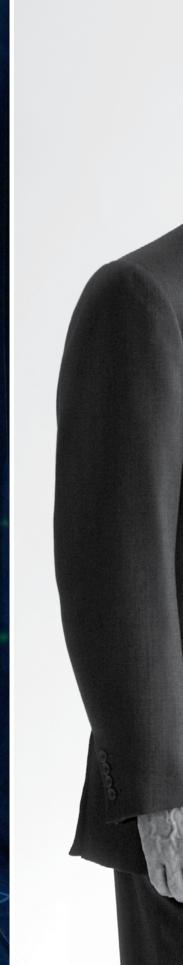


# Contents

Message from David Macdonald, Chair	
Financial Highlights	
Endowment Foundation Funds	
Endowment Fund Donations	
Expendable Funds	
General Funds	1
Investment Governance & Performance	1
Disbursement Policy & Payments	1
Disbursement Resilience	1
Preserving Purchasing Power	1
Named Funds	1
Tribute Gifts and Bequests	1
Celia Franca Society	1
Board of Directors	2

Artist of the Ballet in the wings during Swan Lake. Photo by Karolina Kuras.



# Message from David Macdonald, Chair

## The National Ballet of Canada, Endowment Foundation

Fiscal 2021/22 was a difficult year for the Endowment Foundation as investment markets fell in response to the Russia-Ukraine war, 40-year high inflation, global central bank tightening and slowing global economic growth. After reaching an all-time high of \$98.3 million at fiscal year end 2020/21, total fund balances fell by \$12.2 million to \$86.1 million at fiscal year end 2021/22. This decline was driven primarily by a net investment loss of \$10.5 million (a 10.7% loss on endowed funds) and a record disbursement to The National Ballet of Canada of \$4.7 million, offset by new donations of \$3.0 million. Expendable fund balances remained strong at \$31.0 million. New donations were comprised of lifetime and estate gifts from individuals of \$1.9 million, foundation gifts of \$0.6 million and a matching grant of \$0.5 million under the Endowment Incentives Component of the Canadian Cultural Investment Fund.

The Board approved a record disbursement of \$4.7 million to the National Ballet in 2021/22. This was a \$2.0 million (74%) increase from the prior year and represented a record 12.9% of the National Ballet's operating budget. The large size of this increase is attributable to three factors. First, the core operating disbursement from the expendable fund was increased by \$0.6 million, driven by larger fund balances and higher inflation. Second, \$0.4 million of purpose-restricted disbursements from 2020/21 that were deferred due to a pause in touring and new productions as a result of COVID-19 restrictions were released in 2021/22. Third, with the restart of new

productions, a final disbursement of \$1.0 million was made from The Walter Carsen New Creations spend-down fund to support the long-awaited new Swan Lake.

With continued growth in the endowment fund and the strength of the expendable fund, we expect the core operating disbursement from the endowment will increase again in 2022/23. While there is a case that markets will recover somewhat in the year ahead as inflation cools, geopolitical tensions abate and central banks ultimately pause their policy tightening, we expect that medium term returns will be comparatively modest. Our significant fund balances and strong distributable reserves will serve us well, even in difficult markets.

To you, our donors, I extend my warmest thanks and gratitude for your generosity and commitment to building a strong and permanent endowment. The support and resilience of the Endowment Foundation during the COVID-19 pandemic has been instrumental to sustaining The National Ballet of Canada in this challenging time and will make a critical contribution to realizing the company's artistic vision in the years ahead.

To my fellow members of the Endowment Foundation Board, I thank you for sharing your time, expertise, calm judgment and passion for the company during a challenging time. Your commitment to stewarding the Endowment Foundation with wisdom, foresight and discipline has been exemplary.

David Macdonald. Photo by Sian Richards.

