

# Dance Data Project® Data Byte

## 2023+ Leadership Transitions

Dance Data Project®'s fourth annual Leadership Transitions Data Byte details changes among artistic directors, executive directors, resident choreographers, associate artistic directors, and school directors at international and U.S. based dance venues, dance festivals, ballet companies, contemporary/modern companies, and prominent schools/conservatories which occurred in 2023 or have been announced for 2024 and later. This year's Data Byte includes school directors for the first time, aligning with DDP's continuous effort to expand our analysis of the dance landscape. This year's Data Byte also continues to highlight directors who began as interim/acting directors and are now or will be promoted into a permanent leadership role between 2023 and 2025. DDP notes that some companies do not mention a predecessor or have announced the departure of their current director but have not named a successor as of December 31, 2023. In the instance where a successor has not been announced, DDP has marked the section as "Unknown" and used an asterisk ( \* ) to indicate whether an international or national search for a new director is active.



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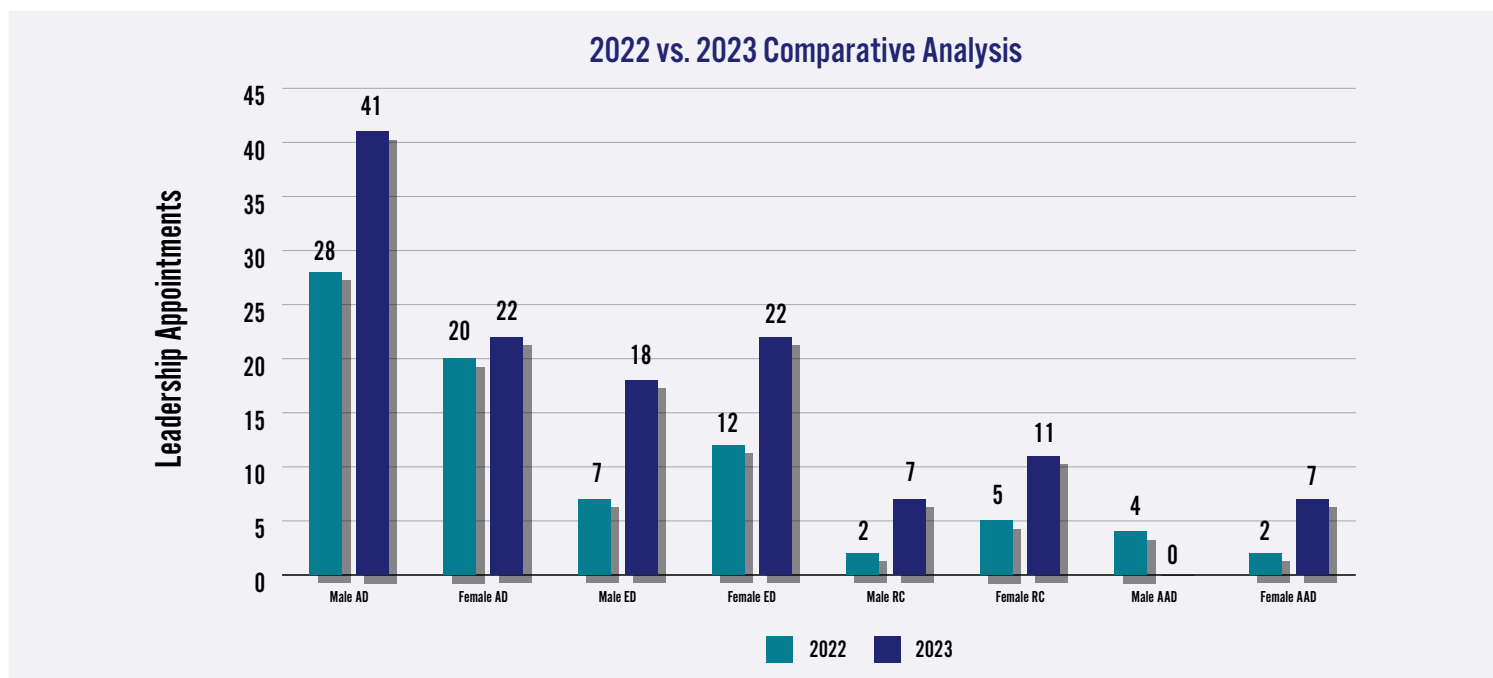
## 2022 vs. 2023 Comparative Analysis<sup>1</sup>

Between the 2022 and 2023 Data Bytes, artistic director transitions have increased from 53 to 66 across companies, schools, and venues. In 2022, there were a total of 28 male artistic director appointments and 20 female artistic director appointments. In 2023, there were 41 male artistic directors and 22 female artistic directors announced. Altogether, male artistic director appointments have increased by 46% and female artistic director appointments have increased by 10%.

