



## Annual Report

April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023

# Mission

Dance Houston's mission is to **enrich, engage and excite the community through the art of dance.**

We do so by **creating, performing, and presenting** many styles of dance. We provide performances and training that brings together people of all ages and backgrounds.



"No Limits" Summer Dance Camp Students



Dancing at Oktoberfest at Sugar Land Town Square



1920's Performance at Harris County Health Nurse's Awards

# Director's Statement



Ballet Folklórico at KBR Kids Day

Dance Houston is the premier producer dance events and diverse dance education in Houston. In our nineteenth year, Dance Houston brought professional, culturally diverse performing arts to 25,000 people. Our programs succeeded into two main categories:

## PERFORMANCES

- ❖ **Commissions & Bookings** provide independent dance artists and multi-cultural companies with performance opportunities, contract negotiation, technical support, marketing, performance video/photos, and insurance.

## EDUCATION

❖ **Dance Camps** provide training by top professionals in a variety of styles of dance. We are the only dance intensive to operate 8:00am – 5:00pm with extended care available, thus providing unparalleled accessibility for children of working parents. We provided 15 full and 15 partial scholarships to our five-week program

❖ **After-School and Community Programs** provide multi-cultural dance classes and performances to 2,500 youth annually.



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# Programs & Services

EDUCATION			
	Camps	After-School and Community	Health
# of Students	20	350	25
Hours	50 hrs/wk for 2 weeks (100 hrs)	10 hours	20 Hours
Impact	5 merit-based and 5 need-based scholarships awarded. Develop character and dance skills in multiple styles. Nurture dance and cultural appreciation.	Foster cultural pride and inter-cultural appreciation. Improve job skills, social skills, and discipline.	Provide mental health support and mentoring to encourage the pursuit of healthy, active lifestyles
Locations	Soundbox Studios	Chapelwood School Memorial Middle School Frostwood Elementary Houston Christian High School Atascocita Branch Library	His Whole House YMCA Marriott Marquis
EVENTS			
Commissions & Bookings			
# of Audience	25,000		
# of Artists	60 dancers/6 companies		
Impact	Enrich the community with cultural dance performances and provide jobs to artists who specialize in a variety of dance styles.		
Locations	Sugar Land Town Square Belle Tower on 34 <sup>th</sup> Safari Texas	Bayou City Events Center Truc Lam Meditation Center Tony Marron Park	

# Board of Directors

## **Paul E. “Eddie” deRoulet, President**

Eddie deRoulet is a retired Social Worker and Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor who has worked with Dual Disorder (Substance Use/Mental Health Issues) Programs, the Homeless Programs, and HIV/Sti Programs for the past 20 years. He has a Master’s Degree in Human Behavior and Bachelor Degrees in Psychology and Business Administration. He retired from the U. S. Marine Corps in 1994, serving for 20+ years as a Personnel/Office Administrator and Alcohol Abuse Counselor. He was selected as the Texas Association of Addiction Professionals “Addiction Professional of the Year” in 2016, The Houston Chapter Texas Association of Addiction Professionals “Addiction Professional of the Year” in 2015 and the Houston Homeless Coalition “Advocate of the Year” in 2016. He is married to Janice, a Certified Public Accountant and is active in art and knitting. He believes that dance, as well as other art, is a means to have a better life.

## **Sheila Woods, Treasurer**

Sheila Woods is part owner of Children’s Choice Learning Center. She has previously served in several capacities within the oilfield services sector, including US Treasurer and Assistant Tax Manager. After serving 15 years as an accounting and treasury professional, Sheila moved to the education sector and served as Full Professor and Chair of the Business Program at the Keller Graduate School of Management and the undergraduate Business program at DeVry University in Houston. Currently, Sheila is an Accounting and Business Administration Instructor at Alvin Community College and serves as an adjunct instructor at several other colleges and universities. Sheila holds a Bachelor’s degree in Accounting from Dillard University, an MBA from the Keller Graduate School of Management, and two Post-Master’s Certificates in College Teaching and Women’s Entrepreneurship. She has been a Certified Public Accountant since 2002, and a Certified Treasury Professional since 2008. Her passion is to “educate young minds so they are ready for the next level of their lives on a personal and business level.”

