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BROOKLYN, NY - The Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) today announced that Gina Duncan will step down as president when her term ends in June. BAM's Board of Directors is forming a transition committee to help identify the famed arts organization's next leader.

As president since 2022, Duncan has helped grow the institution and shepherded BAM out of the COVID-19 pandemic. During her tenure, in partnership with the Board of Trustees, Duncan completed a strategic plan that charts a course to financial stability and broadens BAM's reach and impact. Over the last three years, BAM has increased the number of shows by 50% since pandemic times and increased audience attendance by 41%.

"As president, Gina's efforts have enhanced BAM's promise and fortified the institution's role as a premiere home for both established and emerging artists and a place welcoming to all audiences," said **BAM Board Chair Diane L. Max**. "She leaves BAM well-positioned and poised for success for years to come."

"There is no place quite like BAM, and it's been an incredible honor to serve as president during such a pivotal moment for our industry," said **BAM President Gina Duncan**.

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About BAM

BAM is the home for curious people and adventurous ideas. It supports artistic experimentation and champions inclusion and accessibility throughout the arts as presenter, activator, and connector.

For more than 160 years, BAM has been a thriving, urban multi-arts complex renowned for presenting an unparalleled roster of visionary and cutting-edge dance, theater, music, opera,

visual arts, literature, and film engagements. Attracting more than 750,000 people annually to its home in Brooklyn, BAM provides a welcoming cultural stage and meeting place for global and local communities of all backgrounds. BAM's distinctive multi-theater campus is alive year-round with inspired new engagements and signature programs alike including the renowned Next Wave (one of the world's most influential festivals of contemporary performing arts, founded in 1983), the iconic DanceAfrica, an acclaimed repertory film program, and literary, archival, educational and humanities programs. For more information visit BAM.org.

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