For the first time, the 2023 Data Byte also compares yearly changes amongst executive directors, resident choreographers, and associate artistic directors. From 2022 to 2023, executive director transitions have increased from 21 to 43. In 2022, there were a total of 7 male executive director appointments and 12 female executive director appointments. In 2023, there were 18 male executive directors and 22 female executive directors announced. Altogether, male executive director appointments have increased by 157% and female executive director appointments have increased by 83%.

From 2022 to 2023, resident choreographer transitions have increased from 9 to 20. In 2022, there were a total of 2 male resident choreographer appointments and 5 female resident choreographer appointments. In 2023, there were 7 male resident choreographers and 11 female resident choreographers announced. Altogether, male resident choreographer appointments have increased by 250% and female resident choreographer appointments have increased by 120%.

From 2022 to 2023, associate artistic director transitions have decreased from 9 to 8. In 2022, there were a total of 4 male associate artistic director appointments and 2 female associate artistic director appointments. In 2023, there were 0 male associate artistic directors announced and 7 female associate artistic directors announced. Altogether, male associate artistic director appointments have decreased by 100% and female associate artistic director appointments have increased by 250%.



<sup>1</sup> In this analysis, co-directors are counted individually (ex: the appointment of Male & Male artistic directors is counted as two male appointments).

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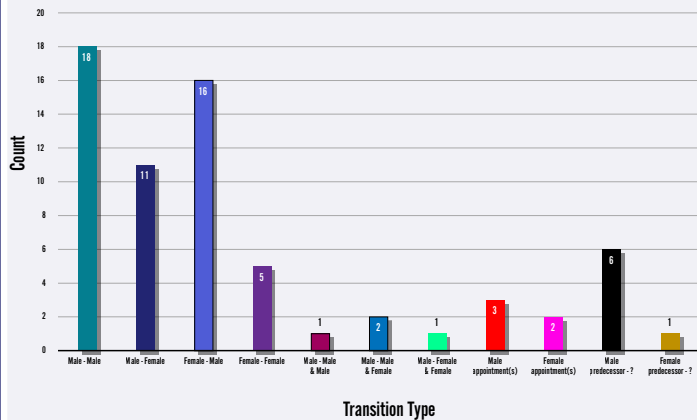
## 2023+ Artistic Director Transitions

There were 66 artistic director<sup>2</sup> transitions that occurred or were announced in 2023. Of these 66 transitions, there were 41 male artistic director appointments and 22 female artistic director appointments<sup>3</sup>. The leadership transitions are as follows:

- 18 male - male transitions
- 11 male - female transitions
- 16 female - male transitions
- 5 female - female transitions
- 1 male - male & male transition
- 2 male - male & female transitions
- 1 male - female & female
- 3 male appointments (no predecessor found)
- 2 female appointment (no predecessor found)
- 6 male predecessors - unknown successor
- 1 female predecessor - unknown successor

### 2023+ Artistic Director Transitions

Total Appointments: 41 Male | 22 Female



2 The following alternative titles to artistic director, or additional artistic creative positions were included: artistic coordinator, ballet director, dance artistic director, and director.  
 3 Co-directors are counted individually (ex: the appointment of Male & Male artistic directors is counted as two male appointments).  
 4 For all companies with an unknown successor, the date of change refers to the date the predecessor departs from the role.

