

# **BALLET SAN JOSE**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Ballet San Jose Announces New Operating Board President**

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(San Jose, CA) Ballet San Jose has announced the appointment of Giselle Parry Farris of Monte Sereno as President of the Ballet's Operating Board. She has been an active member of the Operating Board since 2005. John Fry remains Chair of both the ballet's Operating Board and the Governing Board.



Parry Farris is vice president of operations with Westwind Enterprises. Prior to that, her career was spent with many leading high technology companies in business development and channel marketing.

When she has time, she enjoys her work as an adjunct professor at the University of San Francisco organization and leadership program in the School of Education.

"I have always wanted to have time to dedicate to the arts and support the non-profit sector", says Parry Farris. "Ballet San Jose is a perfect match for me. I am a big fan of the ballet and of Artistic/Executive Director Dennis Nahat. His spirit and leadership is an inspiration, and his ballets are amazing."

Ballet San Jose's 2007-08 Season opens November 15th with CARMINA BURANA and runs through May 4th with THE FIREBIRD. Other programs include THE NUTCRACKER, SWAN LAKE, and JUST BALANCHINE, a spring repertory program. A series of ballets for young children is also slated featuring a world premiere production of SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS.