

Annual Report

April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

Our Mission

Dance Houston's mission is to **enrich, engage and energize 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 bring together people of all ages and backgrounds.



Master Cau Chin's Birthday Celebration at Truc Lam Meditation Center, May 5, 2025



Ballerinas at Truc Lam Meditation Center
May 4, 2026



German dance at Memorial Middle School
January 16, 2026

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Director's Statement



Nick and the Hits performance, June 22, 2025

Dance Houston is the premier producer and presenter of dance events and educational programs in Houston. In our twenty-third year, Dance Houston brought professional, culturally diverse performing arts to an estimated 12,000 people across Greater Houston.

PERFORMANCES

- **Festivals & Community Events**: Oktoberfest at Sugar Land Town Square and KBR Kids Day at The Water Works, Buffalo Bayou Park.
- **Commissions & Bookings**: two performances at Truc Lam Meditation Center, plus dancers for the Saks Fashion Show, the Allied Foundation Christmas Party and the HLSR Fashion Show.

EDUCATION

- **School and Community Programs** brought multicultural dance performances to students and families at Frostwood Elementary, Bunker Hill Elementary and Memorial Middle School.
- **Health Programs**: a 'Dance and Recovery' presentation with Tesia Truitt for the Coalition for Behavioral Health during Recovery Month.



Allied Foundation Christmas Party, Kemah, December 19, 2025

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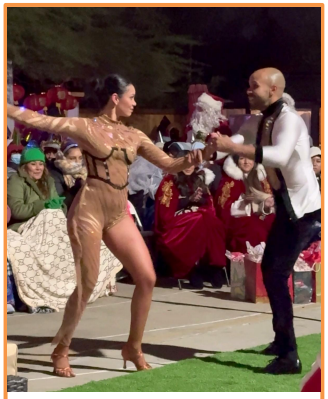
Programs & Services

EDUCATION		
	School & Community	**Health**
Frequency	3 school performances (Apr. 5 and Oct. 17, 2025, and Jan. 16, 2026) Preschools (Arts Alive, Inc.): Ongoing	1 presentation: 'Dance and Recovery' with Tesia Truitt, Coalition for Behavioral Health monthly meeting, Sept. 9, 2025 (Recovery Month)
Locations	Frostwood Elementary, Bunker Hill Elementary, Memorial Middle School Preschools throughout Houston through our sponsorship of Arts Alive, Inc.	Coalition for Behavioral Health, Houston

EVENTS		
	Festivals & Community Events	**Commissions & Bookings**
Locations	Sugar Land Town Square, The Water Works at Buffalo Bayou Park	Truc Lam Meditation Center, Saks, Landry's Seafood Hall in Kemah, HLSR Fashion Show, private events



Bunker Hill Elementary, October 17, 2025



New Year's party, Truc Lam Meditation Center, Dec. 29, 2025



Country western at Memorial Middle School's International Festival January 16, 2026

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Fall 2025 in Pictures



Oktoberfest at Sugar Land Town Square, October 4, 2025



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Bunker Hill Elementary parade, October 17, 2025



KBR Kids Day at The Water Works, Buffalo Bayou Park, October 19, 2025



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Pamela & Mirko at the Saks Fashion Show
November 13, 2025

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Highlights

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"The Saks show was glamorous, elevated and included a brilliant performance by internationally known and National Champion ballroom dancers Pamela and Mirko, brought to us by Dance Houston."

— Fashion show producer

"Last year you sent us 6 dancers for our Christmas party and it was great... This time we want just the Latin dancers for the performance because they were so entertaining."

— Corporate holiday party client

"It was the highlight of the party. People loved it... It was just perfect."

— Host, 50th Anniversary Celebration



HLSR Fashion Show, February 6, 2026. Photo courtesy of Lenny Matuszewski.



