



Houston Ballet Foundation and Houston Ballet Guild, Inc.

**Combined Financial Statements
and Supplementary Information
Year Ended June 30, 2022**

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Trustees
Houston Ballet Foundation and Houston Ballet Guild, Inc.
Houston, Texas

Report on the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of the Houston Ballet Foundation and its affiliate, Houston Ballet Guild, Inc. (collectively, the Foundation), which comprise the combined statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related combined statements of activities and change in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying combined financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as of June 30, 2022, and the change in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements* section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Combined Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the combined financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of combined financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



In preparing the combined financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the combined financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with U.S. GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the combined financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the combined financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the combined financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.



Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the combined financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and to certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements or to the combined financial statements themselves, and to other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the combined financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 25, 2022 on our consideration of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

BDO USA, LLP

October 25, 2022

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Combined Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2022

	General Fund	Endowment Fund	Plant Fund	Total
Assets				
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,815,677	\$ 1,795,139	\$ 8,191,402	\$ 16,802,218
Pledges receivable	583,302	503,000	-	1,086,302
Grants receivable	1,326,471	-	408,180	1,734,651
Other receivables	14,353	-	-	14,353
Prepaid and deferred production expenses	942,541	-	-	942,541
Total Current Assets	9,682,344	2,298,139	8,599,582	20,580,065
Pledges Receivable	-	6,961,803	-	6,961,803
Right-of-Use Asset	999,635	-	-	999,635
Investments, at fair value	771,905	87,118,819	9,619,111	97,509,835
Fixed Assets, Net	-	-	40,362,909	40,362,909
Total Assets	\$ 11,453,884	\$ 96,378,761	\$ 58,581,602	\$ 166,414,247
Liabilities and Net Assets				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,865,728	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,865,728
Lease liability	264,846	-	-	264,846
Deferred revenue	5,150,915	-	-	5,150,915
Due to (from) other funds	1,005	(669)	(336)	-
Total Current Liabilities	7,282,494	(669)	(336)	7,281,489
Lease Liability, net of current	829,698	-	-	829,698
Total Liabilities	8,112,192	(669)	(336)	8,111,187
Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 12 and 13)				
Net Assets				
Without donor restrictions	904,833	52,882,430	58,581,938	112,369,201
With donor restrictions	2,436,859	43,497,000	-	45,933,859
Total Net Assets	3,341,692	96,379,430	58,581,938	158,303,060
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 11,453,884	\$ 96,378,761	\$ 58,581,602	\$ 166,414,247

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

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Combined Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets

Year ended June 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Operating Income			
Performance	\$ 8,677,981	\$ -	\$ 8,677,981
Tuition	2,456,676	-	2,456,676
Special events	8,606,083	-	8,606,083
Investment	16,103	-	16,103
Other	1,193,314	-	1,193,314
Contributions - nonfinancial assets	1,653,953	-	1,653,953
Appropriations from Endowment Fund to General Fund	1,190,999	-	1,190,999
Total Operating Income	23,795,109	-	23,795,109
Operating Expenses			
Production and company	16,007,348	-	16,007,348
Ballet academy	4,482,538	-	4,482,538
Marketing and public relations	4,863,559	-	4,863,559
General and administrative	2,521,566	-	2,521,566
Fundraising	7,628,854	-	7,628,854
Total Operating Expenses	35,503,865	-	35,503,865
Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities, before public and private support, releases from restrictions, and reclassifications	(11,708,756)	-	(11,708,756)
Contributions - Nonfinancial Assets	569,284	-	569,284
Public and Private Support Contributions	16,588,200	2,436,859	19,025,059
Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities, before releases from restrictions and reclassifications	5,448,728	2,436,859	7,885,587
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	2,442,414	(2,442,414)	-
Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities, before interfund reclassifications	7,891,142	(5,555)	7,885,587
Interfund Reclassifications	(7,886,000)	-	(7,886,000)
Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities	5,142	(5,555)	(413)
Endowment Activities			
Contributions	-	8,014,515	8,014,515
Investment income (loss), net	(13,831,716)	23	(13,831,693)
Endowment expenses	-	(7,164)	(7,164)
Amounts appropriated for general operating activities	(1,190,999)	-	(1,190,999)
Change in Net Assets from Endowment Activities	(15,022,715)	8,007,374	(7,015,341)
Plant Activities			
Contributions	428,992	-	428,992
Investment loss, net	(381,639)	-	(381,639)
Depreciation expense	(1,615,002)	-	(1,615,002)
Interfund reclassification	7,886,000	-	7,886,000
Change in Net Assets from Plant Activities	6,318,351	-	6,318,351
Total Change in Net Assets	(8,699,222)	8,001,819	(697,403)
Net Assets, beginning of year	121,068,423	37,932,040	159,000,463
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 112,369,201	\$ 45,933,859	\$ 158,303,060

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

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Combined Statement of Functional Expenses

