

## JOIN THE DANCEFLURRY ORGANIZATION BOARD!

The DanceFlurry Organization is a nonprofit educational organization which is dedicated to the preservation, study, teaching, enjoyment and continuing evolution of American and international traditional and historical dance, music and song. Its mission is to present and promote live traditional music and dance and to expand participatory dancing opportunities in New York's Greater Capital region.

**We invite you to join the Board of Directors for the term starting on June 1, 2026.**



### What does the DFO Board do?

- Oversees budgets, policy, and staff for sponsored events, including the Flurry Festival
- Supports DFO event organizers to plan and promote their programs
- Plans and participates in outreach events to engage the community and recruit new participants
- Offers grants to support traditional music and dance events



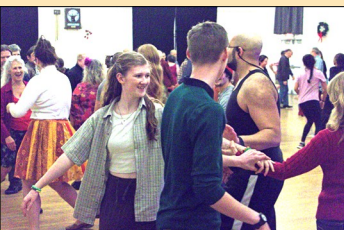
### Please join us if you...

- Want to help promote traditional music and dance
- Are interested in developing leadership or governance skills
- Enjoy teamwork, problem-solving, and building community



### What can you contribute?

- Feedback, personal experience, and judgment to guide the organization by making decisions as a Board member
- Ideas and the energy for implementing our programs
- Leadership skills
- Special knowledge, skills, or experience, along with your time, to work on projects and/or special work groups



### What is expected of you?

- A three-year term of service, and membership in the organization
- Attendance at monthly, evening Board meetings (in person or online)
- Regular engagement with Board email communications
- Active participation on at least one committee



**Among prospective new board members, we are looking for our next Treasurer who can shadow Noel Kropf for the remaining year of his board term, which ends May 31, 2027.** Duties include budgeting, bill paying, revenue processing, tax and regulatory filing, bank accounts, credit cards, handling donations and investments, grant writing and reporting, fundraising and more. The position is supported by several dedicated and professional staff including our bookkeeper, administrator, and Flurry managers.

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**No specific skills are required for serving on the Board (other than being a team player!).**

**However, some particular skills relevant to certain DFO Board positions or committees include:**

- photography/videography • social media & graphic design
- writing - communications • website content & management
- budgeting • financial planning • fundraising & grant writing
- organization & leadership • event planning
- being an ambassador for dance & music

More information is at [www.danceflurry.org](http://www.danceflurry.org). You might be interested in our [bylaws](#), [Principles of Community Respect](#), or [Grant Programs](#).

Elections will take place at our annual membership meeting on May 29, 2026. **To apply, please send a bit about yourself and your interests to [nominations@danceflurry.org](mailto:nominations@danceflurry.org) by April 10, 2026.** If you have any questions, please contact me at [president@danceflurry.org](mailto:president@danceflurry.org).

We look forward to working with you!  
**Kevin Musick, DanceFlurry Organization President**

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## DANCEFLURRY COMMITTEES

Current committees include Standing (or Board) committees and Organization committees.

### **Standing Committees**

Budget & Finance Committee. Reviews and recommends event budgets for Board approval, brings financial concerns or considerations to the Board, and tracks the organization's income and expenses.

Executive Committee. Includes the officers of the Board: the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Nominating Committee. Develops a slate of new board members each year and conducts onboarding.

### **Organization Committees**

Community Culture. Works to create an environment of comfort, safety and DEAI (diversity, equity, accessibility, and inclusion) at all DFO events by developing policy and guidelines for organizers and participants and sponsoring training sessions.

Endowment Fund. Responsible for solicitation and management of endowment gifts, investments, and eventually, disbursements.

Fundraising. Works to build a secure financial foundation through grants, sponsorships, and special projects.

IT Project and Work Group. Investigates solutions and new framework for websites, tools for CRM and other administrative functions.

Liaison. Board members provide support for event organizers of each series or program, and facilitate communication with the board.

Outreach / Media. Builds broader public awareness of DFO activities by participating in events like farmers markets and health fairs, or hosting special music, dance or educational programs, and develops stronger connections with members, donors, and participants.

Monitors and produces materials for communications through our website, social media, and newsletters.

Program Support. Works with groups outside the DFO who have proposed dance programs or events and need help with organization and/or funding. An annual budget provides Program grants for community events and DFYO! (Dance Flurry Youth Outreach) grants to support events for youth and the developmentally disabled.

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## OUR SPONSORED AND AFFILIATED EVENTS

are run by volunteer organizers, under the supervision of the Board. We maintain an event calendar on our website.

- Adirondack Dance Weekend
- Albany Contra Dance & Contra Fest
- Albany Family Barn Dance
- Albany 1st Friday Capital Swing Dance
- Albany Sacred Harp Singing
- Buhrmaster Barn Contra Dance
- Capital English Country Dancers
- Cajun and Zydeco Dance
- DFO Megaband
- Flurry Festival
- North Berkshire Community Dance
- Octagon Barn Dance
- Tri-City Folk Dancers (International)
- West African Drumming and Dance

## DFO BOARD MEMBERS

- Kevin Musick, President
- Amanda Stickney, First Vice President
- Andrea Ferster, Second Vice President
- Marie Bruschi, Secretary      Noel Kropf, Treasurer
- Rindle Glick      Jordan Knicely
- Andrea Nieves      Harvey Raufman
- Anne Seeley

**Board Members, Emeritus:** Founding Members  
Paul Rosenberg and Pat Melita

**STAFF** The DFO Treasurer and Bookkeeper manage all fiscal tasks, and the DFO Administrator handles the day-to-day details for the board, committees, and event organizers and works on publicity and fundraising. Six part-time Managers and administrative staff plan and run the Flurry Festival.