



Empower Cambodian Arts and Youth: Join the Angkor Dance Troupe Board

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Lowell, MA – Are you passionate about arts education and cultural preservation? Do you possess valuable skills in strategic planning, finance, or project management and want to make a positive impact on the lives of young people?

Angkor Dance Troupe (ADT) is seeking dedicated individuals to join our Board of Directors. For over 35 years, our volunteer Board has provided strategic guidance and ensured the organization's long-term success. Now is your chance to contribute to preserving Cambodian culture while helping the next generation of leaders and artists thrive.

The mission of Angkor Dance Troupe is to connect communities through the preservation, education, and innovation of Cambodian performing arts. Our vision is for Lowell, Massachusetts, to be a center for Cambodian performing arts, culture, and history, with the Angkor Dance Troupe at its core. Through our classes and the high-quality dance and musical performances, ADT maintains the integrity of Cambodian performing arts and traditions while adapting to societal changes, and developing the next generation of dancers, teachers, mentors, and leaders.

ADT is currently in a transformative period with a new strategic plan and is a proud participant in the Barr Foundation's Powering Cultural Futures 6-year initiative to strengthen the BIPOC arts infrastructure in Massachusetts. Your expertise will help ADT expand its reach and foster greater cultural preservation. By joining the Board, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Shape the future of Cambodian performing arts
- Put your valuable leadership experience and network towards a good cause
- Help preserve a rich cultural legacy while supporting youth education

Ideal Board Members

- **Passionate Advocates** of ADT's mission and values
- **Community Leaders** and philanthropists eager to engage their peers
- **Skilled Professionals** in finance, fundraising, or strategic planning
- **Ambassadors** who represent ADT to donors, civic leaders, and businesses

Board Commitment

- Three-year term (maximum of two consecutive terms)
- Attend six Board meetings per year
- Serve on a committee (Board Development, Finance, Fundraising, Operations)
- Make a personal charitable contribution meaningful to you

Diversity and Inclusion

We encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds, including those from underrepresented groups, to reflect the diversity of the communities we serve.

How to Apply

If you're ready to make a lasting impact, submit a letter of interest and resume to **Board President Sue Kim** at sue@angkordance.org.