Organizations are ordered chronologically by date of leadership change.  
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Organization	Region	Predecessor	Appointed Artistic Director	Date of Change*	
Ballet Theater Basel	International	Richard Wherlock	Male Adolphe Binder	Female Jan-23	
Birmingham Royal Ballet 2	International	N/A	-	Kit Holder	Male 1/19/2023
Lexington Ballet	USA	Luis Dominguez	Male	Ayako Hasebe Lloyd (INTERIM)	Female 2/1/2023
Hannover State Ballet	International	Marco Goeckle	Male	Christian Blossfeld	Male 2/16/2023
San Jose Dance Theater	USA	Mark Foehringer	Male	Mariana Zschoerper	Female 2/23/2023
Oregon Ballet Theater	USA	Peter Franc (INTERIM)	Male	Danielle Rowe	Female 2/27/2023
Pittsburgh Ballet Theater	USA	Susan Jaffe	Female	Adam W. McKinney	Male 3/1/2023
Royal New Zealand Ballet	International	Patricia Barker	Female	David McAllister (INTERIM)	Male 3/12/2023
Danish Dance Theater	International	Pontus Lidberg	Male	Marina Mascarell	Female 4/1/2023
NZ Dance Company	International	Caroline Bindon (INTERIM)	Female	Moss Te Uruurangi Patterson	Male 5/1/2023
Ballet Chelsea	USA	Wendi DuBois	Female	Michelle Quenon	Female 5/2/2023
Charlotte Ballet II	USA	Christopher Stuart	Male	Unknown*	- 5/25/2023
Nashville Ballet	USA	Paul Vasterling	Male	Nick Mullikin	Male 6/1/2023
Alabama Ballet	USA	Tracey Alvey	Female	Christopher Stuart	Male 6/4/2023
Joburg Ballet	International	Iain MacDonald	Male	Unknown	- 6/7/2023
Dance Kaleidoscope	USA	David Hochoy	Male	Joshua Blake Carter	Male 6/30/2023
Dance Theater of Harlem	USA	Virginia Johnson	Female	Robert Garland	Male 7/1/2023
Houston Ballet	USA	N/A	N/A	Julie Kent	Female 7/1/2023
Texas Ballet Theater	USA	Ben Stevenson	Male	Tim O'Keefe	Male 7/1/2023
Louisville Ballet	USA	Robert Curran	Male	Bruce Simpson & Helen Starr (INTERIM Artistic Advisors)	Male & Female 7/20/2023
Cincinnati Ballet 2	USA	Suzette Webb	Female	Yoshihisa Ara	Male 7/31/2023
English National Ballet	International	Tamara Rojo	Female	Aaron S. Watkin	Male 8/1/2023
Nashville Ballet 2	USA	N/A	N/A	Maria A Konrad-Reach	Female 8/1/2023
Chambersburg Ballet	USA	Lavinia Reid	Female	Brian Grant	Male 8/1/2023
Dayton Ballet	USA	Karen Russo Burke	Female	Brandon Ragland	Male 8/1/2023
Lyon Opera Ballet	International	Julie Cuibert	Female	Cédric Andrieux	Male 8/16/2023
Rochester City Ballet	USA	Robert Gardner	Male	Megan Kamler & Shannon Rodriguez	Female & Male 8/31/2023
Ballet Hagen	International	Ricardo Fernando	Male	Francesco Nappa	Male 9/1/2023
Ballet de Capotile	International	Kader Belarbi	Male	Beate Vollaack	Female 9/1/2023
State Street Ballet	USA	Rodney Gustafson	Male	Megan Philipp	Female 9/1/2023
Staatsballet Berlin	International	Christiane Theobald (ACTING)	Female	Christian Spuck	Male 9/2/2023
Minnesota Dance Theater	USA	Lise Houlton	Female	Kaitlyn Gilliland (INTERIM)	Female 9/15/2023
Louisville Ballet	USA	Robert Curran	Male	Mikelle Bruzina & Harald Uve Kem	Female & Male 9/19/2023
Cincinnati Ballet	USA	Jodie Gates	Female	Cervilio Miguel Amador (INTERIM)	Male 9/22/2023
Ballet Zurich	International	Christian Spuck	Male	Cathy Marston	Female 10/1/2023

