

F D E O

Florida Dance Education Organization

Advancing Dance Education Centered in the Arts

FDEO, a state affiliate of the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to the advancement and promotion of high quality education in the art of dance. FDEO believes that every person should have equal access and opportunity to quality dance education regardless of gender, gender or sexual orientation, age, ability, interest, socio-economic status, ethnicity or religion. To that end, the organization provides professional development, leadership, support services, research and advocacy for artists, educators and administrators in dance education across all genres of dance.



FDEO CONFERENCE 2011:

DANCE EDUCATION: LEGACY & LITERACY

Bill Evans FDEO 2011

Conference Keynote Presenter

The work of Bill Evans has spanned over several decades. He is the creator of the Evans Modern Dance Technique and director of the certification program that he established in 2003. Mr. Evans held the position of a Distinguished Emeritus Professor of Dance at the University of New Mexico and currently holds the position of full-time Visiting Professor/Guest Artist and Undergraduate Program Director in the Department of Dance at the College at Brockport, State University of New York. Mr. Evans holds a BA in English, a BA

equivalency in Ballet and an MFA in Modern Dance. He received his Certification in Movement Analyst from the [Laban/Bartenieff Institute of Movement Studies](#) in New York City and was certified as a Laban/Bartenieff Movement Analyst via the [Integrated Movement Studies](#) at the University of Utah. Bill Evans is one of the most sought after dance educator/lecturers, movement analysts in the field. FDEO is honored to have Mr. Evans as the keynote presenter for the 2011 annual conference at New World School of the Arts in Miami, FL (October 27-29).

To learn more about Mr. Evans' work, and the cover story featuring Bill Evans in Dance Teacher

Magazine, please click on:
<http://billevansdance.org/>



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Coming soon!

Keeping with the DANCE EDUCATION: LEGACY & LITERACY theme, the 2011 Conference will feature a number of well respected dance authors and presenters. A call for authors will be announced in the next issue of FDEO NEWS.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

If you are interested in presenting a session at the 2011 FDEO Conference on a topic in your area of expertise, simply access the FDEO website at www.fdeo.org to download a Request for Proposal Form. Submissions are due by August 15, 2011.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference Registration Forms are available for download at www.fdeo.org now. When you join NDEO you are automatically a member of FDEO. **JOIN NOW!**

FDEO BRAVOS!

Kudos to Daniel Lewis, NDEO Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, FDEO Advisory Board Member and Founding Dean of New World School of the Arts. Dean Lewis will retire from his position at New World at the end of the school year. Dean Lewis will continue to work as a driving force in advancing dance education centered in the arts locally and globally. To learn more about the work of Dean Lewis click on: <http://miamidance.com/>



OPERA SUITES & MARINA OFFICIAL HOTEL OF THE 2011 FDEO CONFERENCE.

The Opera Suites & Marina Hotel is located at 1750 North Bayshore Drive Miami, FL 33132. The FDEO Conference Rate is \$109.00 per night for both the one and two bedroom suites. There is an additional parking fee of \$10.00 per day.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY! This incredible rate is only guaranteed until October 6, 2011! After that date, the rate will be honored based on availability. You may book online or by telephone using the code words, '[FDEO CONFERENCE](http://www.operasuitesandmarina.com/)'

Telephone: 305-374-4449 or <http://www.operasuitesandmarina.com/> The hotel contact person is Ana Spiers: aspiers@operasuitesandmarina.com All one and two bedroom suites are furnished with a full kitchen, dishes, and cooking utensils, a dishwasher, a washing machine, and clothes dryer. All rooms have double beds. Some suites have pullout sofas and the hotel

has a few roll away beds available for \$10.00 per night. Roll away beds should be requested at the time the reservation is made. Conference attendees should keep in mind that since this is a condominium, the maid service is every other day. The hotel does not have a restaurant to date, so you may choose to prepare your own meals or dine out. If you like to eat on the run, it is recommended that you bring sandwich bags, paper products or plastic containers. The hotel is located within walking distance of the FREE metro mover that will transport you to the conference site in approximately 12 minutes. The FREE metro mover passes by a supermarket and Bayside Park which has several tourist type restaurants, eateries and shops.

FDEO BRAVOS! Continued

Please congratulate **Jeff Satinoff**, Teacher at Dreyfoos School of the Arts and Founding FDEO President, Jeff received the Teacher of the Year award at Palm Beach County's Young Dancers in Concert for his dance-arts advocacy throughout the county and state.

Congratulations to **Clarence Brooks**, current FDEO President. Mr. Brooks has been promoted to associate professor and tenured at Florida Atlantic University.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FDA's Florida Dance Festival is June 14-15, 2011. The University of South Florida (Tampa, FL) is the host site. For more information call Bill Doolin at 305.310.8080 or click on: www.FloridaDanceAssociation.org

The Florida Alliance for Arts Education (FAAE) Leadership Summit is June 16-18. The theme is Digital Media: Making My Place in the 21st Century. For additional information go to: www.faae.org/summit2011.cfm

The Florida Association of School Administrators Conference is July 13-16 at Lake Buena Vista Palace in Lake Buena Vista, FL. This is an opportunity to put arts education's best foot forward before 200 school administrators. For more information go to: <http://fasa.net/Conferences.cfm>

NHSDA AWARD WINNERS 2011

On behalf of FDEO, NHSDA and the panel of adjudicators, we are pleased to announce the 2011 Florida NHSDA Award Winners

Ashley Forrester of Cypress Lake High School and Ellen Brown of the Centre for Dance and the Performing Arts both tied for first place.

Second place was awarded to Keely Mason of Calvary Christian Academy.

Shannon Simpson of Bak Middle School of the Arts accepted the National Junior Honor Society for Dance Arts Award.

Please come meet, greet and congratulate all four students and their sponsors when they perform in the NHSDA Honors Concert at New World School of the Arts in Miami on Friday, October 28, 2011 at 7 PM.

Clarence L. Brooks, Jr.

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Shannon Simpson in La Sylphide

*National Junior Honor Society for Dance Arts Award Recipient
Bak Middle School of the Arts, West Palm Beach, Florida*