# **Financial Highlights**

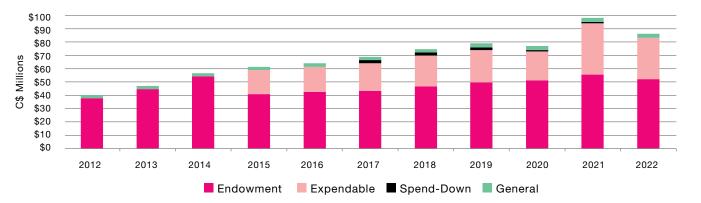
#### Fiscal Year Ending June 30

Foundation Fund Balances at Market Value	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Endowment Fund	\$46.7	\$49.6	\$51.2	\$55.4	\$52.0
Expendable Fund	23.2	24.4	21.7	38.8	31.0
Spend-Down Fund	2.2	1.9	0.9	1.0	-
General Fund	2.5	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Total Funds	\$74.6	\$79.0	\$76.9	\$98.3	\$86.1
Starting Market Value	\$68.8	\$74.6	\$79.0	\$76.9	\$98.3
Donations	3.7	3.9	4.6	3.5	3.0
Net Investment Income	5.3	3.7	(3.0)	20.6	(10.5)
Administrative Expenses	-	-	-	-	. ,
Disbursement to the National Ballet	(3.2)	(3.2)	(3.7)	(2.7)	(4.7)
Ending Market Value	\$74.6	\$79.0	\$76.9	\$98.3	\$86.1
Key Metrics					
Distributable Reserves	\$23.2	\$24.1	\$20.5	\$37.0	\$29.3
% of Total Endowment + Expendable	33.2%	32.6%	28.2%	39.3%	35.3%
Inflation Protection Cushion	\$14.2	\$14.0	\$8.9	\$24.7	\$5.0
% of Original Gift Value	30.4%	28.3%	17.4%	44.6%	9.6%
Disbursement as % of Starting Fair Market Value	4.6%	4.3%	4.6%	3.5%	4.8%
Endowment Fund Net Investment Return	7.7%	5.0%	(3.8%)	26.8%	(10.7%)
Disbursement as % of Annual National Ballet Operating Costs	9.0%	8.8%	11.1%	12.4%	12.9%

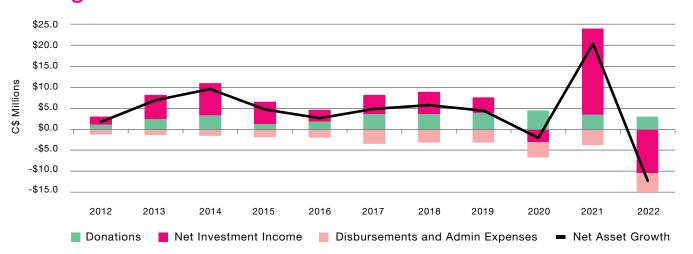


Artists of the Ballet in The Nutcracker. Photo by Karolina Kuras.

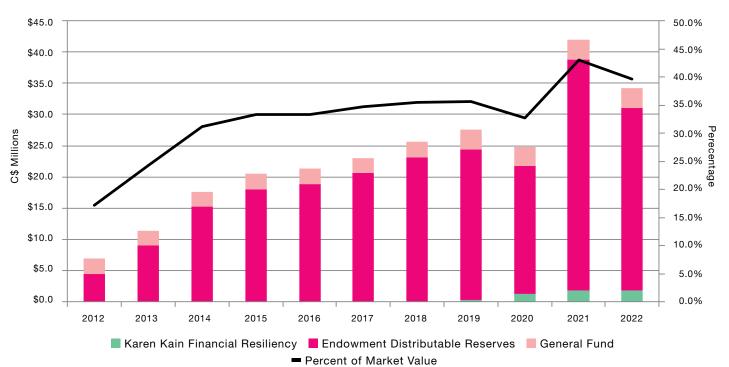
## **Total Fund Balances**



## **Change in Net Assets**



## **Total Distributable Reserves**



## **Endowment Foundation Funds**

The National Ballet of Canada, Endowment Foundation consists of endowment, expendable, spend-down and general funds. Endowment funds represent donor gifts which, by their terms, provide permanent or long-lived capital, from which only the income can be used to provide ongoing financial support to The National Ballet of Canada.

Depending on the gift terms, the income from endowment funds may provide unrestricted support to the National Ballet or may be restricted to a specific purpose chosen by the donor. An overview of the main endowment funds within the Endowment Foundation, which are closely aligned with the National Ballet's strategic priorities, is set out below.

#### **General Endowment Fund**

The purpose of the General Endowment Fund is to provide unrestricted support to the National Ballet. Grants from the Fund may support new productions, dancer training, education programmes, touring and any activity by the National Ballet in the course of its day-to-day operations.

#### **Dancer Endowment Fund**

Income from the Dancer Fund supports the Dancer Wellness Programme, the Apprentice Programme and the professional development of all the dancers in the company in the form of guest coaches, teachers and workshops.

#### **New Creations Endowment Fund**

Income from the New Creations Fund ensures that the National Ballet remains a creative force on the international stage by supporting the commissioning of new works or acquisitions of existing productions.

#### **Touring Endowment Fund**

Income from the Touring Fund enables the National Ballet to maintain and expand its Canadian and international tours. Gifts directed to this Fund help the National Ballet tour new creations and classic works that create a worldwide profile for Canadian dance and dancers.

#### Education and Community Engagement Endowment Fund

Income from the Education and Community
Engagement Fund helps the National Ballet to design
and deliver meaningful public education programmes
which introduce young people to the performing arts
and help develop new audiences for ballet.

#### **Orchestra Endowment Fund**

The National Ballet is unique in this country for its support of a full symphony orchestra. Established as a core value over 70 years ago, live music is fundamental to the art of ballet and that commitment has endured. Today, with the support of the endowment, The National Ballet Orchestra is a world-class ensemble that performs an array of classical and contemporary scores.

#### Karen Kain Artistic Innovation Fund

The Karen Kain Artistic Innovation Fund ensures that future Artistic Directors have the resources to explore visionary ideas.

#### Karen Kain Financial Resiliency Fund

The Karen Kain Financial Resiliency Fund was created in 2019 in recognition of Karen Kain's 50th anniversary with The National Ballet of Canada and her legacy as Artistic Director. This fund provides added financial strength by providing special support during times of temporary or cyclical revenue reductions or other extenuating financial circumstances.



