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**Ballet Idaho Announces 2011-2012 Board of Directors**

Ballet Idaho is pleased to announce the new and returning community leaders to three-year terms on its Board of Directors. The new members join a dedicated group led by incoming Board President, Chris Privon.

Each new member adds to the diverse backgrounds, professions and expertise of the organization's board providing continuity, executive/fiscal oversight, financial stability, public accountability and sound policy for Ballet Idaho.

*Chris Privon* has been a member of the board for the past year and has been actively involved in the strategic vision to continue the growth of Ballet Idaho's Company and Academy. Chris has been a board member of the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games, Ore-Ida Council Boy Scouts and is an active member of the Purdue Engineering Advisory Council, comprised of executives from around the world.

*Pat March* has served as Ballet Idaho's Board President for the past year and will continue serving as the chair for the Finance committee. Pat was instrumental in the search and hiring of Ballet Idaho's Executive Director. Pat along with the 2010-2011 Board of Directors hired Paul Kaine as Executive Director in January, 2011 to partner with Peter Anastos, Artistic Director to provide managerial direction to the organization to achieve the artistic and entrepreneurial goals.

**Ballet Idaho's New Board Members**

*Lana Hollingshead*, patron of the arts and long time supporter of the Boise community. Lana and her husband built the Hollingshead Eye Center from the ground floor and currently employ over 30 professionals. She has been an active board member on the Ada County Medical Society Alliance and Beaux Arts Société. Lana has also been an instrumental part of the committees for St. Luke's Kid for a Night, Idaho Voices for Children and Junior League.

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*Rodney Reider*, COO of Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center. Rodney is new to Boise and has held senior hospital positions in Philadelphia, PA, Cincinnati, OH and most recently, Milwaukee, WI. Rodney has over twenty five years of experience working extensively on improving healthcare quality and access in the communities he served. While in Milwaukee Rodney was selected to serve on the Board of Directors for the Milwaukee Ballet

*Kathy Winterton*, Vice President of U.S. Bank’s Private Client Group. She has held positions as Retail Incentives Group Manager, Boise Regional Sales Manager and Commercial Banking Relationship Manager for the last 10 years before joining the Private Client Group in 2010. Kathy has served in several civic and community groups, including Junior League and is the past president of the Learning Lab of Idaho.

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**2011-2012 Ballet Idaho’s Board of Directors**

Chris Privon, Chair  
Retired, HP

Christine Nicholas  
Moffatt Thomas

Pat March, Past Chair  
Mountain Pacific Commercial Mortgage, LLC

Erin Nuxoll  
JR Simplot Company

A.J. Balukoff  
Patron of the Arts

Rodney Reider  
St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center

Brian Burnett  
UBS Financial Services Inc.

Trudy Sullivan  
Micron Technology, Inc.

Lana Hollingshead  
Patron of the Arts

Monica Walker  
Carols Design House

Erik Meyers, M.D.  
St. Luke’s Regional Medical Center

Kathy Winterton  
U.S. Bank

Margo Neef  
Carpet One

Kathryn Zimmerman  
Patron of the Arts

**About Ballet Idaho**

Since 1972, Ballet Idaho has enriched lives through classic ballet and served as a dynamic reflection of the Boise community. Led by Artistic Director Peter Anastos, Ballet Idaho is the only professional ballet company and academy in the state of Idaho, bringing together the highest level of dance excellence with a commitment to education and training. For more information, visit [www.balletidaho.org](http://www.balletidaho.org)