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BalletX Welcomes Two New Board Members

WHAT: BalletX, Philadelphia's Premier Contemporary Ballet Company, is pleased to announce two new members to its Board of Directors as of August 2017. The new board members, Donna Armand and Timothy Katsiff, share in BalletX's mission to expand the vocabulary of dance for all audiences, and bring diverse and extensive development, fundraising, and legal experience to the company.

Timothy Katsiff is a Partner at Ballard Spahr LLP. He was previously a partner at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, and prior to that he was a partner at Blank Rome LLP. Focused on complex commercial litigation, particularly securities and class action, he brings a breadth of legal expertise to the company. Katsiff holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Chicago, and earned his JD from Cornell Law School. A proud Philadelphian, he is a childhood friend of Christine Cox, Co-Founder, Artistic and Executive Director of BalletX.

Donna Armand is Vice President of Schultz & Williams Consulting. She previously founded and was a principal at Armand Consulting, LLC. As Executive Director at UPenn Office of Advancement for School of Arts & Sciences, Armand helped to raise \$529M in campaign funding, exceeding the \$500M goal. Renowned for her fundraising skills, Armand has 27 years experience in development and fundraising with non-profits of all sizes across sectors. She holds her Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from the University of Pennsylvania, and Master's degree in Higher Education Administration and Public Policy, also from the University of Pennsylvania. Armand lives in Glen Mills, PA with her 2 children.

"I am thrilled to welcome Tim and Donna to BalletX Board of Directors. I applaud their decision to dive even deeper into the mission and passion of BalletX as we work to build stronger communities through dance," says Cox. "They join a Board that is committed to helping us sustain our growth as a national contemporary ballet company thriving in Philadelphia."

For more information on BalletX, its mission, and its Board of Directors, visit the company website at: <http://balletx.org/>.

VISUALS: Dance performance and education, contemporary ballet, music, costumes, stage production, community arts engagement

WHO: BalletX, Christine Cox, Donna Armand, Timothy Katsiff

WHERE and WHEN: Philadelphia, 2017

ABOUT: BalletX, Philadelphia's premier contemporary ballet, unites distinguished choreographers with an outstanding company of world-class dancers to forge new works of athleticism, emotion, and grace. Founded in 2005 by Christine Cox and Matthew Neenan, and now under the direction of Cox as Artistic & Executive Director, BalletX challenges the boundaries of classical ballet by encouraging formal experimentation while preserving rigorous technique. The company is committed to producing new works of the highest quality and integrity that bring the combined visions of choreographers and dancers to life and cultivate in audiences a collective appetite for bold, new dance. For more information, visit www.balletx.org.