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## **Application for Commission / Committee**

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#### \* Commission / Committee

Arts Commission

\* Full Name

Nina Koch

\* Residence Address

Brentwood CA 94513

\* Phone

\* Email

#### \* Professional and/or Community Activities

I have owned East County Performing Arts Center in Brentwood for 21 years, I have dedicated my life to teaching dance and introducing children to the performing arts. I am the founder and President of East County Performing Arts Foundation, a charitable organization committed to giving college scholarships to students who will be pursuing performing arts in college. This year alone we have given over \$10,000 in performing arts scholarships to children in the Brentwood Union School District.

### \* Qualifications to serve as a Commissioner or Committee Member

I have been running a successful arts based business for the last 20 years. I am also currently serving on the Arts Commission this last year.

#### **Resumes or Additional Attachments**

Nina Resume-2.pdf

## **Disclaimer and Acknowledgement**

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that my legal residence is within the city of Brentwood.

\* Full Name

Nina Koch

\* Date

11/29/2023

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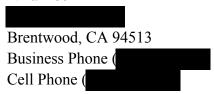
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**OBJECTIVE**: To obtain a seat on the Brentwood Arts Commission

# **QUALIFICATIONS**

I have been serving our community for over 20 years through my dance studio, East County Performing Arts Center. I have been a dance educator for over 30 years and am continually committed to sharing the love and gift of dance with our community.

I am a proud member of and coach for More Than Just Great Dancing, an organization committed to a higher standard of dance education and business practices.

### **EDUCATION**

1998 West Valley Community College; Certificate in Small Business Entrepreneurship and Management

1998 San Jose State University; Dance Major

1994-1997 Gavilan Community College; Liberal Studies with emphasis in Journalism

## **EMPLOYMENT**

2019- Present

Teacher for Hollywood Connection Dance Convention. I teacher studio owners and teachers how to have positive and profitable competitive programs

2018- Present

Author and creator of Bella Bunny. Bella Bunny is a body-positive children's book, set at the dance studio and on stage. Over 2,000 copies sold.

2016-2019

Founder of Boogie Babies Dancing School. A specialized boutique studio for dancers ages 2-7.

2016

Speaker for Dance Masters of America Conference. Subject matter: Building a positive parent culture in your studio.

### 2015- Present

Business Coach. Consulting with studio owners on building positive, profitable programs within their studios.

### 2015 and 2016

Choreographer for the Miss California Pageant. Choreographed the opening number for the contestants.

#### 2014

Judge for ShowBiz National Talent Competition. Competition judge in Seattle and Indianapolis.

### 2010- Present

President of Dance Arts Education Industries Inc. This is the parent corporation for all my dance businesses: East County Performing Arts Center, The Ballet Company of East County, Gabby's Closet, Elevate Dance Convention, and Boogie Babies Dance.

### 2005-Present

Author and creator of Boogie Babies Dance Curriculum. Specialized dance curriculum for ages 2-5. Implemented in 8 dance studios across the country.

## 2004-Present

Founder of The Ballet Company of East County. Each year we produce two shows, The Nutcracker and Alice in Wonderland, for thousands of audience members. I lead a team of 10 people and oversee all aspects of the production from marketing to costuming to show time.

## 2002-Present

Owner and Director of East County Performing Arts Center. A dance studio in Brentwood. Responsible for managing a staff of 25+, marketing, operations, finances, program development, public relations, performance coordination and training; as well as currently teaching and choreographing for competitive teams, soloists and specialty numbers.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

More Than Just Great Dancing, International Association of Child Development Professionals, Association of Dance Competitions and Conventions, National Dance Education Organization, California Dance Association, National Association of Schools of Dance.