, manufactures, markets and distributes dancewear and pointe shoes. Irina founded I.M. Wilson, Inc. dba Grishko in 1989.

Eileen Kennedy retired from the practice of tax law, now devotes much of her time pursuing her wide range of interests in the literary, visual, and performing arts. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Rosenbach Museum and Library and an avid photographer whose published work has won national and international awards. As a former Peace Corps volunteer in French West Africa, Eileen is also an enthusiastic traveler.

Gina Montana advises individuals, family groups, public company executives and tax exempt institutions on investment strategies, diversification of concentrated stock positions and generational wealth transfer planning as a Vice President and Investment Advisor at Goldman, Sachs & Co. Gina has also completed the Goldman Sachs Certified Wealth Advisor program, which focuses on various wealth planning topics including the use of retirement accounts, income, estate and gift taxes, and business succession matters. She sits on the Board of Trustees of The Fund for the School District of Philadelphia, is a member of the Curtis Institute of Music’s Stokowski Committee, and the Association for Corporate Growth Pittsburgh. Gina brings with her a personal appreciation for the art, having 15 years of ballet training as a child and young adult.

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About Pennsylvania Ballet

Founded in 1963 by Balanchine student and protégée Barbara Weisberger, Pennsylvania Ballet is one of the nation’s leading ballet companies. Headquartered in Philadelphia, the Company’s annual local

season features six programs of classic favorites and new works, including the Philadelphia holiday tradition, *George Balanchine's The Nutcracker*®. For more information, visit www.paballet.org, call 215.551.7000 or connect with us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#) to go behind the scenes at any time.