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The Most Influential People in Dance Today: Gloria Kaufman

Steve Cohn, Courtesy USC

Q: Why donate millions to The Juilliard School and Ailey, plus an undisclosed sum to launch University of Southern California's new Gloria Kaufman School of Dance?

"I wish everyone would turn on the music and dance. It helps in so many ways to make life happier and more interesting."

Q: Do you feel the role of the philanthropist has changed in today's political climate?

"I believe that giving to humanity in any way that is beneficial is what the world needs *now*."

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