

# PENNSYLVANIA BALLET

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## Pennsylvania Ballet announces new Board of Trustees Members

*Four new members bring diversity to the Board of Trustees*

**Philadelphia, PA (August 11, 2015)** – [Pennsylvania Ballet](#) announced four new members have been added to the Board of Trustees. The Board's new members, Dr. Renee Bellamy Booth, Leadership Solutions; José González-Heres, Morgan Stanley; Kathleen (Kathy) Gubanich, The Vanguard Group; and Jonathan Stavin, PMC Property Group, Inc.; add professional, cultural, and ethnic diversity to the Board of Trustees.

"Angel Corella and I are so excited that these fantastic people have agreed to join the Board," said David Gray, Executive Director of Pennsylvania Ballet. "They bring such a sophisticated set of talents and viewpoints to the organization. The Board was already a very enthusiastic and committed group, and the addition of these new members brings the entire organization forward."

**Dr. Renee Bellamy Booth** is an industrial organizational psychologist who founded the executive leadership development firm, Leadership Solutions, a company that addresses issues such as talent assessment, executive coaching, team building, and the design of leadership development curricula, serving large firms such as The Vanguard Group, Sanofi, and the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Booth draws a strong strategic planning background from her profession, and plans to bring this skill to Pennsylvania Ballet's Board of Trustees. She has served and currently serves on numerous boards including the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) and her current position as Trustee of the Franklin Institute.

**José González-Heres's** family is originally from Cuba and he has already been assisting Cuban Principal Guest Artist Arian Molina Soca as he acclimates to the United States. Mr. González-Heres is a Managing Director of Morgan Stanley Alternative Investment Partners where he creates and manages portfolios of hedge funds for institutional clients. He is interested in applying his business background to Pennsylvania Ballet's Finance Committee, and is energized by the opportunities that lie ahead.

**Kathleen (Kathy) Gubanich** is Managing Director of Human Resources for The Vanguard Group, where she is responsible for overseeing employee relations, corporate training, employment, compensation, and benefits. Ms. Gubanich currently serves on the Board of Vanguard Charitable, People's Light and American Benefits Council, and is a member of The University of Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business Advisory Council. While on Pennsylvania Ballet's Board of Trustees, Ms. Gubanich plans to assist in board guidance and corporate funding opportunities.

**Jonathan Stavin** is Executive Vice President at PMC Property Group, Inc., and assisted with the finding and the acquisition of 323 North Broad Street, the location that Pennsylvania Ballet's studio currently occupies. He has been a subscriber and donor and is interested in helping the Board of Trustees think through the next steps for the Ballet's expansion of the studio and future facility on North Broad. Mr. Stavin and his partner, Dr. George Lynch, are also co-chairs of Pennsylvania Ballet's Fall Gala this October at The Union League.

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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](http://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.