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# PENNSYLVANIA BALLET

ROY KAISER, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR 2013-2014 SEASON



## A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ROY KAISER



Dear friend of Pennsylvania Ballet,

I wanted you to be among the first to learn that I am stepping down as Artistic Director of Pennsylvania Ballet.

I think the culmination of our successful 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season is an appropriate time for me to transition the Company over to new artistic leadership. Pennsylvania Ballet has been part of my life for 35 years now, first as a dancer, then as part of the Artistic team, and as Artistic Director since 1995. The Board of Trustees has formed a search committee to identify the Company's next Artistic Director with the assistance of Michael Kaiser (no relation) of the DeVos Institute of Arts Management. I will serve as Artistic Director until the new Artistic Director is hired, and then I will assume the title of Artistic Director Emeritus.

I must express my heartfelt appreciation to the dancers, orchestra, and staff of Pennsylvania Ballet who have openly shared their artistry and skill throughout the years to make this company what it is today. And most of all, I thank you, our audience. Your constant and enthusiastic support is an ongoing inspiration.

I look forward to seeing you at the theater throughout the rest of our magnificent 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season.

Sincerely,

Roy Kaiser  
The Ruth & A. Morris Williams Artistic Director



