



NEVADA BALLET THEATRE ANNOUNCES THE ENGAGEMENT OF MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS FOR THE ARTS TO LEAD ITS SEARCH FOR THE COMPANY'S NEXT ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Nancy Houssels and Jerry Nadal, Co-Chairs for the Board of Trustees, Nevada Ballet Theatre (NBT), announce the engagement of Management Consultants for the Arts (MCA), Inc., a consulting firm with national scope, to facilitate a search for the company's next artistic director.

David Mallette, a partner at MCA who has worked previously with NBT on strategic planning, will lead the search. "As the state's largest ballet company and one of its premier performing arts organizations with strong community support, Nevada Ballet Theatre is well positioned to make waves in the dance world with this exceptional opportunity," said Mallette. "The company's enduring success – now halfway through its fourth decade, coupled with its Las Vegas location, strong executive leadership and broad classical and contemporary repertoire, makes NBT a real standout in the arts universe. We anticipate strong interest in this opportunity."

Now in its 45th season, Nevada Ballet Theatre is one of two resident companies of The Smith Center for the Performing Arts and boasts a 400-plus student dance academy within the company's eight-studio headquarters in the master-planned community of Summerlin. Additionally, NBT's *Future Dance* program reaches over 20,000 underserved students a year through its many programs and initiatives.

Nevada Ballet Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Las Vegas and the largest professional ballet company and dance Academy in the state. Committed to the highest artistic standards, this classically-based company is at home in an eclectic repertory, moving easily from the classics to the high-energy contemporary ballets. The mission of Nevada Ballet Theatre is to educate and inspire statewide, regional and national audiences and vitally impact community life through professional company productions, dance training and education and outreach.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS:

Please visit www.MCAOnline.us to obtain the required materials necessary to apply for the position. Questions may be sent to David Mallette at MgtConArts@gmail.com. Recommendations of candidates are welcomed and may also be sent to the email address above.