Year ended June 30, 2022

	Program Services		Support Services			Total
	Production and Company	Ballet Academy	Marketing and Public Relations	General and Administrative	Fundraising	
Advertising	\$ -	\$ 92,256	\$ 1,897,253	\$ -	\$ 214,531	\$ 2,204,040
Contributed nonfinancial assets - services	31,959	32,921	161,706	79,921	262,777	569,284
Contributed nonfinancial assets - goods	-	-	-	-	1,653,953	1,653,953
Computer maintenance and software	80,658	119,686	119,686	119,684	80,658	520,372
Costumes, scenery, and designers	535,445	-	-	-	-	535,445
Special event expenses	-	-	-	-	2,573,043	2,573,043
Equipment rentals	463	463	132	133	132	1,323
Insurance	163,824	163,824	46,807	46,806	46,807	468,068
Music and royalties	130,366	-	-	-	-	130,366
Office supplies	9,518	11,031	53,966	9,979	8,806	93,300
Postage and handling	4,740	1,330	7,459	2,545	12,662	28,736
Printing	-	-	425,983	-	682	426,665
Professional fees	-	-	-	96,922	-	96,922
Repairs and maintenance	495,308	193,287	55,225	55,223	55,225	854,268
Salaries, payroll taxes, and employee benefits	13,254,700	2,654,700	1,607,750	1,614,679	2,184,570	21,316,399
Scholarships	-	490,150	-	-	-	490,150
Shipping and freight	68,443	-	-	-	-	68,443
Shoes and tights	261,865	-	-	-	-	261,865
Stage equipment and supplies	67,479	-	-	-	-	67,479
Stipends and subsidized housing	-	344,979	-	-	-	344,979
Summer housing	-	2,432	-	-	-	2,432
Telephone and utilities	207,810	207,810	59,376	59,373	59,376	593,745
Theater costs	625,133	-	-	-	-	625,133
Ticket service and booking fees	-	-	238,634	-	-	238,634
Travel and entertainment	63,699	71,827	11,093	14,544	21,382	182,545
Miscellaneous	5,938	95,842	178,489	421,757	454,250	1,156,276
Total Expenses, before depreciation	16,007,348	4,482,538	4,863,559	2,521,566	7,628,854	35,503,865
Depreciation of plant assets	565,251	565,251	161,500	161,500	161,500	1,615,002
Total Functional Expenses	\$ 16,572,599	\$ 5,047,789	\$ 5,025,059	\$ 2,683,066	\$ 7,790,354	\$ 37,118,867

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

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Combined Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2022

	General Fund	Endowment Fund	Plant Fund	Total
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Change in net assets	\$ (413)	\$ (7,015,341)	\$ 6,318,351	\$ (697,403)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments	124,431	14,795,456	396,226	15,316,113
Depreciation expense	-	-	1,615,002	1,615,002
Amortization of right-of-use asset	235,375	-	-	235,375
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Pledges receivable	308,700	(7,429,803)	-	(7,121,103)
Grant receivables	(251,882)	-	(408,180)	(660,062)
Other receivables	(1,877)	-	-	(1,877)
Prepaid and deferred production expenses	(61,546)	-	-	(61,546)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	81,852	(3,380)	133	78,605
Right of use liability	(140,466)	-	-	(140,466)
Deferred revenue	690,664	-	-	690,664
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	984,838	346,932	7,921,532	9,253,302
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Capital expenditures	-	-	(185,276)	(185,276)
Purchase of investments	(264,390)	(21,194,199)	(10,015,337)	(31,473,926)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	217,814	19,246,035	-	19,463,849
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	(46,576)	(1,948,164)	(10,200,613)	(12,195,353)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	938,262	(1,601,232)	(2,279,081)	(2,942,051)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, beginning of year	5,877,415	3,396,371	10,470,483	19,744,269
Cash and Cash Equivalents, end of year	\$ 6,815,677	\$ 1,795,139	\$ 8,191,402	\$ 16,802,218
Supplemental Non-Cash Investing and Financing Disclosures				
Lease liability arising from obtaining right-of-use asset	\$ 1,233,631	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,233,631
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information				
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of operating lease liabilities	\$ 237,232	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 237,232

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

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Notes to Combined Financial Statements

1. Nature of Operations

The Houston Ballet Foundation was founded in 1955 for educational purposes, namely, spreading an appreciation of ballet in general. Houston Ballet Foundation and its affiliated support organization, Houston Ballet Guild, Inc. (collectively, the Foundation) created the Ballet Academy to provide professional ballet training for dancers and, subsequently, in 1969, created a resident professional ballet company.

The Houston Ballet Guild, Inc. (the Guild) is a not-for-profit corporation established in 1974 to provide aid and support to the Houston Ballet Foundation. The Guild consists of members who volunteer their services to support the Houston Ballet Foundation.

The accompanying combined financial statements include the accounts of the Foundation. The by-laws of the Guild provide that all funds raised be distributed to the Houston Ballet Foundation. Each organization is operated by an independent Board of Directors.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The combined financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The Foundation is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Significant accounting policies followed by the Foundation are described below.

Basis of Presentation

The Foundation's net assets and its revenue, expenses, gains, and losses are classified within the statements based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. All significant interfund accounts between the Houston Ballet Foundation and the Guild have been eliminated.

The classification of a not-for-profit organization's net assets and its support, revenue, and expenses is based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. It requires that the amounts for each of the classes of net assets—with donor restrictions and without donor restrictions—be displayed in a statement of financial position and that the amounts of change in each of those classes of net assets be displayed in a statement of activities.

These classes are defined as follows:

With Donor Restrictions - This class consists of net assets resulting from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the Foundation is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Foundation, pursuant to those stipulations. When such stipulations end or are fulfilled, such donor-restricted net assets are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the combined statement of activities and change in net assets. Net assets resulting from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the Foundation is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that neither expire by passage of time nor can be fulfilled or otherwise removed by actions of the Foundation are classified as net assets with donor restrictions.

Without Donor Restrictions - This class consists of the part of net assets that is not restricted by donor-imposed stipulations.

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Deferred Revenue and Prepaid and Deferred Production Expenses

Program revenues and expenses are recognized in the program year to which they apply. Ticket sales and preproduction costs for future season's programs are recorded as deferred revenue and deferred production expenses, respectively.

Pledges and Grants Receivable

Pledges made by donors are initially considered to be net assets with donor restriction and become net assets without donor restriction upon satisfaction of such restriction, which is typically a stipulated time restriction or purpose restriction. Pledges receivable are primarily from large foundations and corporations.

Pledges receivable represent unconditional promises to give and are monitored by the Foundation for potential losses.

