

**Jeff Melanson**

Jeff was appointed President of The Banff Centre in January 2012 following service as Executive Director & Co-CEO of Canada's National Ballet School and Dean of The Royal Conservatory of Music. He is known for his unique brand of creative entrepreneurship and has produced remarkable results throughout his career from artistic programming, fundraising, business development, and outreach/engagement perspectives. He is the only Canadian arts leader named to Canada's Top 40 under 40 and was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal to acknowledge his contributions to Canadian arts and culture.