Opposite: Jillian Vanstone and Karen Kain during the curtain call for Elite Syncopations. Photo by Karolina Kuras.

## **Endowment Fund Donations**

The Endowment Fund has grown significantly over the past decade through the generosity of our donors and federal and provincial matching grant programmes.

#### Individuals - Lifetime Gifts

Gifts from individuals during their lifetime have been the backbone of our endowment fund growth from the very beginning. We have seen a steady increase in the establishment of named funds which allow donors to see the impact their funds have on the company's development during their lifetime.

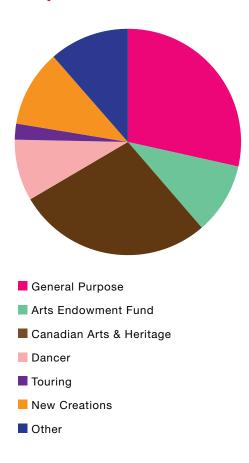
#### Individuals - Legacy Gifts

Gifts in wills have been critical to our growth over the past decade. Legacy gifts from individuals who have had a longstanding relationship with The National Ballet of Canada began to make a significant impact starting in 2009, with a gift from the Estate of Mona Campbell. With a significant increase in membership in the Celia Franca Society over the past ten years, legacy gifts will continue to grow in importance.

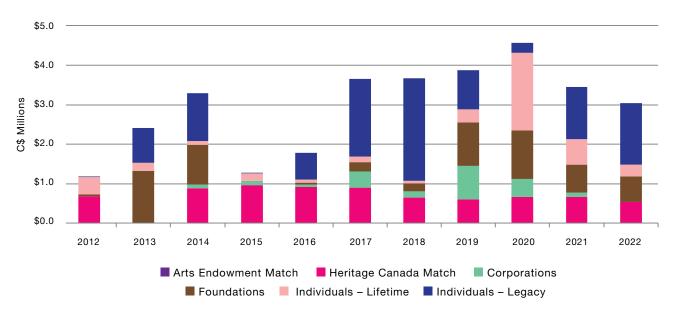
#### **Matching Grants**

Canadian Cultural Investment Fund and Ontario Arts Endowment matching grants have provided a powerful incentive for individuals to make gifts to the Endowment Foundation.

# **Endowment and Expendable Fund Balances**



## **Donation History**



## **Expendable Funds**

Each Endowment Fund is separated into two related components: an endowment fund that holds the historic dollar value of gift contributions and an expendable fund which holds the accumulated undistributed net investment income.

The separation of original gift capital and accumulated undistributed net investment income into distinct endowment and expendable funds provides several benefits. These benefits include added clarity on the Endowment Foundation's financial position, performance and the funds potentially available for distribution, as well as greater disbursement resilience by strengthening the Foundation's ability to maintain stable, predictable and sustainable operating support to The National Ballet of Canada in all market environments.

Because the expendable fund is comprised of undistributed net investment income that is wholly available for disbursement (subject to compliance with the Disbursement Policy and donor purpose restrictions), disbursements to the National Ballet can be sustained for much longer in difficult market environments where disbursements may have otherwise had to be suspended under a combined structure. This was particularly important this year, at a time of significant market volatility, as losses were shared pro rata amongst the related funds and provided much needed resilience to maintain the annual disbursement.

Whenever the endowment fund shares in losses that cause the market value to be below the historical gift amounts, additional annual allocations of investment income from the endowment fund to the expendable fund are suspended until rising market values restore the original gift book value. Disbursements from the expendable fund to the National Ballet may continue so long as expendable funds remain. Since extreme market movements tend to reverse over time, the fund separation has the effect of smoothing and maintaining disbursements over the medium term, while leaving effectively unchanged the total amount disbursed over the long-term.

The Endowment Foundation is committed to preserving the historic book value and real purchasing power of endowment fund gifts over the long-term. It is also committed to maintaining the long-term horizon for endowment fund investment and the discipline of our well-established formula for calculating the annual disbursement to the National Ballet. In short, the Board has retained the best features of the long-standing Investment and Disbursement Policies, while securing added flexibility to meet donors' over-riding objective of providing ongoing support to the National Ballet through bad market cycles as well as good.

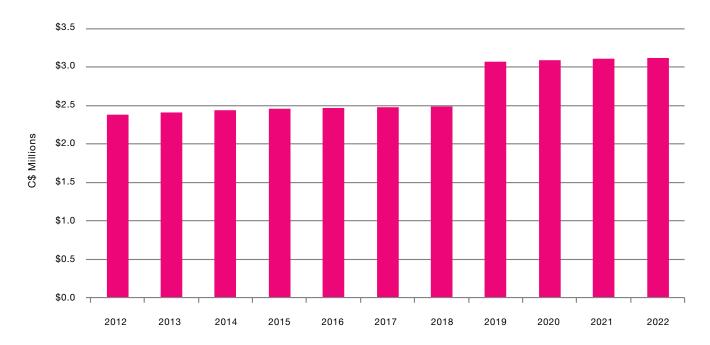


Artists of the Ballet in Serenade. Photo by Karolina Kuras.