Pledges deemed uncollectible are written off against related revenue or contributions. The Foundation has determined, through review of its donors' pledge payment history, that no allowance for uncollectible amounts is necessary as of June 30, 2022.

Grants receivable consist of amounts due from the Texas Division of Emergency Management for Texas Hurricane Harvey of \$408,180 related to the hurricane damage incurred during the year ended June 30, 2018, and for Texas COVID-19 expenses incurred for safe opening and operating measures during the year ended June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$433,790. There are also various corporate and foundation grants in the amount of \$892,681. The Foundation has determined that no allowance for uncollectible amounts is necessary as of June 30, 2022.

Revenue Recognition

The Foundation recognizes exchange revenue under Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, which supersedes nearly all existing revenue recognition guidance under U.S. GAAP. The core principle of ASU 2014-09 is to recognize revenues when promised goods or services are transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled for those goods or services (collectively codified in Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 606).

The Foundation made a number of practical expedient elections related to the adoption of ASC 606, including: (i) recognize revenue when the Foundation has the right to invoice; (ii) for incremental costs to obtain a contract that would be recognized over one year or less, the Foundation expenses those costs as incurred; and (iii) at the implementation date, new guidance was applied only to contracts that were not completed as of the date of initial application.

The Foundation's primary exchange revenue streams are derived from providing ballet-related programs to audiences and customers and training for students and dancers (see Note 9).

Performance and Special Events

The Foundation provides ballet-related programs to audiences and revenue is recognized at a point in time in which the performances are delivered. The prices of programs are based on the market rate at the time in which the performances are delivered to the audiences. Programs that are

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provided to audiences are distinct performance obligations and revenue is recognized when the programs are delivered.

Merchandise is sold to the customers during the programs and special events. Revenue is recognized at a point in time in which the merchandise is transferred to the customers. The prices of merchandise are based on market rates at the time in which the control transferred to customers. Merchandise that is provided to customers is a distinct performance obligation and revenue is recognized when the merchandise is provided.

Tuition

The Foundation provides ballet-related training to students and dancers and is recognized over time, for which the training is provided. The price of training is based on the market rate at the time in which the control transfers to the students and dancers. Training that is provided to students and dancers is a distinct performance obligation and revenue is recognized over the period when the training is provided.

Contributions

The Foundation recognizes contributions under ASU 2018-08, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958) - Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. The ASU clarifies and improves current guidance by providing criteria for determining whether the resource provider is receiving commensurate value in return for the resources transferred, which, depending on the outcome, determines whether the organization follows contribution guidance or exchange transaction guidance in the revenue recognition and other applicable standards. The ASU also provides a more robust framework for determining whether a contribution is conditional or unconditional, and for distinguishing a donor-imposed condition from a donor-imposed restriction.

The Foundation accounts for contributions received, including unconditional promises to give, as revenue in the period received at their fair values. The Foundation also distinguishes between contributions that increase net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions. The Foundation reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets.

When a donor restriction expires—that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends, or purpose restriction is accomplished—with donor restrictions net assets are reclassified to without donor restrictions net assets and reported in the combined statement of activities and change in net assets as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as without donor restrictions.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets include land, building, equipment, costumes, and sets related to full-length productions and are recorded at cost. Depreciation of building and equipment is provided over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets on a straight-line basis. Depreciation of costumes and sets related to full-length productions is provided on a straight-line basis over three years, beginning in the year the production is initially performed. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to expense as incurred, whereas significant repairs or improvements that extend the life of the assets are capitalized. Depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2022 totaled \$1,615,002. Property,

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intangible assets, and certain other assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. The determination of recoverability is made based upon the estimated undiscounted future net cash flows, excluding interest expense. The amount of impairment loss, if any, is determined by comparing the fair value, as determined by a discounted cash flow analysis, with the carrying value of the related assets. The Foundation did not recognize any impairment charges in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

	Estimated Useful Life (Years)
Buildings and improvements	15-39
Office furniture and equipment	3-7
Costumes and sets	3

Production and Foundation Costs

Production costs for ballet performances include the salaries of performers, cost of costumes, stage sets, theater rental, orchestra fees, and other related expenses. All such costume and stage set costs related to full-length productions are capitalized and depreciated as described above. All other production expenses, such as the salaries of performers, theater rental, and orchestra fees are expensed in the year of the performance. Foundation costs include salaries and benefits for dancers, artistic staff and music staff, costs for guest artists and guest music conductors, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Functional Expenses

The combined financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to one or more program or supporting functions. These expenses include depreciation, salaries, and payroll expenses of the artistic and executive directors, information technology, and facilities. Depreciation and facilities are allocated based on square footage. Salaries and payroll expenses of the artistic and executive directors are allocated based on estimates of time and effort. Information technology is allocated based on the numbers of the computers. Allocations to special event expenses include wages, supplies, and other expenses specific to those events.

Advertising

All costs of advertising that relate to the current year are expensed as incurred. Costs related to productions or events in the subsequent year are recorded as prepaid expense and are expensed at the time the performance or event takes place.

Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the combined statement of cash flows, the Foundation considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity date of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Investments and Investment Income

The Foundation accounts for investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair market values and all investments in debt securities at fair market value with gains and losses included in the combined statement of activities and change in net assets.

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Alternative investments are valued using net asset value (NAV) of the fund.

Endowment funds, which consist primarily of marketable securities, are pooled for investment management purposes. Income from investments is allocated to each endowment based upon the relative market value and the type of endowment.

Investment income, including realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments, is recorded as without donor restrictions for all funds because there are no donor-imposed restrictions. For the year ended June 30, 2022, as stipulated by the Foundation's investment policy, up to 5.5% of the market value of endowment investments and cash may be used for general operating activities. Realized and unrealized gains or losses on endowment investments were reinvested and recorded in endowment activities on the combined statement of activities and change in net assets.