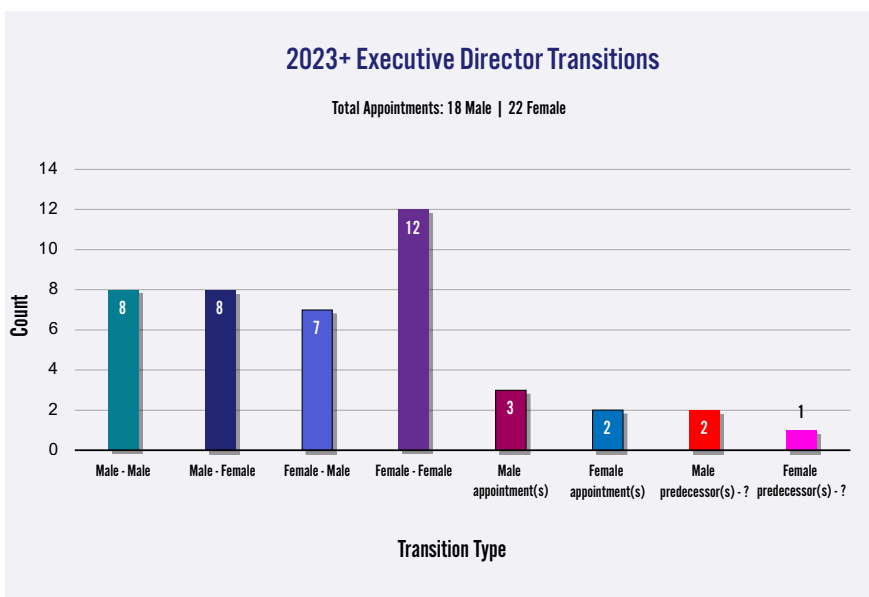
Organization	Region	Predecessor	Appointed Artistic Director	Date of Change*	
Phoenix Dance Theater	USA	N/A	N/A	Marcus Jarrell Willis	Male 10/1/2023
Bielefeld Theater	International	N/A	N/A	Felix Landerer	Male 10/21/2023
The Washington Ballet	USA	Julie Kent	Female	Edwaard Liang	Male 10/24/2023
Royal New Zealand Ballet	International	David McAllister (INTERIM)	Male	Ty King-Wall	Male 11/1/2023
Ballet de Monterrey	International	Thiago Soares	Male	Yosvani Ramos	Male 11/10/2023
Cleveland Ballet	USA	Gladiisa Guadalupe	Female	Cynthia Graham (INTERIM)	Female 11/4/2023
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater	USA	Robert Battle	Male	Matthew Rushing (INTERIM)	Male 11/16/2023
Garth Fagan Dance	USA	Garth Fagan	Male	Norwood "PJ" Pennewell	Male 11/20/2023
Evergreen City Ballet	USA	Marte Osiris Madera (INTERIM)	Male	Maximiliano Guerra	Male 12/12/2023
Cleveland Ballet	USA	Cynthia Graham (INTERIM)	Female	Unknown	- 12/13/2023
Estonian National Ballet	International	Toomas Edur	Male	Unknown	- 12/31/2023
West Australian Ballet	International	Aurélien Scannella	Male	David McAllister (Guest Artistic Director)	Male Jan-24
Alberta Ballet	International	Christopher Anderson	Male	Francesco Ventriglia	Male 1/1/2024
Malashock Dance	USA	John Malashock	Male	Christopher Kaui Morgan	Male 1/1/2024
Queensland Ballet	International	Li Cunxin	Male	Leanne Benjamin	Female 1/1/2024
BalletMet	USA	Edwaard Liang	Male	Unknown*	- 4/28/2024
Ballet am Rhein	International	Demis Volpi	Male	Raphaël Coumes-Marquet	Male 6/1/2024
Smuin Contemporary Ballet	USA	Celia Fushille	Female	Amy Seiwert	Female 6/1/2024
Aalto Ballett Essen	International	Ben Van Cauwenbergh	Male	Marek Tuma & Armen Hakobyan	Male & Male 6/22/2024
Arizona Ballet	USA	ib Anderson	Male	Unknown*	- 6/30/2024
Richmond Ballet	USA	Stoner Winslett	Female	Ma Cong	Male 7/1/2024
Hamburg Ballet	International	John Neumeier	Male	Demis Volpi	Male 8/1/2024
Scapino Ballet Rotterdam	International	Ed Wubbe	Male	Nanine Linning	Female 8/1/2024
Dresden Semperoper Ballett	International	Aaron S. Watkin	Male	Marcelo Gomes (INTERIM)	Male 2023/2024 season
Eugene Ballet	USA	Toni Pimble	Female	Jennifer Martin	Female 2023/2024 season
Thuringian State Ballet	International	Silvana Schröder	Female	Vitalij Petrov	Male end of 2023/2024 season
Staatsballett Karlsruhe	International	Bridget Breiner	Female	Raimondo Rebeck	Male 2024/2025 season
Leipzig Ballet	International	Mario Schröder	Male	Rémy Fichet	Male 2024/2025 season
Dresden Semperoper Ballett	International	Marcelo Gomes (artistic manager)	Male	Kinsun Chan	Male 2024/2025 season
Royal Winnipeg Ballet	International	André Lewis	Male	Unknown*	- Spring of 2025
Wiener Staatsballett	International	Martin Schläpfer	Male	Alessandra Ferri	Female 9/1/2025

# 2023+ Leadership Transitions

## 2023+ Executive Director Transitions

There were 43 executive director<sup>5</sup> transitions that occurred or were announced in 2023. Of these 43 transitions, there were 18 male executive director appointments and 22 female executive director appointments. The leadership transitions are as follows:

- 8 male - male transitions
- 8 male - female transitions
- 7 female - male transitions
- 12 female - female transitions
- 3 male appointments (no predecessor found)
- 2 female appointments (no predecessor found)
- 2 male predecessors - unknown successor
- 1 female predecessor - unknown successor



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NOTE: All sections marked "Unknown" are unknown as of 12/31/2023. An asterisk (\*) indicates that a national or international search for a new director has been announced.

