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Ballet Arizona Welcomes New Members to Board of Directors

PHOENIX, Ariz. (October 9, 2017) – Ballet Arizona is proud to announce the appointment of two new members to its community Board of Directors, Seena Ghebleh, Associate Attorney at Quarles & Brady LLP, and Nina Russell, In-house Counsel and co-owner of Kleen Concepts.

“We are confident that Seena and Nina will enhance the capabilities and strengths at Ballet Arizona,” said Susie Fowls, Governance Chair for Ballet Arizona. “Their deep professional backgrounds and passionate commitment to the ballet and arts will bring insight, guidance and value to our Board and ultimately help to make an impact on the community.”

Mr. Ghebleh’s appreciation for the art of dance reaches back to childhood. He grew up watching performances at the School of Ballet Arizona, where his sister took classes and danced for many years at the previous studio. His current law practice includes work in corporate and business law at the Phoenix law firm of Quarles and Brady, LLP, where he represents a wide variety of clients in various corporate transactions, including mergers, acquisitions, securities, corporate governance, formation, capital structuring, and related finance deals. Ghebleh is a member of the New York State Bar and the Arizona State Bar.

Ms. Russell has a lifelong connection with ballet as she spent many years studying with a former Joffrey Ballet Master. Her experience as In-house Counsel and business owner at Kleen Concepts, a specialty (high-end cosmetics) packaging and manufacturing company based in Scottsdale, has her responsible for overseeing all aspects of the company’s global business planning and strategy. Russell also has extensive experience in business development for several law firms and companies. She is an active member of the Illinois State Bar and is registered and authorized to practice law in Arizona as In-house Counsel.

Along with an administrative team and the dedicated efforts of a volunteer corps, Ballet Arizona’s Board of Directors provide support services and oversight for the company’s activities. Ballet Arizona is dedicated to serving the people of Maricopa County through education and community outreach programs, which touch the lives of more than 35,000 children each year.

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Ballet Arizona, approaching its 32nd season, is dedicated to preserving and celebrating classical dance while creating new and innovative works. Under the artistic direction of internationally acclaimed choreographer Ib Andersen - a former Principal Dancer with The New York City Ballet and The Royal Danish Ballet - Ballet Arizona follows his lead to the future of dance in Arizona. The School of Ballet Arizona, under the direction of Carlos Valcárcel, promotes access to the art form of ballet through dance education, with a focus on excellence in the form, directing each student to a life-long love of dance. Following this vision, Ballet Arizona connects to more than 35,000 children and families every year through its free and low cost outreach programs.