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Application for Commission / Committee

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Arts Commission

* Full Name

Nina Koch

* Residence Address

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Brentwood CA 94513

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* 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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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 teach 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.