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CLEVELAND BALLET ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF SARAH KELLER, M.D., TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CLEVELAND – Cleveland Ballet announces the appointment of Sarah Keller, M.D., to its Board of Directors. The decision was unanimously confirmed at a recent board meeting.

Dr. Keller is a distinguished rheumatologist and assistant professor at the Cleveland Clinic's Medical Subspecialties Institute. She holds an MD with Distinction in Research from the University of Rochester and has undergone extensive post-graduate training at Massachusetts General Hospital, specializing in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology. Dr. Keller's impressive career includes various academic and professional roles. She is also actively engaged in professional societies like the American College of Rheumatology and has received numerous awards for her contributions to the field, including peer-reviewed publications, teaching, and invited lectures.

A longtime supporter of Cleveland Ballet, Dr. Keller recently spearheaded the founding of the Patrons Circle group. Launched in April 2024, the Patrons Circle aims to engage younger patrons by leveraging their expertise, resources, and energy to support the Ballet. The program has quickly grown to include over 70 active members. As a former dancer herself, Dr. Keller brings both a personal and passionate touch to her new role with Cleveland Ballet.

Michael Frank, M.D., J.D., Chairman of the Board at Cleveland Ballet, expressed his enthusiasm about Dr. Keller's appointment, "We are proud to welcome Dr. Keller to our Board of Directors. Sarah has quickly demonstrated her innovative perspective and dynamic energy with Patrons Circle. We look forward to her contributions as we continue to grow and inspire through the art of ballet."

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ABOUT CLEVELAND BALLET: The exquisite artistry of Cleveland Ballet has been capturing the hearts of patrons in Northeast Ohio and beyond since 2015. Cleveland Ballet is indebted to its legions of supporters who have secured its position as a cultural gem with critical acclaim and continued patronage. Recognized for its commitment to innovation, diversity, and creativity, Cleveland Ballet is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of

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ballet enthusiasts through the Academy of Cleveland Ballet, its robust community impact programs, and accessible programs such as Pay What You Can. Cleveland Ballet is proud to be among the prestigious ranks of a Playhouse Square resident company.