Donated Services and Materials

A substantial number of volunteers have donated time in connection with program services and administration of the Foundation. No value has been reflected in the combined financial statements for these services because the services would not typically be purchased if they had not been provided by donation. When outside services are donated to the Foundation and the services received (a) create or enhance non-financial assets, or (b) require specialized skills and are provided by individuals possessing those skills and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation, a contribution is recorded in the period received. All donated services and materials were utilized by the Foundation's programs and supporting services. There were no donor-imposed restrictions associated with the donated services and assets. Donated services of \$569,284 were recorded at the value the Foundation would pay for a similar service. \$241,627 was utilized for general and administrative expenses, \$262,777 was utilized for fundraising and \$64,880 was used in programs. Donated materials of \$1,653,953 for special events used in fundraising are valued at the wholesale prices that would be received for selling similar products. Donated services and materials are recorded in the operating income and operating expense in the accompanying combined statement of activities and change in net assets.

Non-Monetary Transactions

During the year ended June 30, 2022, \$351,180 of Houston Ballet Foundation performance tickets were traded in exchange for marketing, public relations, production, and development purposes. Such amounts are recorded as both performance income and operating expenses.

Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Foundation is subject to concentrations of credit risk relating primarily to cash, pledges receivable, and marketable securities. The Foundation's cash and cash equivalent deposits are held in major financial institutions in excess of the federally insured limit. The Foundation has not experienced any losses in such accounts and management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents. Pledges receivable represent unconditional promises to give and are monitored by the Foundation for potential losses. Marketable securities consist primarily of domestic corporate stocks, which could subject the Foundation to losses in the event of a general downturn in the stock market. The Foundation has reduced its risk relating to investment in corporate stocks and bonds through diversification into investments in a variety of industries.

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Estimates

The preparation of the Foundation's combined financial statements in conformity U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the combined financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Income Taxes

The Houston Ballet Foundation and Houston Ballet Guild, Inc. are both nonprofit organizations that have been recognized as tax-exempt pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and neither are private foundations. Accordingly, no provision for federal income taxes is included in the accompanying combined financial statements.

The Foundation follows current guidance in accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. This guidance clarifies the accounting for income taxes by prescribing the minimum recognition threshold an income tax position is required to meet before being recognized in the combined financial statements and applies to all income tax positions. Each income tax position is assessed using a two-step process. A determination is first made as to whether it is more likely than not that the income tax position will be sustained, based upon technical merits, upon examination by the taxing authorities. If the income tax position is expected to meet the more-likely-than-not criteria, the benefit recorded in the combined financial statements equals the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely to be realized upon its ultimate settlement. The Foundation had no uncertain tax positions as of June 30, 2022.

The income tax position taken by the Foundation, for any years open under the various statutes of limitations, is that the Foundation continues to be exempt from income taxes by virtue of being a nonprofit organization. Management believes this tax position meets the more-likely-than-not threshold and, accordingly, the tax benefit of this income tax position (no income tax liability) has been recognized for the years ended on or before June 30, 2022.

The Foundation will record income tax-related interest and penalties, if applicable, as a component of the provision for income tax expense. However, there were no amounts recognized relating to interest and penalties in the combined statement of activities and change in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Foundation's federal exempt organization business tax returns (Form 990) for 2019 and later are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

Leases

In February 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, to increase transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the statement of financial position and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements for lessees and lessors. The new standard applies a right-of-use (ROU) model that requires, for all leases with a lease term of more than 12 months, an asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term and a liability to make lease payments to be recorded. The ASU is effective for the Foundation's fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2021

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with early adoption permitted. The Foundation has elected to early adopt this ASU for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Upon adoption of Topic 842, the Foundation elected to apply the package of practical expedients provided and did not reassess the following as of July 1, 2021: 1) whether any expired or existing contracts are or contain leases; 2) the lease classification for any expired or existing leases; and 3) initial direct costs for any existing leases. Under Topic 842, initial direct costs for both lessees and lessors would include only those costs that are incremental to the arrangement and would not have been incurred if the lease had not been obtained.

The Foundation's apartment leases are the primary contracts in which it is the lessee. Upon adoption of Topic 842 on July 1, 2021, the Foundation had ten apartment leases that commenced on July 1, 2021 and were classified as operating leases. For periods beginning after July 1, 2021, the Foundation is now required to recognize a lease liability on the combined statement of financial position equal to the present value of the minimum future lease payments required in accordance with each lease, as well as a ROU asset equal to the lease liability adjusted for above and below market intangibles and deferred leasing costs. The adoption of Topic 842 resulted in the recognition of ROU lease assets in the amount of \$1,116,374 on July 1, 2021. There was no material impact to the combined statement of activities and change in net assets or combined statement of cash flows as a result of adoption of this new guidance. For further information, refer to Note 12.

For leases where the Foundation is the lessee with a term of 12 months or less, the Foundation made an accounting policy election by class of underlying asset not to recognize ROU lease assets and lease liabilities. The Foundation recognizes lease expense for such leases generally on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Contributed Nonfinancial Assets

The Foundation adopted ASU 2020-07, *Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets* (ASU 2020-07), which was effective for annual periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The update includes financial statement presentation and disclosure requirements for contributed nonfinancial assets received by not-for-profit entities. The ASU provides more transparency about the measurement and use of contributed nonfinancial assets recognized by NFPs.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Credit Losses (Topic 326)

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments - Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*, including subsequent amendments issued thereafter, which clarify the standard (collectively, Topic 326). This standard significantly changes the impairment model for most financial instruments. Current guidance requires the recognition of credit losses based on an incurred loss impairment methodology that reflects losses once the losses are probable. In accordance with Topic 326, the Foundation will be required to use a current expected credit loss model (CECL) that will immediately recognize an estimate of credit losses that are expected to occur over the life of the financial instruments that are within the scope of this update, including trade receivables. The CECL model uses a broader range of reasonable and supportable information in the development of credit loss estimates. This guidance becomes effective for the Foundation beginning the year ended December 15, 2022. The Foundation is still assessing the impact to the combined financial statements

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3. Fair Value Disclosure

The Foundation follows current guidance on fair value measurements that defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs used to measure fair value, and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements.