## **General Funds**

General funds are an important component providing additional financial resilience to the Foundation and includes all funds that are not required to be maintained by the Endowment Foundation in perpetuity, restricted in use, or to be disbursed at times prescribed by the donor. They include a mix of bequests and lifetime unrestricted gifts. General funds may be distributed to The National Ballet of Canada on a current basis.

#### **General Fund Balances**



## **Spend-Down Funds**

Spend-down funds are a popular vehicle for donors who want to strengthen and accelerate the impact of their giving in the near to medium-term. For the National Ballet, new spend-down funds will drive strategic growth by providing more resources, sooner, for investment in critical priorities like new productions. Historical spend-down funds have been fully dispersed and currently there are no dedicated spend-down assets.



Heather Ogden and Brendan Saye in After the Rain. Photo by Karolina Kuras.

## **Investment Governance & Performance**

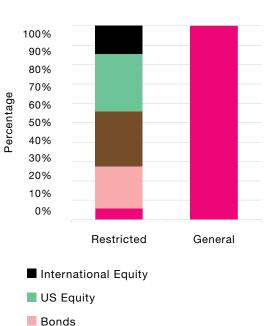
The endowment and expendable fund assets of the Endowment Foundation are invested in accordance with an Investment Policy approved by the Board of Directors. The Investment Policy sets out guidelines on investment objectives, investment philosophy, target portfolio composition and asset mix, eligible investments and portfolio constraints, investment manager functions, performance targets, conflicts of interest and other related matters. The Investment Committee of The National Ballet of Canada, Endowment Foundation supervises and monitors the performance of the endowment fund investment managers. Given their perpetual life, endowment funds are invested with a long-term horizon, which includes a heavy weighting towards equities.

As of June 30, 2022, endowed assets under management by Burgundy Asset Management Ltd. were \$60 million, and assets under management by Turtle Creek Asset Management Inc. were \$19.6 million, with an additional \$3.5 million held in cash and cash equivalents.

General funds are invested in redeemable short-term deposits with a chartered bank. As of June 30, 2022, \$3.1 million was held in cash and cash equivalents.

# Consolidated Asset Allocation

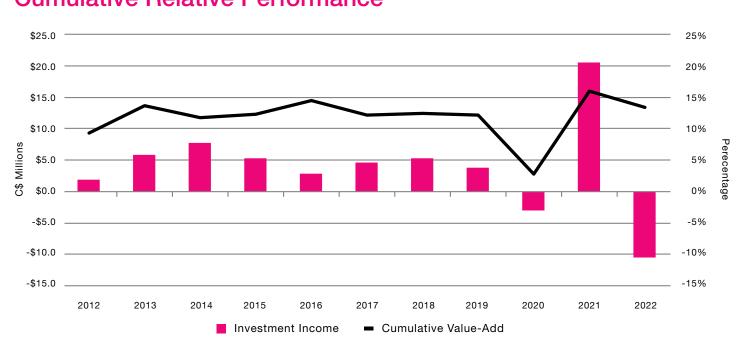




■ Domestic Equity

Cash and Equivalents

## **Cumulative Relative Performance**



## **Disbursement Policy and Payments**

The disbursement of investment income from expendable funds to The National Ballet of Canada is determined annually in accordance with the Endowment Foundation's Disbursement Policy. The Disbursement Policy is designed to meet twin objectives of achieving stable and predictable funding for the National Ballet over the short to medium term and the preservation of endowment fund purchasing power over the long term.

The Disbursement Policy provides for an annual disbursement equal to 4.5% (the "Target Rate") of the Adjusted Book Value of each fund (treating each endowment fund and its related expendable fund as one fund) at the start of the fiscal year, subject to a minimum of 3.0% and a maximum of 5.0% of the fair market value of each fund at the start of the fiscal year. Adjusted Book Value means the original book value of all gifts in the fund, inflated by the Consumer Price Index plus 1% from the year of donation of each gift to the year of calculation.

Having a fixed Target Rate provides much needed predictability for the National Ballet as it plans its future operating budgets, while the 3.0 to 5.0% fair market value corridor helps both protect the long-term purchasing power of endowment assets from erosion

and prevent an excessive build-up of undisbursed reserves.

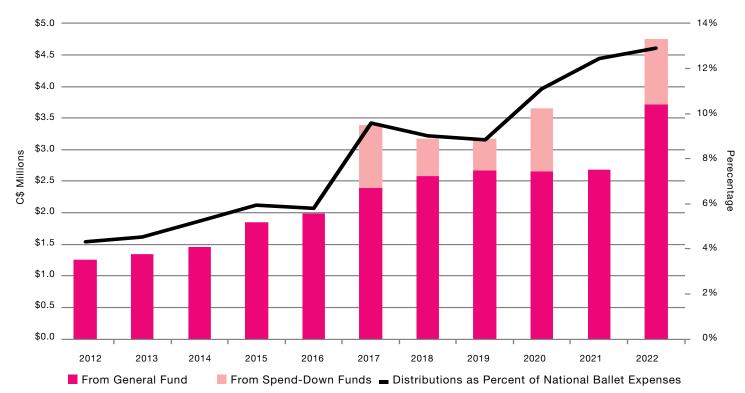
Disbursements from restricted funds must be used by the National Ballet for the purpose designated by the donor. Where there are not sufficient eligible expenses in a given year, the excess may be accumulated and disbursed in future years. This allows more flexible use of funds dedicated to matters like touring or new productions.