Saks Fashion Show, November 13, 2025



Teaching at Memorial Middle School's International Festival, January 16, 2026

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50th Anniversary Celebration



Dance Houston flash mob at a 50th Anniversary Celebration, August 2, 2025

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 retired Certified Public Accountant, and is still active in art. He is a two-time stroke survivor who has participated in several stroke studies and serves on a National Stroke Study task force. 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, Founder and Executive Director

Andrea Cody founded Dance Houston as a one-night festival in 2003. She established Dance Houston as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in 2004. Since then, it has grown into a year-round producer and presenter of culturally diverse dance performances and education programs. She has contributed to the arts since 1990 through performing, teaching, and producing, and has been teaching dance since 1996. In 1997, she was a founding member of the Houston Swing Dance Society, which she later served as Vice President. She hosted the DanceTalks podcast, produced the film The Nutcracker Party on Prime Video, and has executive produced shows at Miller Outdoor Theatre and the Wortham Center. She is the author of To Have & To Dance: A Bride and Groom’s Guide for Their First Dance. She joined the Board of Directors of Dance of Asian America in 2025, where she serves as one of the Gala Chairs and chairs Sponsorship & Donors for its 25th Anniversary Gala. Andrea is a graduate of St. John’s School and holds a bachelor’s degree with honors from the University of Chicago, where she studied dance history, theory, and music.



Andrea Cody at Frostwood Elementary’s International Festival, April 5, 2025

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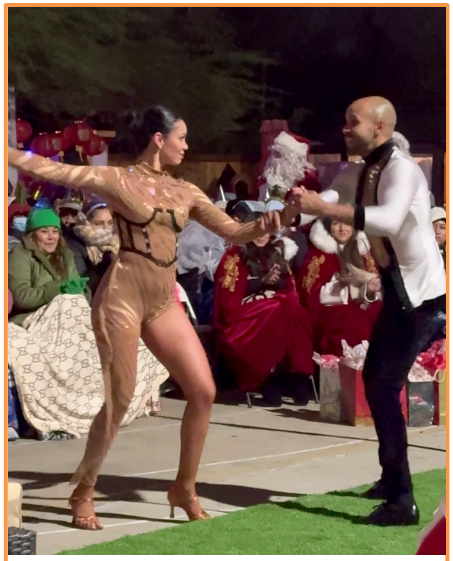
Claudette Lloyd

Access Sciences

Claudette Lloyd is a Principal Consultant at Access Sciences, where she has spent more than 25 years helping organizations improve how they organize, manage, and use information.

Claudette holds a Master of Library and Information Science and a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Texas at Austin. After moving to Houston in 2001, Claudette and her husband, Jim Lloyd, COO of Generational Real Estate LLC, raised two sons who are now pursuing careers in the arts. Their oldest is studying music composition at Occidental College in Los Angeles, and their youngest is studying illustration at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.

Claudette's love of dance began at an early age. Although she never pursued dance professionally, she believes dance and movement are important to well-being and happiness. She has proudly served on the Dance Houston Board of Directors since 2013 and is grateful for the opportunity to support an organization that celebrates the joy and value of dance in the community.



New Year's party, Truc Lam Meditation Center, Dec. 29, 2025

LaLover Horace

Liberated Toastmasters Club, Missouri City

LaLover Horace is a native Houstonian with a heart the size of Texas and a passion for helping others thrive. With more than 30 years of experience in sales, business development, and higher education, she brings warmth, insight, and a commitment to community to her professional and volunteer work.

LaLover earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Master of Education in Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education from Texas A&M University in College Station. Her career in higher education included advising undeclared majors at Texas A&M University and the University of Houston–Downtown, where she also taught a three-credit-hour course. These experiences shaped her approach to education: meeting people where they are and helping them recognize what is possible.

Her sales and business development career includes roles as Area Sales Manager for SBC Yellow Pages and the Greensheet, Account Executive for 104 KRBE at Cumulus Media, and Business & Community Development Officer for PrimeWay Federal Credit Union. Becoming a licensed life insurance agent further strengthened her commitment to financial literacy and helping people make informed decisions about money and credit.

