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Florida Dance Education Organization

Advancing Dance Education Centered in the Arts

Employment Opportunity at Bak Middle School of the Arts

Bak Middle School of the Arts seeks a modern and jazz teacher.

Certified teachers with experience at the middle school level should send a resume immediately to Martha Satinoff at martha.satinoff@palmbeachschools.org.

Broward College Adjunct Dance Faculty Search

Broward College located in Davie, FL seeks adjunct dance faculty. A Master Degree in Dance, or 18 graduate semester hours in dance required. Interested applicants should visit jobs.broward.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=52836

For additional information, please contact ***Daniela Wancier***, M.F.A, C.L.M.A, Assistant Professor in Dance, Broward College - Visual and Performing Arts Department (954) 201-6864

Miami-Dade College Wolfson Campus Adjunct Faculty Search



The National Dance Education Organization (NDEO) Comes to Florida!

NDEO Conference 2013

FOCUS ON DANCE EDUCATION: The Art and Craft of Teaching

October 23 - 27, 2013

The Hyatt Regency Miami

400 South East Second Avenue, Miami, Florida, USA 33131-2197

[Click here for online registration](#)

[Click here for hotel & travel information](#)

Registration fee includes 160+ workshops, movement sessions, presentations of research, panel discussions and 4 food/social events happening over Thursday, Friday and Saturday. These 160+ sessions typically last 30 minutes to an hour. Sessions run from 8am to 5pm with up to 5 sessions scheduled concurrently.

Miami-Dade College seeks African or Afro-Caribbean Dance Educator. A Master Degree in Dance, or 18 graduate semester hours in dance required.

Classes are scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:25 - 10:40 AM. Interested applicants should contact Program Coordinator, [Delma Ilesdiles@mdc.edu](mailto:DelmaIlesdiles@mdc.edu)

West Port High School Seeks Full-Time Dance Teacher

West Port High School seeks a dance teacher for their well-established program. Minimum requirements include a bachelors degree and a valid Florida Teaching Certificate. Interested applicants should contact [Jayne Ellspermann](mailto:JayneEllspermann@wpshs.org), Principal, West Port High School 3733 S.W. 80th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34481

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YoungArts seeks Vice President of External Relations and Communications

Description: Position is responsible for leading the development and implementation of creative and effective communications efforts to meet short and long-term goals. The position will join YoungArts at a critical juncture as the organization increases its programming and launches a new home base in Miami. The VP of External Relations & Communications will work closely with the senior management team to promote and expand the organization's activities in regions including Miami, New York and Los Angeles.

visit at [YoungArts](http://YoungArts.org) or hr@youngarts.org
>>[View Employment Detail File](#)

On Wednesday and Sunday, for additional fees ranging from \$40 to \$60 per session, we offer our Intensives, which are 2 to 3 hour in-depth sessions on a particular topic . [Click here for Intensive Session Descriptions.](#)



The Florida Dance Performance Assessment & National Honor Society for Dance Arts Concert: The Premiere Educational Event

SAVE THE DATES! For the first time ever, the Florida Dance Performance Assessment (FDPA) and the National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) Concert will be held jointly on March 1 & 2 , 2014. This unprecedented event will be hosted by [Howard W. Blake High School ~ Magnet](#), in Tampa, Florida. Students in grades 7-12 are eligible to participate. Please visit the [FDEO Website](#) to access registration forms.

For more information, please contact [Albena Arnaudova](#), FDPA Chair or [Jennifer Simmers](#), NHSDA Chair.

- Schools participating at the FDPA need not be members of the NHSDA
- Saturday March 1, 2014- 8am - FDPA Evaluation
- Saturday March 1, 2014- 7:30 pm – NHSDA Concert
- Sunday March 2, 2014- Workshops for all



National Honor Society for Dance Arts: Secondary Program

Founded in 2005, the National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA) is one of the most exciting benefits that NDEO offers and FDEO manages for all Florida Institutional Members. All Institutional Members, whether a private or public middle or high school, dance studio/academy, performing arts center or community center, are eligible to establish a chapter of the NHSDA for the benefit of their students.

NHSDA Vision

We envision a nation in which all students have equal opportunity and access to quality dance arts education and are recognized for their outstanding artistic merit, leadership, and academic achievement in the field of dance.

Jennifer Simmers, NHSDA Chair offers these reminders to Florida NHSDA Chapter Sponsors when inducting new NHSDA/NJHSDA Members:

Go to www.fdeo.org

Click on the NHSDA link

Scroll down to NHSDA Chapter Forms

- Student Application Forms can be completed throughout the year, upon receipt of your induction. Please allow 2-4 weeks to receive certificates. Student induction fee is \$8.00 each.