The Endowment Foundation must also comply each year with the disbursement quota rules under the Canadian Income Tax Act to maintain its charitable status. In general, the minimum disbursement is 3.5% of Endowment Foundation assets. Since March 4, 2010, the capital portion of endowment funds may be accessed to satisfy this requirement where donor gift agreements so allow.

#### Disbursement and Outlook

Asset growth, reasonable investment returns and a Target Rate payout of 4.5% of Adjusted Book Value, allowed the Endowment Foundation to disburse \$4.7 million to the National Ballet in 2021/22.

### **Disbursements to National Ballet**



## Disbursement Resilience

The National Ballet of Canada requires stable and predictable funding from the Endowment Foundation. Since investment returns can be highly variable over the short term and many donor agreements (including many older donor agreements and all government matching grant agreements) contain restrictions against encroaching on original capital, the Endowment Foundation has sought to build a cushion of distributable reserves to maintain support during times of market volatility.

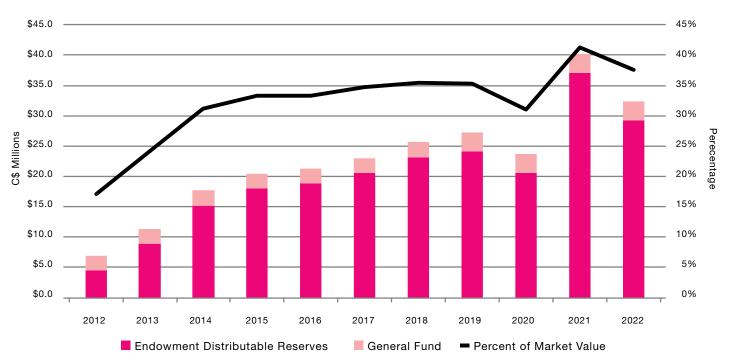
We have done this in several ways. First, by building up undistributed investment income that can fund disbursements in future years when markets are weak. Second, by updating our donor agreement options to permit original capital to be used to meet the minimum disbursement requirement under the Income Tax Act if needed. Third, by obtaining clarification from Canadian Heritage that unmatched private donations are not subject to restrictions against encroaching on capital to meet the minimum disbursement where donor agreements so permit. Fourth, by obtaining amendments to our federal and provincial matching grant agreements to confirm that net income, for the purposes

of determining annual disbursements, includes interest, dividends, realized capital gains, unrealized capital gains and other similar investment returns. Fifth, by creating expendable funds to hold the accumulated undistributed net investment income associated with each endowment fund, providing yet further flexibility to smooth and maintain disbursements over the medium term. Finally, by establishing funds that support financial resiliency – funds that are invested for the long term, yet which are available to meet urgent needs if required. As the chart below attests, we have made substantial progress in strengthening the Endowment Foundation's disbursement resilience.

On June 30, 2022, the Endowment Foundation had distributable reserves, defined as expendable fund balances plus undistributed net investment income within endowment funds, of \$31 million, or about 36% of the market value of total fund balances and a further \$3.1 million of general funds, equal to 3.6% of the market value of total fund balances. Together, the distributable reserves and general fund put the Endowment Foundation in a strong position to maintain its support to the National Ballet.

### **Total Distributable Reserves**

(Excludes Karen Kain Financial Resiliency and Spend-Down funds)



# **Preserving Purchasing Power**

The Endowment Foundation's Disbursement Policy and Statement of Investment Policies and Objectives recognize the preservation of the longterm purchasing power of endowment funds as a core objective. This policy means that the real value of endowment assets, the income these assets generate and the disbursements they support should match inflation over time. This commitment helps meet donor expectations, preserves inter-generational equity and maintains the real value of the operating support that The National Ballet of Canada can rely on. While purchasing power will fluctuate year to year as nominal investment returns and inflation rates vary, our Disbursement Policy should ensure that the fund's real value will converge with real purchasing parity over time.

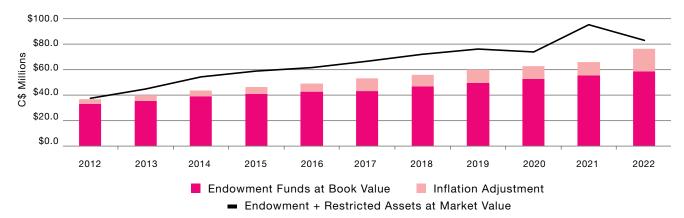
The charts overleaf compare the market value of the endowment fund assets with the inflation adjusted original book value of endowment fund assets. The charts show how this policy helped restore endowment asset purchasing power and then built a substantial inflation protection cushion.