Current guidance establishes a three-level valuation hierarchy for disclosure of fair value measurements. The valuation hierarchy categorizes assets and liabilities measured at fair value into one of three different levels depending on the observability of the inputs employed in the measurement.

The three levels are defined as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The Foundation's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the asset or liability. The following table presents information about the Foundation's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the valuation techniques utilized by the Foundation to determine such fair value:

June 30, 2022

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Balance
General Fund:				
Domestic equity securities	\$ 771,905	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 771,905
Endowment Fund:				
Domestic and international equity, fixed-income, and alternative securities	86,141,497	-	-	86,141,497
Plant Fund:				
Domestic fixed-income security	9,619,111	-	-	9,619,111
Total Investments, at fair value	\$ 96,532,513	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,532,513
Investment, at NAV				\$ 977,322

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4. Investments

Investment returns for all funds are classified as without donor restrictions on the combined statement of activities and change in net assets. The components of investment returns for each fund for the year ended were as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2022

	General Fund	Endowment Fund	Plant Fund	Total
Interest and dividend income	\$ 140,534	\$ 1,191,022	\$ 16,463	\$ 1,348,019
Net realized gains (losses)	(576)	1,869,680	-	1,869,104
Net unrealized losses	(123,855)	(16,665,136)	(396,226)	(17,185,217)
Investment expenses	-	(227,259)	(1,876)	(229,135)
Total Investment Income (Loss), Net	\$ 16,103	\$ (13,831,693)	\$ (381,639)	\$ (14,197,229)

Total cumulative net unrealized gains (losses) on the General Fund, Plant Fund, and Endowment Fund investments held at June 30, 2022 were \$251,689, \$(396,226), and \$10,160,616, respectively.

Investments consisted of the following:

June 30, 2022

	General Fund		Plant Fund		Endowment Fund	
	Cost	Market	Cost	Market	Cost	Market
Domestic equity securities	\$ 520,216	\$ 771,905	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,850,936	\$ 44,550,288
Domestic fixed-income security	-	-	10,000,000	9,619,111	12,982,109	12,283,511
International equity securities	-	-	-	-	18,419,270	16,499,750
Hedged equity securities	-	-	-	-	10,705,888	11,807,950
Alternative equity services	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	1,977,320
Total	\$ 520,216	\$ 771,905	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 9,619,111	\$ 76,958,203	\$ 87,118,819

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5. Fixed Assets

The following components are included in land, building, equipment, costumes, and sets:

June 30, 2022

Buildings and improvements	\$ 42,513,105
Office furniture and equipment	4,494,446
Costumes and sets	13,087,393
	60,094,944
Less: accumulated depreciation	(29,421,213)
	30,673,731
Land	9,689,178
Total	\$ 40,362,909

6. Special Events

The Guild is an affiliated, nonprofit organization that sponsors various fundraising activities throughout the year for the benefit of the Foundation. The Guild's largest fundraising event includes operating the annual Nutcracker Market in November and the annual Nutcracker Market Spring Spectacular in April. The revenues and expenses of the Guild are presented as special events on the combined statement of activities and change in net assets. Special event expenses totaled \$4,489,773 for the year ended June 30, 2022, which is included in the combined statement of functional expenses in contributed goods, contributed services, and special event expenses.

7. Pledges and Grants

The Foundation continues its pursuit of endowment funds to guarantee future financial security. Multi-year pledges receivable are recorded at present value on the date of the pledge for the amount of discounted cash flows using an interest rate of approximately 3.38%. For the year ended June 30, 2022, the discount recorded by the Foundation was \$2,573,197 due to one large endowment pledge to be paid annually until 2042. The Foundation also receives pledges for annual operations, which are recorded in the General Fund.

Pledges and grant receivables were as follows:

June 30, 2022

Years	General Fund	Plant Fund	Endowment Fund	Total
Less than one	\$ 1,909,773	\$ 408,180	\$ 503,000	\$ 2,820,953
One to two	-	-	483,652	483,652
Two to three	-	-	467,840	467,840
Three to four	-	-	452,544	452,544
Four to five	-	-	437,748	437,748
Five to 20	-	-	5,120,019	5,120,019
Total	\$ 1,909,773	\$ 408,180	\$ 7,464,803	\$ 9,782,756

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8. Endowments

The Foundation follows current guidance on net asset classification of endowments. This guidance clarifies the accounting for donor-restricted endowment funds for a nonprofit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA). This guidance also requires additional disclosures about an organization's endowment funds (both donor-restricted endowment funds and board-designated endowment funds) whether or not the organization is subject to UPMIFA.