## **Andrea Cody, Executive Director**

As the Founding Director of Dance Houston, Andrea Cody produces festivals featuring Houston-based dance companies performing at premier venues. She manages bookings for the city's finest talent and directs programs for children who need more healthy and wholesome activities in their lives. Andrea trained in ballet at the Houston Ballet Academy and in Lindy hop from the legendary Frankie Manning and national champion Carnell Pipkin. She earned a Bachelor’s degree with honors from University of Chicago, where she studied economics as well as dance history, theory and choreography. Since then, Andrea has choreographed over 1,000 unique "first dances" through her business Wedding Dance Houston. Her contributions to the dance community include being a founding member and VP of Houston Swing Dance Society, instructor for Project Row Houses and Arts Alive, and choreographer for Houston Metropolitan Dance Company and Dance of Asian America.

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## **Claudette Lloyd**

### **Access Sciences**

Claudette Lloyd is a Principal in the Information Management consulting practice at Access Sciences, where, since 2001 she has been assessing and improving client information management programs. She has a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science and a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Texas at Austin. After working in the publishing industry in Austin, TX for nine years, she moved to Houston in 2001, where she is now raising two boys, ages six and eight, with her husband Jim Lloyd, an attorney with Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman. Her love of dance began at an early age, and while never pursued as a professional endeavor, she feels dance and movement are important to well-being and happiness.

