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PENNSYLVANIA BALLET ANNOUNCES NEW CHAIR OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES Cary S. Levinson, Esq. Elected

Philadelphia, PA (November 10, 2011) – Pennsylvania Ballet announces the election of Cary Levinson, Esq. to Chair of the Board of Trustees. Janis Lynn Goodman, Ph.D. has stepped down from her role as chair and will remain an officer, having been elected Vice President.

“Chairing Pennsylvania Ballet’s board has been such an honor,” outgoing chair Goodman says. “With a new dance center and School of Pennsylvania Ballet to come, I look forward to supporting Cary as he leads this amazing Company,”

As chair for the 2010-2011 Season, Dr. Goodman’s accomplishments include completing the fiscal year with an operating surplus of \$123K and meeting a \$1.5M, 3:1 challenge grant for the Louise Reed Center for Dance, opening in Fall 2012.

Mr. Levinson joined Pennsylvania Ballet’s Board of Trustees in October of 1991 and has previously served as Vice Chair of the Board and Chair of the Finance Committee. He is a partner with Pepper Hamilton LLP. Mr. Levinson is past co-chairman of the firm’s Commercial Department and a former member of its Executive Committee. He concentrates in mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and acquisition financing.

In addition to the election of Mr. Levinson to Chair, the Board also has several recently-elected Trustees. They include:

- **Janet S. Averill** – *former fundraising professional and counselor*
- **Stacey Barish, Esq.** – *Principal, Barish Rosenthal*
- **Peg Fitzpatrick** – *Managing Partner, Financial Services, The Star Group*
- **David Hoffman** – *Managing Director and Portfolio Manager, Brandywine Global*
- **Maria J. Trafton** – *Regional Managing Director, Wells Fargo*
- **John Wolak** – *Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Alternative Investment Partners*

Founded in 1963 by Balanchine student and protégée Barbara Weisberger, **Pennsylvania Ballet** is one of the nation’s leading ballet companies. Headquartered in Philadelphia, the Company’s annual local season features six programs of classic favorites and new works, including the Philadelphia holiday tradition, *George Balanchine’s The Nutcracker™*. For more information, visit paballet.org or call 215.551.7000.

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