Balances of the funds included in with donor restriction net assets for perpetual purposes were as follows:

June 30, 2022

Endowment Funds	
Use of income without restrictions	\$ 43,283,337
Use of income is restricted for:	
Dancer Career Transition - Artists Reserve Fund	213,663
Total Endowment Funds	\$ 43,497,000

Endowment funds with unrestricted use of income are as follows:

- *The Endowed Artistic Positions Fund* - This fund assists the Foundation in attracting talented artists.
- *The Fayez Sarofim & Co. Touring Fund* - This fund sponsors the Foundation's domestic and international tours.
- *The Carolyn Lee and Frederick Adrian Lee Production Fund* - This fund supports the creation of new productions and the restoration of existing works.
- *The Margaret Wiess Elkins Young Artist Fund* - This fund trains talented young people for careers in dance.
- *The AIG American General/AIG VALIC Education and Community Outreach Programs Fund* - This fund helps the Foundation reach a broad population of all ages and economic levels.
- The Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation endowed the *Margaret Alkek Williams Jubilee of Dance*, the Foundation's annual gala performance.
- *The Billie Bath Perlman Scholarship Fund; The Roy M. Huffington Scholarship Fund; The Ben Stevenson Scholarship Fund; The Winifred Wallace Scholarship Fund; The Anita Borges Student Scholarship Fund; The C.C. Conner Scholarship Fund* - These funds each provide the full cost for training one Houston Ballet II dancer each year.
- *The Ira and Myra Brown Young Dancer Scholarship Fund* - This fund provides the full cost for training for five academy students each year.
- Margaret Alkek Williams/The Alkek and Williams Foundation endows the *Margaret Alkek Williams Center for Dance*.

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The Foundation's endowments consist of funds established for a variety of purposes. Its endowments include donor-restricted funds. As required by U.S. GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Foundation's Board of Directors has interpreted UPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as net assets with donor restriction for perpetual purposes, the original value of subsequent gifts to the perpetual endowment, and accumulations to the perpetual endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. In accordance with UPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: the duration and preservation of the fund, the purposes of the Foundation and the donor-restricted endowment fund, general economic conditions, the possible effect of inflation and deflation, the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, other resources of the Foundation, and the investment policies of the Foundation.

Board-designated funds are used to support program services and may be released for general operations when the Foundation approves the release.

The endowment net asset composition by type of fund was as follows:

June 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment Funds			
With donor restrictions:			
Purpose-restricted	\$ -	\$ 43,497,000	\$ 43,497,000
Total With Donor Restrictions	-	43,497,000	43,497,000
Without donor restrictions:			
Unrestricted	47,715,721	-	47,715,721
Board-designated	5,166,709	-	5,166,709
Total Without Donor Restrictions	52,882,430	-	52,882,430
Total Endowment Funds	\$ 52,882,430	\$ 43,497,000	\$ 96,379,430

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The changes in endowment net assets were as follows:

Year ended June 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment Net Assets, beginning of year	\$ 67,905,145	\$ 35,489,626	\$ 103,394,771
Changes in Endowment Net Assets			
Investment return:			
Investment income	1,190,999	23	1,191,022
Net realized and unrealized losses	(14,795,456)	-	(14,795,456)
Total Investment Return	(13,604,457)	23	(13,604,434)
Contributions	-	8,014,515	8,014,515
Investment expenses	(227,259)	-	(227,259)
Other expenses	-	(7,164)	(7,164)
Amount appropriated for general operating activities	(1,190,999)	-	(1,190,999)
Total Changes	(1,418,258)	8,007,351	6,589,093
Endowment Net Assets, end of year	\$ 52,882,430	\$ 43,497,000	\$ 96,379,430

From time-to-time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with U.S. GAAP, there were no deficiencies of this nature as of June 30, 2022.

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Foundation must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period.

9. Description of Program and Supporting Services

The following program and supporting services are included in the accompanying combined statement of activities and change in net assets:

Program Services

Production and Company

The Foundation supports a professional company of dancers and engages audiences throughout the city of Houston and the world with its performances and programs each year. Production and company program services include expenditures for salaries of performers, production of stage sets and costumes, theater rental, and other related expenses in connection with producing and staging ballet performances and programs locally, nationally, and internationally.

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Ballet Academy

The Foundation's Ballet Academy trains over 1,000 unique students each year. The artistic team includes many teaching artists and live accompanists that work to conduct a variety of weekly classes for all levels, ranging from pre-school students to Houston Ballet II dancers, the Foundation's second company, as well as adult students. The Foundation's Education and Community Engagement programs captivate the imagination of kindergarten to 12th grade students, adults and children living with disabilities, and unite communities through a multitude of school and community programs.

Supporting Services

General and Administrative

General and administrative expenditures include those related to other areas and departments that ensure the success of the Foundation's performances, programs, professional company, academy, and community outreach efforts.

Marketing and Public Relations

Marketing and public relations services provide support in all brand identity and consistency matters, including marketing, advertising, and other promotional collateral designed to promote the activities, performances, and programs of the Foundation. These services also promote media and public relations by managing campaigns through production of video, television, radio, and print media and overseeing all activities relating to ticket sales and promotion of the Foundation's production performances.

Fundraising

Fundraising supporting services include expenditures that provide the structure necessary to encourage and secure both public and private financial support. Fundraising activities include expenses towards donor cultivation activities and donor benefits for their support, as well as benefits for corporate sponsors of production performances and education and community engagement programs. Fundraising supporting services both promote the Foundation and provide important support toward operations.

Special Events

This supporting service category includes expenditures for special events that both promote the Foundation and provide support for operations. These events help grow the Foundation's donor base, promote the Foundation's operations, and engage the Foundation's constituents and stakeholders in activities outside of performances.

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10. Net Assets - General and Plant Funds

Net assets - General and Plant Funds consist of the following:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
General Fund			
With donor restrictions:			
Time-restricted only, for periods after June 30, 2022	\$ -	\$ 2,436,859	\$ 2,436,859
Without donor restrictions	904,833	-	904,833
Total General Fund	\$ 904,833	\$ 2,436,859	\$ 3,341,692
Plant Fund			
Without donor restrictions	\$ 58,581,938	\$ -	\$ 58,581,938
Total Plant Fund	\$ 58,581,938	\$ -	\$ 58,581,938

When the donor-imposed stipulations are either expired by passage of time or fulfilled by actions of the Foundation, pursuant to those stipulations, such donor-restricted net assets are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the combined statement of activities and change in net assets. At June 30, 2022, \$2,442,414 of time-restricted funds were released.