Organization	Region	Predecessor		Appointed Executive Director		Date of Change <sup>6</sup>
The Australian Ballet	International	Libby Christie	Female	Lissa Twomey	Female	1/1/2023
Northern Ballet	International	Mark Skipper	Male	David Collins	Male	1/1/2023
Dance/NYC	USA	Alejandra Duque Cifuentes	Female	Milena Luna (INTERIM)	Female	1/1/2023
Dayton Contemporary Dance Company	USA	Ro Nita Hawes-Saunders	Female	Phyllis Brzozowska (INTERIM)	Female	1/5/2023
Oregon Ballet Theater	USA	Thomas Bruner	Male	Shane Jewell	Male	1/9/2023
Blue3 Dance Company	USA	N/A	N/A	Matt Cook	Male	1/27/2023
Madison Ballet	USA	Jonathan Solari	Male	Ja' Malik (INTERIM)	Male	1/31/2023
Colorado Ballet	USA	N/A	N/A	Sameed Afghani	Male	2/1/2023
Miami City Ballet	USA	Jeff Davis (INTERIM)	Male	Juan José Escalante	Male	2/6/2023
Eastern Connecticut Ballet	USA	Lise Reardon	Female	Krystin Dixon	Female	2/15/2023
Battery Dance	USA	N/A	N/A	Emad M. Salem	Male	3/7/2023
Bangarra Dance Theater	International	Lissa Twomey	Female	Ken Markwell	Male	3/17/2023
Jasmin Vardimon Company	International	Ian Ross	Male	Alison Tedbury	Female	4/1/2023
Louisville Ballet	USA	Philip Koester	Male	Leslie Smart	Female	4/1/2023
San Francisco Ballet	USA	Danielle St.Germain	Female	Arturo Jacobus (INTERIM)	Male	4/21/2023
NZ Dance Company	International	Caroline Bindon (INTERIM)	Female	Moss Te Ururangi Patterson	Male	5/1/2023
Ririe Woodbury Dance Company	USA	Jena C. Woodbury	Female	Thom Dancy	Male	5/9/2023
Alonzo King Lines Ballet	USA	Robert Rosenwasser	Male	Courtney Beck	Female	5/15/2023
The Yard	USA	Yvonne Mendez (ACTING)	Female	Stephanie Pacheco	Female	6/9/2023
American Ballet Theater	USA	Janet Rollé	Female	Susan Jaffe (INTERIM)	Female	6/14/2023
Kansas City Ballet	USA	Jeffrey Bentley	Male	David Gray	Male	7/1/2023
Trisha Brown Dance Company	USA	Barbara Dufty	Female	Kirstin Kapustik	Female	7/1/2023
Georgia Ballet	USA	Joy Johnson	Female	Alexa Destefano	Female	7/1/2023
Royal New Zealand Ballet	International	Lester McGrath	Male	Tobias Perkins	Male	7/31/2023
Co3 Contemporary Dance	International	Alana Culverhouse	Female	Hilary McKenna	Male	7/31/2023
Canton Ballet	USA	Cassandra Crowley	Female	Joy Raub	Female	7/31/2023
EMERGE 125	USA	Tiffany Rea-Fisher	Female	Juliane Slater	Female	8/6/2023
Giordano Dance Chicago	USA	Michael McStraw	Male	Erica Lynette Edwards	Female	8/7/2023
Boston Ballet	USA	Meredith "Max" Hodges	Female	Ming Min Hui	Female	8/17/2023
Joburg Ballet	International	Esther Nasser	Female	Elroy Fillis-Bell	Male	9/1/2023
Dayton Contemporary Dance Company	USA	Phyllis Brzozowska	Female	Unknown	-	9/1/2023
Florida Ballet	USA	Martha Lemire	Female	DeeAnne Crookham	Female	9/18/2023
Rhode Island Women's Choreography Project	USA	N/A	N/A	Kristy DuBois	Female	10/10/2023
Ballet Lubbock	USA	Nicholas Dragga	Male	Unknown*	-	10/20/2023
Pittsburgh Ballet Theater	USA	Dr. Kathryn (Kati) Gigler (ACTING)	Female	Nicholas Dragga	Male	11/1/2023
Royal Winnipeg Ballet	International	André Lewis	Male	Elena Tupyseva	Female	11/6/2023
Garth Fagan Dance	USA	Garth Fagan	Male	Natalie Rogers-Cropper	Female	11/20/2023
Cleveland Ballet	USA	Michael Krasnyansky	Male	Howard Bender (INTERIM)	Male	11/21/2023
Bolshoi Theatre	International	Vladimir Urin	Male	Valery Gergiev	Male	12/1/2023
State Street Ballet	USA	Rodney Gustafson	Male	Cecily MacDougall	Female	1/1/2024
Grand Rapids Ballet	USA	Glenn Del Vecchio	Male	Unknown*	-	5/5/2024
Cincinnati Ballet	USA	Scott Altman	Male	Deborah S. Brant (INTERIM)	Female	12/31/2024
Lexington Ballet Company	USA	N/A	N/A	Mia Isac	Female	N/A

5 The following alternative titles to executive director were included: chief executive officer (CEO), general director, president and chief executive officer (CEO).

6 For all companies with an unknown successor, the date of change refers to the date the predecessor departs from the role.

# 2023+ Leadership Transitions

## 2023+ Resident Choreographer Transitions

There were 20 resident choreographer<sup>7</sup> transitions that occurred or were announced in 2023. Of these 20 transitions, there were 7 male resident choreographer appointments and 11 female resident choreographer appointments<sup>8</sup>. The leadership transitions are as follows:

- 2 male - female transitions
- 1 female - male transitions
- 2 female - female transitions
- 4 male appointments (no predecessor found)
- 7 female appointments (no predecessor found)
- 1 male & male appointment (no predecessor found)
- 3 male predecessors - unknown successor

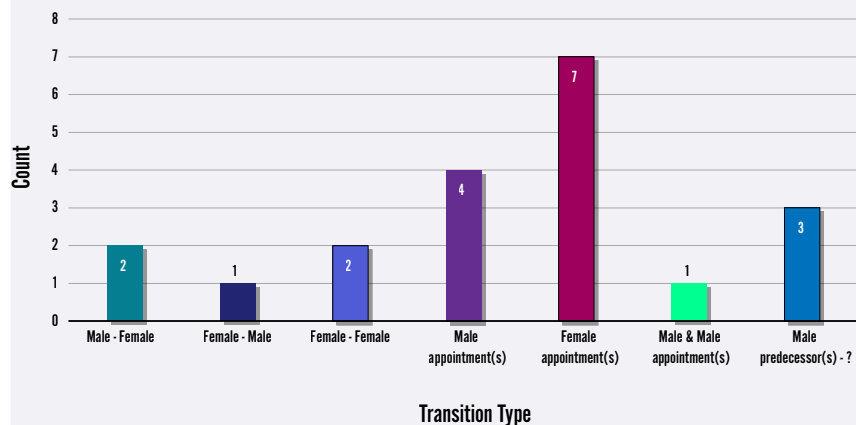
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Organization	Region	Predecessor		Appointed Resident Choreographer		Date of Change <sup>9</sup>
Chunky Move	International	Joel Bray	Male	Melanie Lane	Female	1/1/2023
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago	USA	N/A	N/A	Aszure Barton	Female	1/26/2023
Milwaukee Ballet	USA	Timothy O'Donnell	Male	Unknown	-	2/12/2023
Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet	USA	N/A	N/A	Alan Himeline	Male	4/19/2023
American Ballet Theater	USA	Alexei Ratmansky	Male	Unknown	-	6/1/2023
San Francisco Ballet	USA	Val Caniparoli	Male	Unknown	-	6/1/2023
National Ballet of Canada	International	N/A	N/A	Ethan Colangelo	Male	7/1/2023
Vail Dance Festival	USA	N/A	N/A	Adji Cissoko	Female	7/28/2023
New York City Ballet	USA	N/A	N/A	Alexei Ratmansky	Male	8/1/2023
Staatsballett Berlin	International	N/A	N/A	Marcos Morau	Male	9/2/2023
Sydney Dance Company	International	N/A	N/A	Jasmin Sheppard	Female	9/8/2023
Ballet Hartford	USA	N/A	N/A	Claire Kretzschmar	Female	9/25/2023
National Dance Institute	USA	N/A	N/A	Tiffany Rea-Fisher	Female	10/1/2023
Sarasota Ballet	USA	N/A	N/A	Jessica Lang	Female	10/20/2023
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater	USA	N/A	N/A	Amy Hall Garner	Female	10/26/2023
Australian Ballet	International	Alice Topp	Female	Stephanie Lake	Female	1/1/2024
Ballett am Rhein	International	Demis Volpi	Male	Bridget Breiner	Female	6/1/2024
Pittsburgh Ballet Theater	USA	N/A	N/A	Yoshiaki Nokano and William Moore	Male & Male	2023/2024 & 2024/2025 seasons
Staatsballett Karlsruhe	International	Bridget Breiner	Female	Kristina Paulin	Female	2024/2025 season
Thuringian State Ballet	International	Silvana Schroder	Female	Vitalij Petrov	Male	end of 2023/2024 season

### 2023+ Resident Choreographer Transitions

Total Appointments: 7 Male | 11 Female



<sup>7</sup> The following alternative titles to resident choreographer were included: artist in residence, resident artist, choreographic associate, chief choreographer, and choreographer in residence.

<sup>8</sup> Co-directors are counted individually (ex: the appointment of Male & Male artistic directors is counted as two male appointments).

<sup>9</sup> For all companies with an unknown successor, the date of change refers to the date the predecessor departs from the role.

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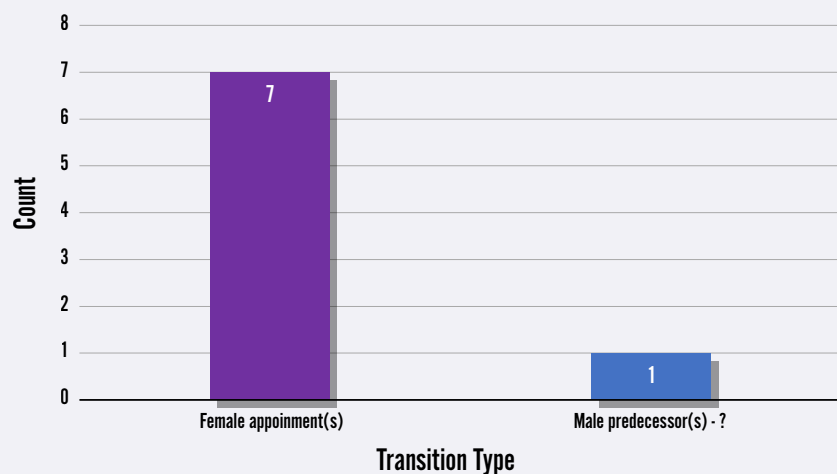
## 2023+ Associate Artistic Director Transitions

There were 8 associate artistic director<sup>10</sup> transitions that occurred or were announced in 2023. Of these 8 transitions, there were 0 male associate artistic director appointments announced and 7 female associate artistic director appointments. The leadership transitions are as follows:

- 7 female appointments (no predecessor found)
- 1 male predecessor - unknown successor

### 2023+ Associate Artistic Director Transitions

Total Appointments: 0 Male | 7 Female



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Organization	Region	Predecessor		Appointed Associate Artistic Director		Date of Change <sup>11</sup>
New Jersey Dance Theatre Ensemble	USA	N/A	N/A	Alexandra Gonzalez	Female	1/4/2023
Post:ballet	USA	N/A	N/A	Moscelyne ParkHarrison	Female	5/6/2023
Ballet Memphis	USA	N/A	N/A	Janet Parke	Female	5/6/2023
Nashville Ballet	USA	Nick Mullikin	Male	Unknown	-	6/1/2023
Smuin Contemporary Ballet	USA	N/A	N/A	Amy Seiwert	Female	23-Sep
Parson's Dance	USA	N/A	N/A	Natalie Lomonte	Female	9/30/2023
City Ballet of San Diego	USA	N/A	N/A	Ariana Gonzalez	Female	10/11/2023
Staatsballett Karlsruhe	International	N/A	N/A	Kristina Paulin	Female	2024/2025 season

<sup>10</sup> The following alternative titles to associate artistic director were included: senior artistic associate and artistic deputy.

<sup>11</sup> For all companies with an unknown successor, the date of change refers to the date the predecessor departs from the role.

