

III. GOVERNANCE AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Board of Trustees

A Board of Trustees, consisting of up to twenty-four members elected to three-year terms, governs Canton Ballet. All Trustees must be voting members of Canton Ballet. New Trustees and Trustees being re-elected are voted upon by the general membership of Canton Ballet at the Annual Meeting. Vacancies that occur throughout a fiscal year may be filled upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee and a vote by the Board of Trustees.

The officers of the Board of Trustees comprise the Executive Committee of the Board. The Executive Committee elected annually for one year terms by the Board of Trustees coordinates the work of the Board and its committees.

The Board concerns itself primarily with governance and policy issues and bears ultimate responsibility for all fiduciary matters. The day-to-day management of Canton Ballet and the School of Canton Ballet is the responsibility of the Artistic and Executive Director who is the sole employee of the Board; all other personnel report to her.

2009-2010 Board Members

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