



Second Stage Mission Statement

Create a holistic environment where PNB Dancers can transition from lives as dedicated performers on stage to other life endeavors which allow them the same level of fulfillment as their dance careers.

To this end, Second Stage will:

- Encourage total development of PNB Dancers both within the company as well as the PNB Ballet School.
- Assist in the appreciation and celebration of transferable life skills PNB Dancers learn throughout their careers, which will serve as a foundation for their careers after dance.
- Identify and encourage training and education in the Dancer's area of interest.
- Develop and facilitate a mentoring program that teams Dancers with Trustees, subscribers and patrons to assist in the support and development of their own personal career goals.
- Assure PNB provides the necessary psychological and counseling support to Dancers.
- Establish a support team to counsel the Dancers in identified life skills areas.
- Assist Dancers and Trustees in developing funding mechanisms to support this transition effort.