



## **Nadine Martinez**

*Sr. Director of Visual and Performing Arts, West End House*

Nadine Martinez is a Senior Director of Visual and Performing Arts at West End House. With two decades of successful experience as an arts educator and advocacy in New York, Boston, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and London. Nadine's mission is to instill that arts and arts education is an act of social justice. She is a firm believer that the arts are necessary and should be accessible for every human. She holds a BA in Dance from the University of North Texas and an MA in European Dance-Theater from Trinity Laban Conservatoire, London. Nadine is a leader, choreographer, and dancer. She loves her two kids (adults, but they are her babies) and is blessed to call her husband of 23 years her soulmate and life co-conspirator.

- **Leadership Superpower:** I am a visionary. I use the power of creativity to problem solve. Love creating nexus and forming new ideas and opportunities. I observe, communicate, galvanize, and take action. This is the choreographer in me.
- **What brings her joy:** My family!
- **Theme Song:** *Get on Your Feet*, Gloria Estefan