-Forms are to be completed online through the [NDEO Website](http://www.fdeo.org)

- After completing the form, an invoice will be emailed to you

- T-shirts can be ordered through Jennifer Simmers

at fdeo.jennifer.simmers@gmail.com

- Honor cords and pins are ordered through the NDEO Website

participants

- The workshops will be taught by the FDPA adjudicators and college recruiters. The objective of the high school workshops is to introduce the juniors and sophomores to the participating college programs



Photo credit, Lucrecia Diaz

FDEO Welcomes New Member Diana Diaz

Diana Diaz began her early dance training in Miami under the direction of Pepe Bronce, Vivian Tobio, Maria Eugenia Lorenzo, and Manuel Castro. In 2005 she graduated from New World School of the Arts with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. Upon graduation, she spent a summer as a scholarship student at the Martha Graham Dance Center and has since enjoyed a variety of professional opportunities in concert, stage, and commercial dance venues. She was a featured performer in an off-Broadway production of Rumba Dreams in New York City. She toured Europe with the Miami Contemporary Dance Company and has extensive commercial experience with Univision, including shows such as Sabado Gigante, Cristina, El Gordo y la Flaca, Despierta America, Don Francisco Presenta, and the MTV VMA's in Miami. Her teaching experience includes the Miami Contemporary Dance School, Dance Town, and **Miami Dancity**

NDEO Discussion Forums

If you are looking for ideas, resources, information, jobs or discussion topics related to your interests or areas of expertise, join an NDEO Forum. The forums enable you to get answers from dance educators across the country. It's so easy!

1. Go to the [*NDEO Website*](#)
2. Click Member login in the upper right hand corner of the screen
3. Click 'Online Forums'
4. Click on a topic!

NDEO's Fall 2013 OPDI Courses Start 9/23/13

This fall, NDEO's Online Professional Development Institute (OPDI) offers 3 courses. These courses will run for 12 weeks and are worth 3 NDEO-endorsed Continuing Education Units (CEUs). Visit the [*OPDI Webpage*](#) for more information regarding course details, application and registration deadlines.



The Florida Alliance for Arts Education (FAAE) Leadership Summit

The June 2013 FAAE Leadership Summit co-hosted by the Florida Association of School Administrators (FASA) was an outstanding event.

FDEO presenters included: FDEO Member at Large, Susan Taylor Lennon, FDEO Board Member, Albena Arnaudova, FDEO President, Tenaj Davis, and FDEO Past President and 2014 Florida Teacher of the Year Finalist, Patty Gair. Keynote speakers included: Education

Studio. She recently worked as a guest artist at the Miami Arts Charter School. Diana says "after dancing professionally for some time and teaching on the side, I have decided to finally give in to my love for teaching and embark on this new venture. I'd love to expand my contacts and really get out there and network with fellow educators". The Florida Dance Education Organization says "Welcome, [*Diana Diaz!*](#)"

FDEO President, Tenaj Davis Wants You To Know



FDEO President, Tenaj Davis wants you to know that NDEO and FDEO need your assistance to keep membership data current. Teachers move, programs open, programs close, memberships lapse, schools do not renew until budgets get adopted, etc. You are the heartbeat of these two organizations because you know first hand what is happening in your school district, community, and county.

If you know of a new member, or if you are a new member, please let us welcome you! If you know of dance educators working in isolation, tell them about NDEO. Spread the word about the network of resources, support, access to programs, curriculum, and growth opportunities that FDEO offers.

New members, please contact [*Dr. Tenaj Davis, FDEO President*](#) so that we may give you a proper welcome. We look forward to meeting the many new faces attending the Danny Lewis Miami Dance Sampler; the National Dance Education Organization Conference in Miami; the Florida Dance Performance Assessment, and the FDEO Honors Concert featuring performers from Florida Chapters of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts in Tampa, on March 1 and 2,

Commissioner Dr. Tony Bennett; award winning author, R.L. Stine, and Philadelphia Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Dennis Creedon. Kudos to all participants!
To learn about future events and professional learning opportunities, visit the [FAAE Website](#)

Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability

The Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability (LEAD) Conference will be held August 19-23 at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. LEAD provides a networking structure for arts administrators who want to improve accessibility and contribute to the collective knowledge of how to build and engage audiences of all ages and abilities. **Registration is open!** Click here to visit the website. [LEAD 2013 registration site](#)

K -12 Resources

- [Next Generation Sunshine State Standards \(NGSSS\) in Dance](#)
- [Florida Department of Education Revised Dance Course Descriptions](#)
- [Florida Department of Education NGSSS & Common Core Presentation by John J. Letellier Jr.](#)
- [National Core Arts Standards: A Conceptual Framework for Arts Learning](#)
- [Florida Division of Cultural Affairs: Arts in Education](#)

How To Join FDEO

Once you join our national organization, you automatically become a member of Florida Dance Education Organization. In order to join you must go to the [FDEO Membership](#)

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Contemporary Dance History

Congratulations to FDEO Advisory Members Dr. Tom Hagood & Dr. Luke Kahlich on their amazing new work titled ***Perspectives on Contemporary Dance History: Revisiting Impulse, 1950-1970.*** This new text and the IMPULSE digital collection in Temple University's Paley Library will certainly be useful to historians, artists, scholars, students, faculty, administrators and anyone interested in understanding the performing arts culture in America.

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