

Boston Dance Community Meeting

June 14, 2015

6:00 pm - 8:00pm

Green Street Studios Studio 2

Meeting called by: Callie Chapman and Jimena Bermejo

Attendees: Members of the greater Boston dance community

Objective: To discuss the current Boston dance culture and find if there is a common vision that would lead to growth and the creation of quality work in the greater Boston area. This is focused on professional development of training, creation and presentation of concert dance. In a nutshell: How to make the environment to create stronger and more supported work.

There are other facets to the greater picture that definitely contribute to the viability and vibrancy to the dance scene, however we choose to focus on this branch consciously in awareness of limited time.

Time	Item
6:00 - 6:05	Introduction - Why we called this meeting
6:05 - 6:20	Share a story or memory of a positive experience in the community and why it had worked.
6:20 - 6:30	Community members are asked identify challenges they face and next steps on visioning possibly overcoming those challenges.
6:30 - 7:45	Everybody discusses a possible common vision for the dance community. And to take a look at: The roles of the existing organizations in the community, how the leaders see them and how the community sees them and the importance of each one? Basically aligning need with things that either already exist or need to exist.
7:45 - 8:00	Wrap up / Other concerns and possible planning of follow-up discussion.

When walking into the room, you are asked to register providing us with your name, email or phone, and a maximum of 2 categories you find that are your role/strongpoint/something to offer the dance community (besides dance).

The Categories:

Marketing and Communication

Technology

Networking/Social

Idea Maker

Financial

Infrastructure Builder

Strategic Planning/Business

Helping Hand

Community Leader

Other