The Endowment Foundation's Disbursement Policy will automatically increase operating support for the National Ballet if returns remain strong, preventing an undue build-up of the inflation cushion. Equally, persistent weakness in investment returns would be met with reduced (or slower growth in) operating support, helping maintain and restore the level of inflation protection.

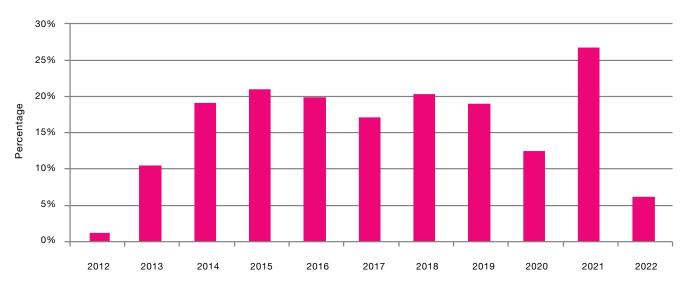


Artists of the Ballet in On Solid Ground. Photo by Karolina Kuras.

### **Endowment Fund Assets vs. Inflation Protection Target**



#### **Cumulative Inflation Protection Cushion**





Sonia Rodriguez during the curtain call for A Streetcar Named Desire. Photo by Karolina Kuras.

# The National Ballet of Canada, **Endowment Foundation**

The National Ballet of Canada thanks the following for their gifts to the Endowment Foundation. Your generosity provides financial strength and security, helping to ensure the vitality and excellence of the National Ballet today and for generations of artists and audiences to come. (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022)

Yeti Agnew & Christopher Birt Patricia & Bob Campbell Stephen D. Clark Alice Court Jocelyn Deichmann **Anita Dias** Lynne DiStefano Gail Drummond & Bob Dorrance Maureen & James Dunn D. and G. Estey Foundation Margaret Anne Fountain, c.m. & David Glenn Fountain, c.m. Murray Frum Foundation Geoffrey W. Fulton Anthony & Helen Graham George Goldberg Dr. & Mrs. Voldemars Gulens Ronald M. Haynes Caroline L. Helbronner William & Ruth Herridge Donald Hogarth Jane Hogarth John Hogarth Dona H. R. Jayasinghe Grace Lake Nancy and William Logan Jerry & Joan Lozinski The Honourable Margaret Norrie McCain, c.c. Anna McCowan-Johnson & Donald K. Johnson, o.c. Peter & Melanie Munk Lisa Richter Davey & Michael Davey Sabine Schleese Devida & Derek Smith Gloria Taylor The UK Friends of The National Ballet of Canada Marje Virro Ms. Vivien M. Wu One Anonymous Donor Naoya Ebe and Jeannine Haller in *The Sleeping Beauty*. Photo by Johan Hallberg-Campbell.



## Named Funds

The National Ballet of Canada is grateful for the commitment and dedication of those who have established a Named Fund within the Endowment Foundation. With these Named Funds, each donor is creating a lasting legacy to the art of ballet and, when desired, is directing their gift to one of the company's priorities. (As of June 30, 2022)

The American Friends of Canada Dancer Fund The Appel Family Fund in Honour of Bram