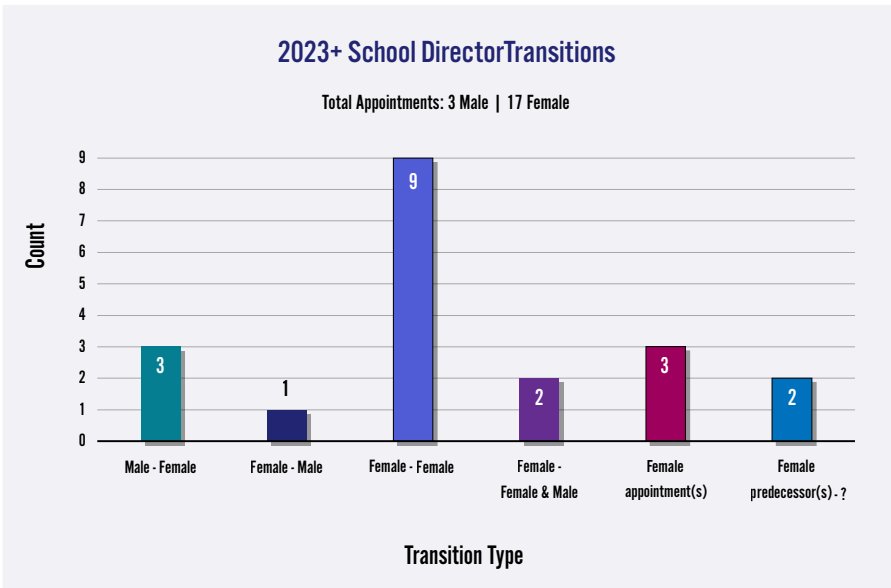
# 2023+ Leadership Transitions

## 2023+ School Director Transitions

There were 20 school director<sup>12</sup> transitions that occurred or were announced in 2023. Of these 20 transitions, there were 3 male school director appointments and 17 female school director appointments<sup>13</sup>. The leadership transitions are as follows:

- 3 male - female transition
- 1 female - male transition
- 9 female - female transitions
- 2 female - female & male transitions
- 3 female appointments (no predecessor found)
- 2 female predecessors - unknown successor

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Organization	Region	Predecessor	Appointed School Director	Date of Change <sup>14</sup>		
Tanya Pearson Academy (TPA)	International	Lucinda Dunn	Female	Lisa-Maree Cullum	Female	1/1/2023
Martha Graham School	USA	N/A	N/A	Ashley Brown	Female	2/24/2023
American Ballet Theatre Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School	USA	Cynthia Harvey	Female	Stella Abrera	Female	3/15/2023
Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet	USA	Darla Hoover	Female	Noelani Pantastico	Female	4/19/2023
Ballet Memphis	USA	Janet Parke	Female	Virginia Ramey & Brandon Ramey	Female & Male	6/1/2023
École de Danse Contemporaine de Montréal	International	Lucie Boissinot	Female	Lisa Davies	Female	6/1/2023
Sarasota Ballet School	USA	N/A	N/A	Jennifer Welch Cudnik	Female	6/1/2023
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre School	USA	Marjorie Grundvig	Female	Raymond Rodriguez	Male	6/5/2023
American Ballet Theatre William J. Gillespie School	USA	N/A	N/A	Susan Brooker	Female	8/1/2023
Joffrey Academy of Dance	USA	Raymond Rodriguez	Male	Suzanne Lopez	Female	8/1/2023
Northern Ballet Academy	International	Yoko Ichino	Female	Cara O'Shea	Female	8/10/2023
Tulsa Ballet	USA	Arlene Minkhorst	Female	Lauren Richter	Female	8/12/2023
School of Ballet RI	USA	Marissa Parmenter	Female	Sarah Lane	Female	9/1/2023
Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet	USA	Noelani Pantastico	Female	Rose Taylor & Alan Hineline	Female & Male	Fall 2023
San Francisco Ballet School	USA	Patrick Armand	Male	Grace Maduell Holmes	Female	1/1/2024
Kansas City Ballet School	USA	Grace Maduell Holmes	Female	Kimberly Cowen (Interim)	Female	1/1/2024
Cincinnati Ballet's Otto M. Budig Academy,	USA	Jodie Gates	Female	Blanca Huertas-Agnew	Female	1/1/2024
Canada's National Ballet School	International	Mavis Staines	Female	Unknown*	-	6/1/2024
The Australian Ballet School	International	Lisa Pavane	Female	Unknown*	-	6/1/2024
Wiener Staatsoper Ballet Academy	International	Martin Schläpfer	Male	Alessandra Ferri	Female	9/1/2025

<sup>12</sup> The following alternative titles to school director were included: academy artistic director, school artistic director, director of school, school principal, school dean, academy director, academy associate director, artistic director, and head of school.

<sup>13</sup> Co-directors are counted individually (ex: the appointment of Male & Male artistic directors is counted as two male appointments).

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