

GARY DUNNING

President and Executive Director

Gary Dunning holds a B.A. from Princeton University and a Master's Degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science. A veteran of performing arts administration, Gary began his career at American Ballet Theatre (ABT) before becoming Executive Director of Houston Ballet in 1986. He returned to ABT as Executive Director in 1992 and joined the Big Apple Circus as Executive Director in 1996. He became the fourth President and Executive Director of the Celebrity Series of Boston in its 75 year history in 2011. He is married to Anne Dunning and they live in Boston.

He has served and chaired numerous panels for the National Endowment for the Arts, the Texas Arts Council, and the New York State Council on the Arts. He also served as Chairman of the Board of DanceUSA, a national service organization for professional dance, for six years. In 2013, he served as Co-Chair of Boston Mayor Walsh's Transition Committee for Arts and Culture. He currently is a board member of ArtsBoston.