11. Employee Benefits

The Foundation contributes to a defined contribution retirement plan represented by American International Group, Inc. (AIG) for the benefit of all dancers and all qualified, nonunion employees. This plan is administered by AIG. Contributions, which were suspended during the year ended June 30, 2021, resumed for the year ended June 30, 2022. Contributions to the plan aggregated \$630,046 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

The Foundation contributes to a defined contribution retirement plan for the benefit of all musicians represented by American Federation of Musicians (AFM). Contributions to this plan, administered by AFM, aggregated \$124,232.

The Foundation has a tax-sheltered annuity program for the benefit of its employees. Participating employees may contribute up to 20% of their annual income to one of the programs. All contributed amounts are managed by an independent trustee and are exempt from federal income taxes until such time as they are withdrawn.

The Foundation provides health insurance for all union dancers and qualified, nonunion employees through American Guild of Musical Artists (AGMA). Premiums paid by the Foundation for such insurance were \$2,135,488 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

The Foundation provides dental insurance for qualified nonunion employees. Premiums paid by the Foundation for such insurance were \$34,056 for the year ended June 30, 2022.

The Foundation has an agreement to pay a current employee deferred compensation of \$20,000 per annum plus interest beginning July 1, 2010 over the duration of employment. The deferred compensation amounts will vest at 75% four years after the effective date and payments began on

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July 1, 2014. If the employee is still employed on his 60th birthday or acting in his service capacity with the Foundation on either his retirement date or on his involuntary termination date, all amounts will vest 100%. In addition, all amounts will become 100% vested on the date of death or disability, as applicable. The balance of the liability of \$163,464 for this obligation is included in the combined statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and the vested amounts will be paid out of general assets of the Foundation.

The Foundation entered into an agreement to pay a 15-year retirement benefit of \$30,000 per year, cost of living adjusted annually at a rate of 3.0%, beginning in March 2015 to a former employee. The actuarially determined liability for this obligation was calculated using an investment return of 4.5%. The balance of the liability of \$144,900 for this obligation is included in the combined statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and will be paid out of general assets of the Foundation.

The Foundation has an agreement to pay a current employee deferred compensation of \$46,500 per annum plus interest beginning September 1, 2020 over the duration of employment. The deferred compensation amounts will vest at 75% four years after the effective date and payments began on July 1, 2021. If the employee is still employed on his 60th birthday or acting in his service capacity with the Foundation on either his retirement date or on his involuntary termination date, all amounts will vest 100%. In addition, all amounts will become 100% vested on the date of death or disability, as applicable. The balance of the liability of \$94,344 for this obligation is included in the combined statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and the vested amounts will be paid out of general assets of the Foundation.

The Foundation entered into an agreement to contribute to a section 457(b) “top hat” plan on behalf of three current employees in an amount up to or equal to the maximum amount allowed by Internal Revenue Service guidelines, currently \$20,500 per calendar year. Additionally, one current employee remains in the plan although, effective July 31, 2020, no future contributions on behalf of that employee will be made by the Foundation. The net balance of the liability for these obligations as of June 30, 2022 is \$796,405 and is included in the combined statement of financial position and will be paid out of general assets of the Foundation.

12. Commitments and Contingencies

Grants, bequests, and endowments require the fulfillment of certain conditions as set forth in the instructions of the gift. The Foundation intends to fulfill the conditions of all bequests, grants, and endowments, recognizing that failure to fulfill the conditions could result in the return of the funds to donors. The Foundation, by accepting the gifts and their terms, has agreed to the conditions of the donor. Management believes that the Foundation has complied with all donors’ conditions.

The Foundation entered into a lease agreement with the Wortham Theater Foundation in May 1987, and the Foundation has the right to terminate the lease at any time, after giving six months’ written notice. Box office space is also leased. Rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2022 for these leases was \$268,825, which is included in the production and company operating expenses on the combined statement of activities and change in net assets.

In June 2016, the Foundation entered into an agreement to lease ten apartments to use as subsidized housing for upper-level students at Houston Ballet. In January 2021, the Foundation entered into an agreement to renew the leases and the 60-month lease term began on July 1, 2021. Lease payments relating to these leases were \$118,636 and the related amortization expense, recognized according to ASU 2016-02, was \$213,546 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022.

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Because the Foundation generally does not have access to the rate implicit in the lease, it utilizes its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate. The discount rate associated with operating leases as of June 30, 2022 is 0.30%.

The lease obligation is reflected in the table below.

The scheduled future minimum lease payments under the operating leases that begin July 1, 2021 are as follows:

Year ending June 30,

2023	\$	243,786
2024		248,438
2025		254,021
2026		259,604
Total	\$	1,005,849

General Liability Claims

The Foundation is, from time-to-time, subject to claims and suits arising in the ordinary course of business, including claims for damages for personal injuries and employment-related claims. In certain of these actions, plaintiffs request punitive or other damages against the Foundation that may be covered by insurance. The Foundation is currently not a party to any proceeding, which, in management's opinion, would have a material adverse effect on the Foundation's business, financial condition, or results of operations.

13. Liquidity

The Foundation plans each year to provide funding for operating expenditures through a combination of earned income, special events net income, investment income, and interfund transfers, including an annual allocation from its Endowment Fund. The Foundation's investment policy allows a withdrawal for any fiscal year not to exceed 5.5% of the trailing three-year average of the total value of the Endowment Fund. The Foundation maintains high liquidity and low risk through cash and cash equivalents and longer-term investments in the General Fund, maintains cash and cash equivalents in the Plant Fund, and maintains cash and cash equivalents, as well as longer-term investments in the Endowment Fund.

Financial assets available within one year of the combined statement of financial position date for general expenditure from the General and Plant Fund (except where noted) are as follows:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	15,007,079
Other receivables		14,353
Amounts due to General and Plant Funds		669
Contributions receivable		583,302
Grant receivable		1,734,651
Investments appropriated for current use - General Fund and Plant Fund		10,391,016
Investments appropriated for current use - Endowment Fund		4,815,770
Financial Assets Available Within One Year of the Combined Statement of Financial Position Date for General Expenditure	\$	32,546,840

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The investments appropriated for current use - Endowment Fund represent 5.5% of the trailing three-year average of cash and investments (net of due to/from other funds).

Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year are as follows:

Financial Assets, June 30, 2022	\$ 124,109,162
Less: those unavailable for general expenditures within one year, due to:	
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions:	
Restricted by donor with time or purpose restrictions	(35,000)
Subject to appropriation and satisfaction of donor restrictions	(86,360,613)
Board designations:	
Endowment funds	(5,166,709)
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Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs for General Expenditures Within One Year	\$ 32,546,840

The full impact of the COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve as of the date of this report. As such, it is uncertain as to the full magnitude of the impact that the pandemic will have on the Foundation's financial condition, liquidity, and future results of operations.

14. Employee Retention Credits

The Foundation was eligible for the Employee Retention Credits (ERC) under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act). \$3,789,532 was received prior to June 30, 2022 in a combination of unpaid employment taxes for the quarters ending March 31, 2021; June 30, 2021; and September 30, 2021 and 941 Employer Quarterly Federal Tax Return refund payments for the quarters ending September 30, 2020; December 31, 2020; and September 30, 2021. Included in pledges receivables at June 30, 2022 are ERC amounting to \$583,302, which represents refunds due on the 2020 Form 941-X Adjusted Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return or Claim for Refund for the quarter ended June 30, 2020.

15. Shuttered Venue Operators Grant

The Foundation was awarded a Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) in the amount of \$9,794,843, which is included in public and private support on the combined statement of activities and change in net assets. \$6,529,895 of the awarded amount was received on July 6, 2021 and \$3,264,948 was received on November 1, 2021. The Foundation incurred eligible expenses during the period between March 2020 and March 2022.

16. Subsequent Events

The Foundation has evaluated subsequent events through October 25, 2022 for recognition or disclosure, which is the date these combined financial statements were available for issuance.

Supplementary Information



Independent Auditor’s Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Combined Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

The Board of Directors
Houston Ballet Foundation and Houston Ballet Guild, Inc.
Houston, Texas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the combined financial statements of the Houston Ballet Foundation and its affiliate, Houston Ballet Guild, Inc. (collectively, the Foundation), which comprise the Foundation’s combined statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related combined statements of activities and change in net assets, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 25, 2022.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the combined financial statements, we considered the Foundation’s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the combined financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation’s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity’s combined financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.



Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Foundation's combined financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on combined financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Foundation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

BDO USA, LLP

October 25, 2022



Independent Auditor’s Report on Compliance for a Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance

The Board of Directors
Houston Ballet Foundation and Houston Ballet Guild, Inc.
Houston, Texas

Report on Compliance for a Major Federal Program

Opinion on a Major Federal Program

We have audited the Houston Ballet Foundation and its affiliate, Houston Ballet Guild, Inc.’s, (collectively, the Foundation) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB *Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Foundation’s major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Foundation’s major federal program is identified in the summary of auditor’s results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Foundation complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2022.

Basis for Opinion on a Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the *Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for a major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Foundation’s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Foundation’s federal program.



Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Foundation's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and, therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with U.S. GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Foundation's compliance with the requirements of a major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Foundation's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Foundation's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in



internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance* section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

BDO USA, LLP

October 25, 2022

Houston Ballet Foundation and Houston Ballet Guild, Inc.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended June 30, 2022

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Provided to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)				
COVID-19 Shuttered Venue Operators Grant	59.075	N/A	N/A	\$ 9,794,843
Total U.S. Small Business Administration				9,794,843
Passed Through Texas Division of Emergency Management				
Public Assistance Grant, 4485, Texas COVID-19 Pandemic, PW578	97.036			433,790
Passed Through Texas Commission on the Arts				
National Endowment for the Arts	45.025			10,000
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				\$ 10,238,633

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this schedule.

Houston Ballet Foundation and Houston Ballet Guild, Inc.

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of the Houston Ballet Foundation and its affiliate, Houston Ballet Guild, Inc., (collectively, the Foundation) under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2022. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Foundation, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, change in net assets, or cash flows of the Foundation.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

3. Indirect Cost Rate

The Foundation has elected not to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

4. The COVID-19 Shuttered Venue Operators Grant

The Shuttered Venue Operators Grant program (Assistance Listing number 59.075) administered by the Small Business Administration's Office of Disaster Assistance provides emergency assistance for eligible performing arts businesses affected by COVID-19. In 2021, the Foundation reported \$4,902,781 of expenditures that were incurred in the prior year and are included in the Schedule.

Houston Ballet Foundation and Houston Ballet Guild, Inc.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs Year Ended June 30, 2022

Section 1. Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

Type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP:

Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None reported
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes No

Federal Awards

Internal control over major federal programs:

- Material weakness(es) identified? Yes No
- Significant deficiency(ies) identified? Yes None reported

Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal programs:

Unmodified

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a)?

Yes No

Identification of major federal programs:

Assistance Listing Number	Name of Federal Program or Cluster
59.075	Shuttered Venue Operators Grant

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:

\$750,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

Yes No

Section 2. Financial Statement Findings

There were no findings related to the financial statements that are required to be reported, in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards.

Section 3. Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no findings and questioned costs for federal awards (as defined in 2 CFR 200.516(a)) that are required to be reported.