## **LaLover Horace**

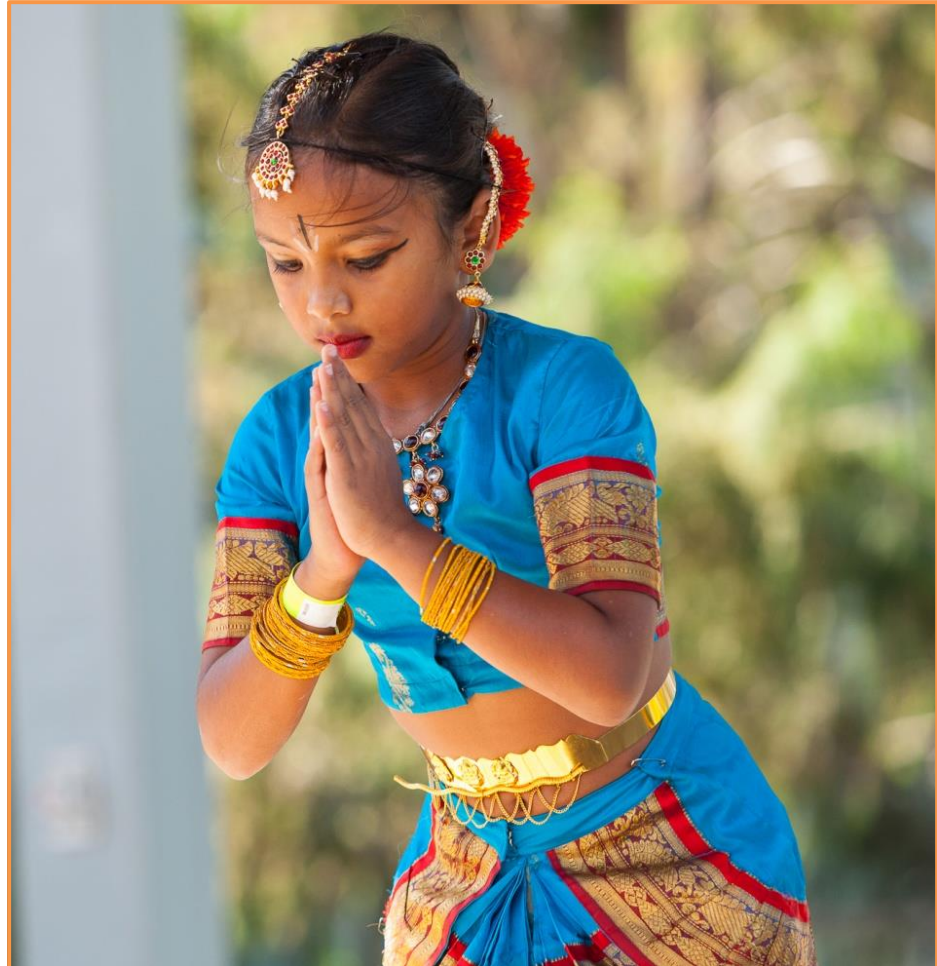
### **PrimeWay Federal Credit Union**

Lover Horace is a native Houstonian with a heart the size of Texas! She is the Business & Community Development Officer for PrimeWay Federal Credit Union where she utilizes over 30 years of sales experience to foster business relationships in the communities that PrimeWay Federal Credit Union serves. It is her goal to educate and inspire others through financial literacy to help them achieve their financial goals. LaLover earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and a Master of Education Degree in Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education from Texas A&M University College Station, Tx. During her tenure there, LaLover learned the value of a dollar and the power of credit. In addition to her career in higher education, LaLover has had an extensive sales career as Area Sales Manager for SBC Yellow Pages, the Greensheet & as an Account Executive for 104 KRBE Cumulus Media. In 2015 she became a Licensed Life Insurance Agent and she quickly identified the need for financial literacy. Identifying that need led her to where she is today speaking and teaching on her favorite topic; financial literacy. That is evident as she is currently serving in her 3rd term as President of Liberated Toastmasters Club Missouri City, Texas which is part of Toastmasters International; an international public speaking organization where she often gives speeches on a variety of financial topics. LaLover has had a vast career and served in multiple capacities. Capacities such as: teaching a 3-credit hour seminar course at the University of Houston Downtown, Academic Advisor for undeclared majors at both Texas A&M University College Station, TX and the University of Houston Downtown. Today, LaLover gets to do what she truly loves and that is to educate and inspire others through financial literacy.



# Major Supporters

- Dance Source Houston
- SPIST Lodge 88
- Google
- Ray of Sunshine Foundation
- Sugar Land Town Square



Anjali Dance Company

# Individual Donors

## \$5,000+

Paul E “Eddie” and Janice deRoulet

## \$1,000+

Sheila Woods  
Anonymous

## \$500+

Mike Bartlow

## \$100+

LaLover Horace  
Andrea Cody  
Naana Danquah  
Sue Shegman  
Toni Meason  
David and Kathy Mailman  
Nancy Parra



Oktoberfest at Sugar Land Town Square



# Financial Report



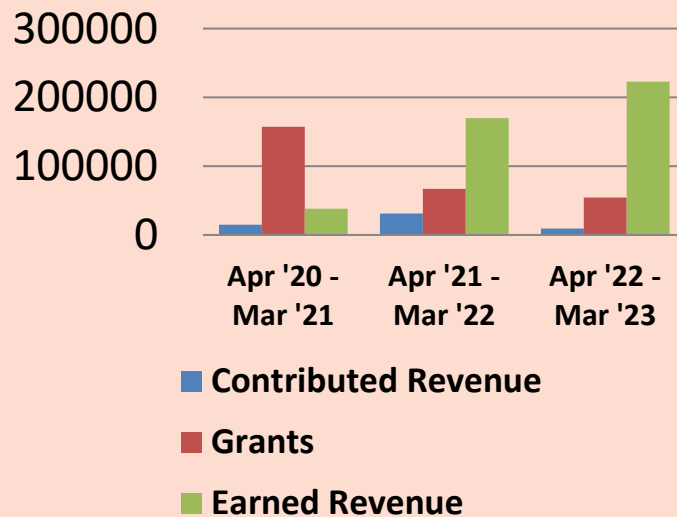
Revenue: \$286,106

Expense: \$311,255

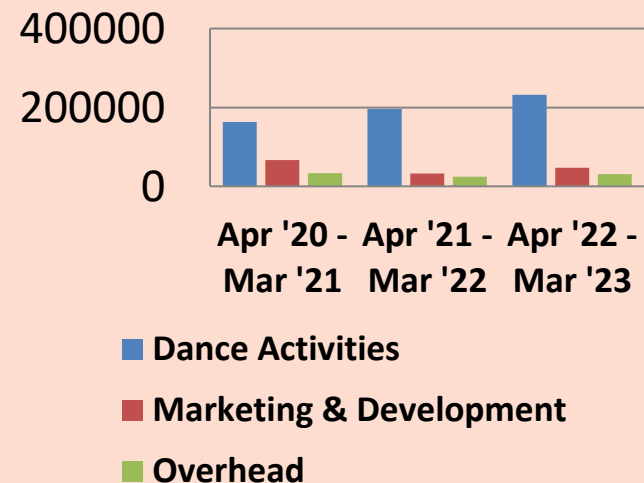
Assets: \$8,356

Notes: 31% increase in earned revenue over previous year due to increased bookings. 60% decrease in grant funds due to higher than usual grants in previous year for Hurricane Harvey recovery.

## INCOME



## EXPENSE



# Conclusion

Dance Houston enjoyed a wonderful year of programs in 2022 - 2023. We are seeking board members and sponsors to help support and expand our programming. Please contact us for more information.



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