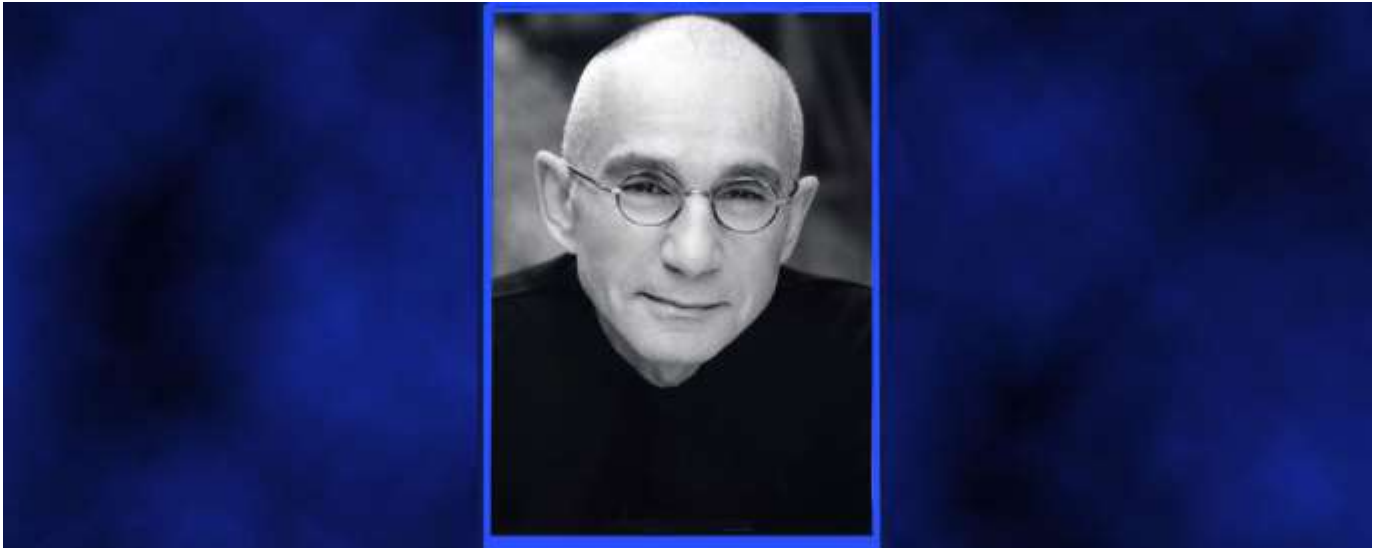




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## EXECUTIVE SEARCH PLACEMENT



**Victor Gotesman** has been named Executive Director of ODC in San Francisco, California, after a national search conducted by Arts Consulting Group. Mr. Gotesman brings more than 25 years of experience in strategic and financial planning, arts management, and organizational development to ODC.

Mr. Gotesman was previously President of The Center for Creative Resources (CCR), an arts management firm he co-founded. CCR clients included The Times Center, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Dramatists Guild Fund, Cherry Lane Theatre, Brooklyn Arts Council, and the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone. He holds an M.F.A. degree in Arts Administration from the University of Iowa and a B.A. degree in Music from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester.

Prior to founding CCR, he served as Managing Director of Jaffe Holden Acoustics, a 40-year-old acoustical consulting firm whose work included projects at Carnegie Hall, The Kennedy Center, and New York's Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. He also served as President of Theatre Projects Consultants (TPC), and opened and was Executive Director of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts (CCPA) in Los Angeles, which was named "Venue of the Year" by *Performance Magazine* during for being the highest grossing venue in the nation under 3,000-seats. He previously served as an arts presenter at the University of Massachusetts, University of Montana and University of Nebraska.

"We are thrilled to welcome Victor Gotesman to ODC at this very exciting time," said Board President Bart Deamer. "Our two-building campus houses one of the West Coast's most active centers for dance and Victor is the ideal candidate to strengthen our foundation and lead us into the next decade."

"I look forward with real anticipation to Victor Gotesman's arrival at ODC," said ODC Founder & Artistic Director Brenda Way. "His extensive experience running cultural organizations from Los Angeles to New York City, and his enthusiastic appetite for the future, are exactly the right combination to lead us onward."

"I am thrilled and honored to join ODC, its Board of Directors, Brenda Way, and the entire ODC family at this exciting stage in the company's 40-year history," said Mr. Gotesman. "I am energized by what has been accomplished in four decades and look forward to helping to set the direction for ODC's future."

ODC, founded by Brenda Way in 1971, is a groundbreaking contemporary arts institution with longstanding roots in the San Francisco community. ODC comprises ODC/Dance, a world-class dance company; the ODC Commons, a five-studio rehearsal and office complex and home to ODC School and Rhythm & Motion, a professional, pre-professional, and recreational dance training program; ODC Theater, a nationally regarded presenting theater; and The Healthy Dancers' Clinic. More information: [www.odcdance.org](http://www.odcdance.org)

"Congratulations to Victor and the entire ODC team," added Bruce Thibodeau, President of Arts Consulting Group. "We want to thank everyone at ODC for their active participation in this dynamic search process and for their outstanding accomplishments as a leading center for dance."

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