

Brockus Project Dance Company

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 330629293

CA · NTEE A62

FY ending 2023-12-31

June 10, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Deborah Brockus, Executive Director / CEO** (\$50,532) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **22** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **82nd** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

Benchmarked executive: Deborah Brockus — reported title “PRESIDENT”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (A62).

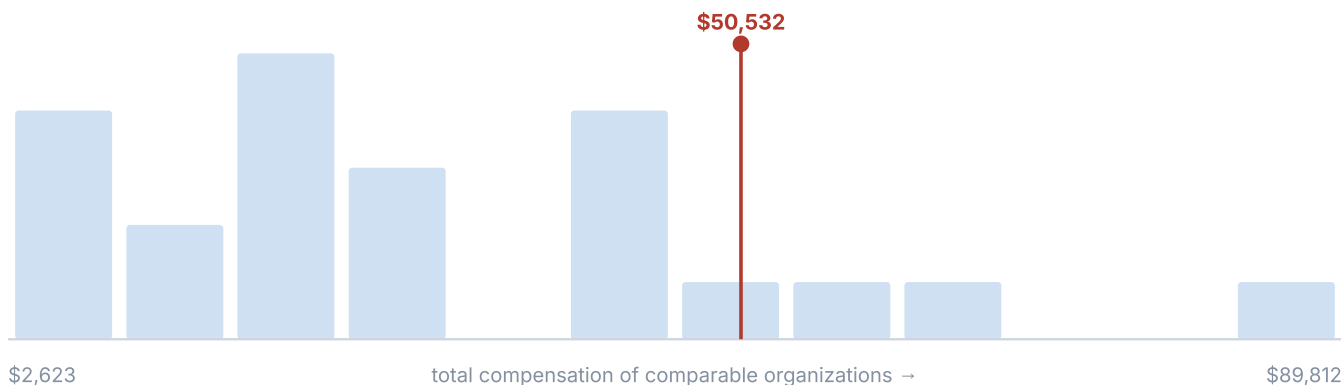
BUDGET Total revenue between \$171,151 and \$383,175 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$255,450 (the band tightens as size grows).

GEOGRAPHY Same NTEE sector (A62) + CA + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

22 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography

→ **22** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$7,230

\$16,935

\$23,577

\$44,520

\$56,189

\$50,532



■ Comparable organizations

Each figure is Form 990 Part VII columns D + F (reportable pay plus other compensation and benefits; column F may include amounts from related organizations), normalized to CA cost of living (BEA RPP, 2023) and to its filing year (CPI-U); the reported amount is on each linked 990.

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Circo Zero	CA	\$253,415	Artistic Director/treasurer	\$46,100	\$44,777	2024
Contact Arts	CA	\$244,950	Executive Dir.	\$18,786	\$18,786	2023
The Mahea Uchiyama Center For	CA	\$272,731	Director	\$65,462	\$63,584	2024
Encinitas Ballet Academy And Arts Center	CA	\$234,736	Ceo, Artistic Director	\$43,750	\$43,750	2023
Soul To Sole Choreography	CA	\$276,490	Secretary	\$26,316	\$25,561	2024
Sjdanceco	CA	\$232,074	Artistic Director & Founder	\$7,200	\$7,200	2023
Blue 13 Dance Company Inc	CA	\$232,003	Executive Director	\$18,708	\$18,171	2024
Stockton Folk Dance Camp	CA	\$229,159	Director	\$2,700	\$2,623	2024
The Arte Flamenco Dance Theatre Inc	CA	\$227,916	President	\$24,814	\$24,814	2023
Abhinaya Dance Company Of San Jose	CA	\$286,824	Secretary	\$7,500	\$7,500	2023
Namah Ensemble Inc	CA	\$223,420	Director/pre	\$23,000	\$22,340	2024
The High Steppers Drill Team Inc	CA	\$302,799	President	\$53,800	\$50,910	2025
Nca Dance Studio	CA	\$188,340	Director	\$4,421	\$4,421	2023
Friends Of Olympia Station Inc	CA	\$324,338	Executive Dir.	\$60,000	\$56,776	2025

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Calidanza Dance Company	CA	\$185,250	C/o	\$18,575	\$18,042	2024
Santa Barbara Festival Ballet	CA	\$326,642	Conservatory Director	\$17,262	\$16,767	2024
Robert Moses Kin	CA	\$333,756	Artistic Dir.	\$10,868	\$10,284	2025
Jess Curtisgravity Inc	CA	\$341,407	Director/exec. Dir. (Starting Mar.)	\$47,535	\$46,171	2024
Lake Tahoe Dance Collective	CA	\$344,486	Exec/artist Dir	\$28,667	\$27,845	2024
Flyaway Productions	CA	\$360,501	Director	\$40,241	\$39,086	2024
Motion Pacific Dance Inc	CA	\$365,970	President	\$17,955	\$17,440	2024
Invertigo Dance Theatre	CA	\$380,509	President/board Member	\$89,812	\$89,812	2023

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to CA cost of living and 2023 dollars. Click any organization to verify the figure on ProPublica.

■ Methodology

Comparable organizations were drawn from electronically filed IRS Form 990 returns and matched on sector (NTEE code), budget (a size-adaptive revenue band that tightens as the organization grows), and geography (same-state first, broadening only when too few peers qualify); every organization within the band forms the peer set. To compare fairly across regions and years, peer compensation is normalized to CA cost of living (BEA Regional Price Parities, 2023) and to the subject's filing year (CPI-U). The figure benchmarked is Form 990 Part VII, Section A, columns D + F — reportable pay plus other compensation, benefits, and deferred amounts (column F may include amounts from related organizations) — with the chief executive matched by role. Related-organization amounts (column E) and institutional trustees are excluded. Full methodology: peerbasis.org/methodology.

■ Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT	22 organizations. Compensation range \$2,623–\$89,812; filing years 2023–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$255,450); for reference, expenses \$305,148 and assets \$116,490.
ROLE MATCH	Deborah Brockus, reported title " <i>PRESIDENT</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
OUTLIERS	1 peer fall outside 1.5× the interquartile range — consider whether any reflect one-time payments (severance, deferred-comp payouts).

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	82 nd
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	82 nd
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	82 nd
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	82 nd

If the percentile moves materially across these definitions, the result is sensitive to methodology choices, and the board should weigh which basis best fits its facts.

● Rebuttable presumption of reasonableness · 26 CFR 53.4958-6

Compensation paid by a tax-exempt organization is presumed reasonable — shifting the burden to the IRS — when three requirements are met. This report supplies the comparability data for the second. The board should record the following in its minutes *concurrently* with its decision:

Draft board minutes – executive compensation

1. The compensation of the Executive Director / CEO (Deborah Brockus) was approved in advance by [the Board / Compensation Committee], composed of members with no conflict of interest with respect to the arrangement.
2. Prior to its determination, the authorized body obtained and relied upon appropriate comparability data, namely the PeerBasis Compensation Comparability Determination dated June 10, 2026, comparing compensation against 22 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (A62) + CA + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$50,532 is reasonable (approximately the 82nd percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [__ for / __ against].

Sources: IRS Form 990 e-file data (apps.irs.gov); IRS Business Master File (NTEE classification). Every figure traces to an original public filing — click any organization above to verify it on ProPublica. PeerBasis is a service of Prismind Analytics; its [methodology is published](#), was commissioned for independent adversarial review, and discloses its own limitations. This report is comparability data to support a board's good-faith determination under IRC 4958; it is not legal or tax advice. Generated by PeerBasis on June 10, 2026.