

Elevate Arts KY, Inc
828 Lane Allen Road, STE 210
Lexington, KY 40504

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LexArts Grants Committee
161 North Mill Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Members of the LexArts Grants Committee:

I am pleased to support Lexington Ballet's application for funding from LexArts. For decades, Lexington Ballet has been an important part of our region's cultural landscape, providing opportunities for artists, students, and audiences to experience the power of dance.

I am especially encouraged by the organization's new chapter under the leadership of Executive Artistic Director Kevin Jenkins and newly appointed Board Chair Amy Cozette Trieger. Their energy, vision, and commitment to artistic excellence represent an exciting opportunity not only for Lexington Ballet, but for the continued growth of the arts in our community.

Lexington Ballet plays an important role in making high-quality arts experiences accessible to audiences throughout Lexington and Central Kentucky. As our community continues to grow, strong and vibrant arts organizations are essential to the cultural and civic life of our city. Lexington Ballet has an important place in that future.

I am proud to support Lexington Ballet and strongly encourage LexArts to invest in the organization and its continued growth.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory Turay".

Gregory Turay, DMA
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