& Bluma Appel

The John & Margaret Bahen Fund supports the company's Canadian tours

The John & Claudine Bailey Fund

The Marion G. Bassett Fund

The David & Kim Beatty Fund

The BMO Financial Group Fund

The Mona Campbell Fund

The Pat Campbell Fund for Archives

The Dr. Ann E. Camps Fund for New Creations

The Walter Carsen New Creations Fund

The Judith & Marshall Cohen Fund

The Horst Dantz & Don Quick Dancer Wellness Fund

The Elizabeth & Ted Davidson Fund for

**Emerging Choreographers** 

The Jeanie and Ralph Davis Fund

The Paul & Adelle Deacon Fund

The Penelope Reed Doob Fund for New Creations

The Maureen & James Dunn Dancers' Health

and Wellness Fund

The Sandra Faire Fund

The Celia Franca Memorial Fund

The Geoffrey W. Fulton Fund for Supernumeraries

The Kevin & Roger Garland Fund

The Maxine Goldberg Fund for Apprentices

The Ira Gluskin & Maxine Granovsky Gluskin Fund

The Peter A. Goulding & Frank Barry White Fund

The Gulens Family Fund

The Herridge Family Fund

The Richard and Martha Hogarth Fund

The Sara Sylvia Holton Fund

The Barry Hughson Fund

The Gail Hutchison Fund

The Beryl & Richard Ivey Fund

The Hal Jackman Foundation Fund

The Anna & Don Johnson Fund

The Anna McCowan-Johnson Dance

Accessibility Fund

The Anna McCowan-Johnson Director of

Equity and Engagement Fund

The Anna McCowan-Johnson New Creations Fund

The Karen Kain Legacy Fund

The James Kudelka Fund

The Sonia & Arthur Labatt Fund

The Jovce Lee Memorial Fund

The Nancy, William, Tim & Elizabeth Logan

Dancer Fund

The Joan & Jerry Lozinski Fund

The Joan & Jerry Lozinski Artistic Director Fund

The Sarah & David Macdonald Fund

The Sylvia M. McPhee Dancer Fund

The Sylvia M. McPhee Orchestra Fund

The Julie & Ted Medland Fund

The Anne & Charles Morison Orchestra Fund

The Nancy Pencer Fund

The Sandra & Jim Pitblado Fund

The Kenneth F. Read Fund

The Richard Rooney & Laura Dinner Fund

The J.M. Doc Savage Fund for the RBC

Apprentice Programme

The Ada Slaight Fund

The Astrid Stec Fund for Apprentices

The Frances Stretton Dancer Fund

The Ann D. Sutton Costume Fund

The Fran Taubkin Dancer Fund

The TD Bank Group Orchestra Fund

The John Theo Fund for Dancers

The David Tory Memorial Fund

The Anne Twigge-Molecey Fund for Apprentices

The Andres Alexander Virro Memorial Fund

The Volunteer Committee Build-a-Ballet Fund

The Diana St. Barbe Weatherall Dancer Fund

The Judith R. Wilder Fund

The John H. Williams Fund

## Gifts from Estates

The National Ballet of Canada recognizes with gratitude those individuals whose commitment to the company extends beyond their lifetimes. (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)

Estate of Dr. Ann E. Camps Estate of Vida Peene Estate of Walter Carsen, o.c. Estate of James D. Stewart Estate of Eleanor Joyce Forster Estate of Diana B. Weatherall Estate of Margaret E. McKelvey Estate of Judith R. Wilder

## **Tribute Gifts**

The National Ballet of Canada celebrates and remembers the following individuals. Over the course of the season. donors have thoughtfully made gifts in honour or in memory of friends and loved ones, all while supporting the beauty of ballet. (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022)

#### In Memory

M. Margaret L. Holton Arlene Gandler Moskowitz Margot Baker Katherine Barber Frances White Andrea John Marilyn Isaac Chapman Catherine (Cathie) Leak **Heather Whitton** Charles Clarke Raquel (Coco) Martin John Zigurs E. Joyce Forster Marilyn Milnes

#### In Honour

Ronnie Appleby Karen Kain Bram Nightingale Amanda Baskwill Siphesihle November Mary Rowe Laidlaw Zane Cohen Richard Lefebvre Sandra Pitblado, C.M. Katherine Ferreira & Jim Pitblado, c.m. Wendy Levinson Harold Gaber Amy McMullen Robin Robinson Bill Herridge Sylvia McPhee Errol Tenenbaum Ann Hogarth Tom Merifield Michael Wagman



Jurgita Dronina and Harrison James with Artists of the Ballet in Swan Lake. Photo by Karolina Kuras.

## **Celia Franca Society**

The Celia Franca Society is a celebrated community of donors who have included The National Ballet of Canada in their estate plans. Their legacy gifts support the company's work, both onstage and behind the scenes, helping to ensure that the National Ballet will be enjoyed for many generations to come. Thank you, Celia Franca Society members, for your generosity and foresight. (As of June 30, 2022)

Marcia McCluna

#### Committee Members

Pat Campbell Jane Darville Lorne Fox Ishrani Jaikaran Mary Jo Little Marie Virro Edve Rome-Webster David Wistow

Elaine J. Adair Vanessa Alexander

Reid Anderson\* & Dieter Graefe Debra J. Appleton Edgars & Selga Apse

Emily Arbic

John Bailey\* & Claudine Bailey Lynly & Trevor Bailie

Earl and Elizabeth Barnsley Gillian & Kenneth Bartlett Florence Sharpe Barwell

Katherine Baxter Violet W. Bielski, Q.C. John R. Birkett

Yeti Agnew & Christopher Birt

Katherine Bischoping Jane Blackstone Gail Boire Mary Bond

Becka Borody Marnie Bracht Douglas Bradley, Esq. Freda & Allan Brender Karen Brookfield

Reny Burrows Jennifer Burton Pat Campbell Suzanne Campbell Virginia Campbell Janet Casey

Olga Cerge Professor Alfred L. Chan & Michael Farewell

Peng Chiang Jane Darville & Dr. Skip Bassford Elizabeth and Ted Davidson

Jeanie A. Davis

Amanda Demers & Brian Collins

Reggie DesRoches Denise Donlon Sherry Taylor Drew' Maureen & James Dunn

Judy Dunn Judith Edmondson

Ardith Ekdahl & Elliott Whitby Dena Feng

Gael Ferris Lois J. Field Beverley Flint Alice H. Fox Lorne Fox Geoffrey W. Fulton Kevin J. Garland\* Ann (Kadrnka) Garnet Susan Gerhard

Peter A. Goulding & Frank Barry White Laurent J. Goulet

Donald D. Grant

Carol Guppy

Dr. Voldemars Gulens & Mrs. Brigita Gulens

Michael and Rita Hafeman G. Michael Hale & C.N. Jacobser

Joan E. Hart

Dr. Ronald M. Haynes Peter Hendrick W.R. Herridge\* Lewis Hertzman James Hewson Daniel & Loretta Hoffman

Ann Hogarth

Christopher E. Horne, Esq Margo Howard Joan F. Ivory, C.M. Isabel & Alan Jackson

Elsa Jackson Ishrani Jaikaran Agnes Jenkinson Greg W. Johns

Stephen Johnson Robert D. Johnston\* Ron & Nancy Johnston

Leslie Jones

Karen Kain, C.C., LL.D., D.Litt., O.Ont.\* & Ross Petty

Mitchell Kamiel & Dr. Caroline Newman

Saleem Kassum Marisa Kelly

James Kerr & J. Linden Best

Krista Kerr' Janet Kim Elmer Rob Koppe Kathryn Kossow Andrea C. Kovats

Lindsay & Bud Kronenberg

Karen Lapointe Samuel Laredo

William (Grit) Laskin, C.M. and Judith Laskin

Peggy Lau Richard Lefebvre Monique Lemonnier Ann Lenchak

Mary Jo Little Valerie Archambeau Lockerbie Nancy and William Logan

Chung-Yee Loo

Janice Waud Loper & Dr. Warren McKinnon

Doug Lowry

Jerry Lozinski\* & Joan Lozinski

Carole Lusby

Dr. Geoffrey Lusignan Sarah Macdonald & David Macdonald\* Tim MacDonald\* & Michelle Morin

Polly K. A. MacFarlane Tracy MacMaster Anné Martin Sue Matthews\* Janice May Marcia McClung<sup>3</sup> Barbara McKenney Virginia McLaughlin

Hélène & Ray McLenaghan Catherine McMillan Sylvia M. McPhee

Nojan Medinei Julie Medland\* & Ted Medland

Stephanie Meredith Flizabeth Metcalfe Sigmund & Elaine Mintz Jessica Moes\* Anne & Charles Morison

Sylvia Murray L.J. Nagel & Stan Solomon

Marina Nawrocki\* Janis Neilson\* Laurie Nemetz\* Kiem Lan Njoo

Tony Sylvestre & Lisa North

Dorothy M. Parr

Dorothy & Roland Pfeiffer Sandra Pitblado, C.M. & Jim Pitblado, C.M.

Archie Platt Dr. Linda Rabeneck

Dr. John Reeve-Newson Peter Reeve-Newson Diana Reitberger\* Eddy Reitberger

Glenn Renecker & Jens Rodberg Margaret Riggin\*

James Robertson & Jim Scott

Chris Robinson

Dr. Dale Robinson & Dr. Tania Bruno Edye Rome-Webster Victor & Bernice Royce Arden R. Ryshpan

Marie Angela Sampson Mary E. Sarjeant Paul J. Savard Richard Ira Saxe Christine Scott

Rochelle Silverbera Kerry Skinner & David Wistow

Robert Smith

Larry S. Snyder Karen Sparks\*

Carolyn & Gordon Ste. Croix

Astrid M. Stec

S.M.S.

Cheryl E. Stephenson Frances M. Stretton

Mark & Kim Surchin

Ann D. Sutton Ronald Taber & Rowland Galbraith

Judith Tait

Veronica Tennant, C.C., LL.D, D. Litt\*

Catherine Thomson Nicholas Tomiuk Lennox Toppin<sup>3</sup>

Diane Torney Robin Vaile Robinson Marje Virro Francine Walsh

Lenore Walters\* Germaine Warkentin, C.M., F.R.S.C.

Ruth Watts-Gransden Lyn Westwood Karen Wierucki' .lill C Willard

Jill & Geoffrey Williams Murray Winger

E. Anne Wingfield & Leonard Wilgus

P. Madeleine Wong Ainslie Wood

Kevin Coombs & Teri Worthington Coombs\*

Vivien M. Wu Paul Zevenhuizen

Veronica Zufelt\* 95 Anonymous Donors

<sup>\*</sup> Current and Former Artists, Staff and Board Members

# The National Ballet of Canada, Endowment Foundation Board of Directors

David Macdonald

Chair

Barry Hughson

**President** 

**David Banks** 

Karen Kain, c.c.

John Braive

Vice-President

Ed Esposto

Amanda Ram

Cheryl Ferguson

Treasurer

Krista Kerr

Diana Reitberger, CFRE

Sue Matthews

**Director of Development** 

James Pitblado, c.m.

Alexis Patch

Cornell Wright

Secretary

The Walter Carsen Centre for The National Ballet of Canada 470 Queens Quay West Toronto, Ontario Canada M5V 3K4

national.ballet.ca

The National Ballet of Canada is a registered charity. Charitable Registration Number: 11905 1449 RR0001

The National Ballet of Canada, Endowment Foundation is a registered charity. Charitable Business Number: 88989 8722 RR0001

Siphesihle November in *Angels' Atlas*. Cover: Harrison James and Jurgita Dronina in *Swan Lake*. Photos by Karolina Kuras.