



Call for Expressions of Interest

Board of Trustees

MÓTUS Dance is seeking new Trustees to join our Board. We are particularly interested in hearing from individuals who bring financial expertise and from young people aged 16–24 who are passionate about shaping the future of the arts.



About MÓTUS Dance

MOTUS Dance is a dynamic, artist-led organisation working at the intersection of dance, performance and community engagement. We are committed to creating bold, inclusive and socially engaged work, and to supporting the next generation of artists and audiences.

Becoming a Trustee is an opportunity to contribute to the strategic direction of a creative organisation, develop your leadership skills, and play a meaningful role in the cultural sector. We welcome expressions of interest from people of all backgrounds and experiences, especially those currently underrepresented in the arts and governance.



Trustees share collective responsibility for the governance and strategic direction of MOTUS. This includes:

- Supporting the organisation's vision, mission and values
- Contributing to strategic planning and decision-making
- Ensuring effective governance and compliance with legal responsibilities
- Acting as ambassadors for MÓTUS
- Attending and actively participating in Board meetings (typically 4 per year)

Trustees are not expected to have prior board experience, and we are committed to providing support and induction for all new members.

Treasurer (Trustee Role)

We are seeking a Treasurer to provide financial oversight and guidance to the organisation. This is a key role on the Board, working closely with the Chair and executive team.

Responsibilities include:

- Overseeing the financial health of the organisation
- Supporting the preparation and review of budgets, forecasts and accounts
- Ensuring appropriate financial controls and reporting procedures are in place
- Advising on financial strategy and sustainability
- Presenting financial updates to the Board in a clear and accessible way

We are looking for someone who:

- Has experience in finance, accounting, or financial management
- Can interpret financial information and communicate it clearly
- Is interested in supporting a creative organisation
- Is able to commit time to quarterly meetings and occasional additional input as needed

Formal accounting qualifications are welcome but not essential if you have relevant experience.



Youth Trustee (Aged 16–24)

We are also inviting applications for a Youth Trustee position. This role is designed to ensure that young voices are represented in our governance and decision-making.

Responsibilities include:

- Bringing a youth perspective to Board discussions and decisions
- Contributing ideas around engagement, participation and programming
- Acting as a link between MOTUS and younger communities
- Participating fully in Board meetings with support and mentoring

We are looking for someone who:

- Is aged 16–24 at the time of application
- Has an interest in dance, performance, or the arts
- Is curious, open-minded and willing to share their views
- Does not need prior governance experience - just enthusiasm and commitment

We will provide mentorship, guidance and support to ensure Youth Trustees feel confident and empowered in their role.

Time Commitment

- Board meetings: approximately 3–4 per year
- Occasional additional meetings or events as appropriate
- Preparation time for meetings

All Trustee roles are voluntary, but reasonable expenses will be covered.

How to Apply

If you are interested in joining the MOTUS Board of Trustees, we would love to hear from you. Please contact our Chair of Trustees, Chris Bradley-Goodship at chair@motusdance.co.uk

We are happy to have informal conversations prior to application.

Deadline: 26 May 2026

MOTUS is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion, and we actively encourage applications from individuals from a wide range of backgrounds, experiences and perspectives.

We look forward to hearing from you.