

Dance Saskatchewan Inc. Executive Director, Sarah Hoag

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Dance Saskatchewan Inc., President Kathy Bond is pleased to announce the appointment of Sarah Hoag as the organization's new Executive Director, effective September 1. Sarah was the unanimous selection of the Hiring Committee following a search which attracted candidates from across Canada and abroad. She comes to Dance Saskatchewan from Regina United Way.

Sarah Hoag is from the Francophone community of Gravelbourg where she nurtured her love for dance. With experience in RAD ballet, CDTA tap, ADAPT tap and jazz, musical theatre, pointe, French folk dancing, Métis jigging and lindy hop, she has a great appreciation for the diverse skills and experiences of the dancers of Saskatchewan.

Sarah has a bachelor's degree in Secondary Education and is currently completing her Master's degree in history, both at the University of Regina. She has contributed to *Canada and Speeches from the Throne: Narrating a Nation 1935-2015* as well as various other publications. Her main cultural research interests include Métis and Francophone relationships, living heritage, and prairie history, enriched by her work over several years at the Gravelbourg Museum. Her passion for dance fuels her passion for living heritage.

When not doing research, administration or dancing, you can find Sarah curling. She has represented Saskatchewan at a number of national and international curling events earning numerous accolades for her sportsmanship, athletics, and dedication to the sport.

In Ms. Bond's words, "Sarah will bring passion, a burning commitment to dance in Saskatchewan, a keen and lively intelligence and a warm commitment to support dancers from across the Province in all disciplines. She has succeeded in everything she has engaged in, and we are excited she is joining us. We know she looks forward to engaging with the dance communities in Saskatchewan and we welcome her to Dance Saskatchewan!"