An experienced speaker and community leader, LaLover has served three terms as President of Liberated Toastmasters Club in Missouri City, Texas, where she has frequently spoken on financial topics. She brings that same enthusiasm for education, self-expression, and personal growth to her service on the Dance Houston board. Whether in a classroom, at a podium, or in her community, LaLover finds purpose in connecting with people and inspiring them to move forward with confidence.

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Individual Donors

$10,000
Harvey and Mary Beth Cody
$2,500
Joan Skipper Jan and Ed Peine
$1,000+
Claudette and James Lloyd Jan and Martee Fuerst Eddie and Jan deRoulet
$100+
Nancy Parra Sue Shefman Toni Meason

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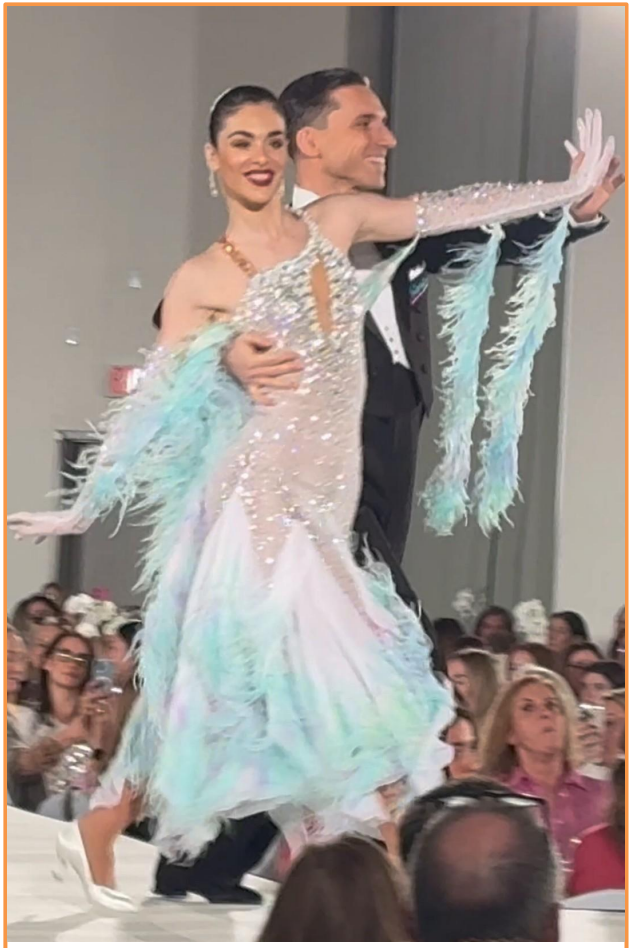


Kids dancing along at KBR Kids Day, Buffalo Bayou Park, October 19, 2025

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Financial Report

Fiscal Year 2025 (April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026)	
Revenue	$103,138
Expenses	$96,450
Net income	**$6,688**
Total assets (March 31, 2026)	**$11,802**
REVENUE	
Contributions	**$44,641**
Houston Arts Alliance grant	$19,500
Dance Source Houston grant	$4,100
Corporate sponsorship	$2,521
Individuals	$18,520
Program service revenue	**$58,497**
Performance fees	$36,082
Registration	$22,415
Total revenue	$103,138
EXPENSES	
Artist fees	$49,653
Payroll	$21,643
Rent	$9,000
Marketing	$3,180
Office and admin	$12,025
Other program costs	$949
Total expenses	$96,450
Net income	**$6,688**



Saks Fashion Show, November 13, 2025

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Thank you!

To our donors, sponsors, artists and audiences: thank you for dancing with us this year!

Dance Houston enjoyed a wonderful year of programs in 2025–2026. We are seeking new connections and sponsors to help support and expand our programming. Please contact us for more information.

Andrea Cody, Founder and Executive Director
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