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Florida Dance Education Organization

Advancing Dance Education Centered in the Arts

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
FDEO Just Keeps Getting Better!!!



FDEO Welcomes New Board Member Rafi Maldonado-Lopez. *Rafi* currently teaches at Miami City Ballet and is on the theatre faculty at New World School of the Arts where he also works as the Development and Donor Relations Officer.

FDEO Welcomes New Board Member Jin Young Lee Hanley. *Jin* is an assistant professor in dance at Palm Beach Atlantic University.



FDEO Welcomes New Board Member Patricia Paige Parks. Patricia teaches at the *Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs High School*



FDEO Welcomes New Board Member Corinne Colon. *Corinne* is the owner of *Dancebox Studio* and teaches at the University of Tampa.



National Honor Society For Dance Arts Concert

Florida Chapters of the *National Honor Society for Dance Arts* will present their annual Honors Concert at *Howard W Blake High School* in Tampa, Florida on Friday, February 7, 2015 at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10.00. This program features secondary dance programs from various regions the state. Do not miss this event! For more information please e-mail the National Honor Society for Dance Arts at nhsdafl@gmail.com



2015 National Honor Society for Dance Arts Award Information
The *National Honor Society for Dance*



FDEO Welcomes New Board Member Stacey Enyart. Stacey is the Dance Director at Wesley Chapel High School in Pasco County and owner of *Suncoast Dance Theatre* in Lutz.



FDEO Welcomes New Ex Officio Board Member John J. LeTellier, Jr. John is the Arts Education Specialist at the *Florida Department of Education Bureau of Standards and Instructional Support*



Free Careers Workshop
for Middle & High School Students
brought to you by the Florida Alliance for Arts Education & the Florida Department of Education
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Employment Opportunities

- **Stephen F. Austin State University** is seeking to fill a full-time, tenure-track faculty position in dance at the rank of assistant/associate professor for fall of 2015. Follow the link for more information. <https://careers.sfasu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=55759&jtsrc=www.higheredjobs.com&jtrfr=www.peopleadmin.com&adorig=PA>
- **Calvary Christian Academy**, Fort Lauderdale is seeking a Dance Teacher. Visit the school website for more information <http://www.ccaeagles.org>
- **Knight Foundation**, Miami, is seeking an Arts Program Director . Follow the link for more information. <http://www.knightfoundation.org/press-room/other/position-open-arts-program-director/>
- **Miami City Ballet School** is seeking a receptionist. Send your resume to school@miamicityballet.org with the words, "Part-Time School Position" in the subject line. No agencies or phone calls, please. Follow this link for more information. <http://www.miamicityballet.org/employment/school-receptionist>
- **Carrollwood Cultural Center**, Tampa is seeking an Education Director: Salary range is \$35,000 - \$37,000. Submit inquires or letter of application, CV, and three recent letters of recommendation

Arts (NHSDA) serves to identify those honor students of junior and senior high school age for nomination for the NDEO Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement Award, the highest student dance award in the nation. There are two levels of adjudication: State and National. At the state level, the top applicants are selected to receive a state award and are then forwarded for adjudication at the national level. Again this year, the National Winner of the award will receive up to a \$500 scholarship and a certificate. There will also be National Finalists and Honorable Mentions. Personal congratulatory letters from NDEO's Executive Director are sent to the school district superintendent, school principal and state program arts coordinators. High school students must access the application via the *NDEO Accepted Application Page*. The *online application for high school students must be submitted by February 22, 2015*. Middle school students will access application forms directly from the *National Honor Society for Dance Arts Page* on the *FDEO Website*. For more information, please e-mail Martha Satinoff at nhsdafl@gmail.com



FDEO Members at the 2014 Conference

FDEO Conference 2015

Are you searching for an uplifting experience? Are you searching for innovative ideas, examples of best practice and a network of support? Then you must be looking toward the 2015 FDEO Conference.

The FDEO Conference 2015 will take place in October at The *University of South Florida*. More info coming soon!

to Paul Berg, Executive Director, 4537 Lowell Road, Tampa, FL 33618 or by email at pberg@carrollwoodcenter.org Please no phone calls.

Dance Convening Meeting

The 2015 Convening Dance Meeting Sponsored by the **Broward Cultural Division** will be held Monday January 26, 2015. The purpose of the meeting will be to identify activities and action steps that can support Dance Education, Dance Businesses, Dance in the Community, and Professional Development. All wishing to share their leadership and expertise are welcome.

Date: January 26, 2015 Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Broward County Government Center Room 302
115 S. Andrews Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL

Parking is Complimentary at GovGarage, located at 151 SW 2nd St Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. Bring your parking ticket to the Government Center Security Desk for validation. Please RSVP to Brittany at btmartin@broward.org or call 954-357-4795.

Charting the Course:

Approaches to Teacher Evaluation for K-12 Dance Educators

Teacher Evaluation is a crucial issue for all teachers but especially for arts educators, including dance educators. Read about the **Florida Dance Performance Assessment (FDPA)** created by FDEO in the **Teacher Evaluation: Dance Strategies Report**. The document highlights outlines an overview of national, state and local perspectives, and provides strategies and resources on the issues and inequities of teacher evaluation in dance, and what can be done to advocate for a better system. To access the K-12 Teacher Evaluation Conference Presentation Materials, [click here](#). If you are interested in adding materials to this Google Drive, email Lynn Monson at lmonson@cox.net

Columba Bush Launches 2015 Arts for Life! Scholarship Program

The Arts for Life! Scholarship Program annually awards \$2,000 scholarships to 25 graduating high school seniors in Florida. [Click here for information and to apply.](#)

Dance Now Miami! Gala

February 1, 2015
1:00pm to 4:00pm
Miami Beach Botanical Garden
2000 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach
Tickets: \$100 Single / \$150 Couple / \$1,000 Table

[Click to purchase tickets.](#)



National Water Dance 2015

Dale Andree, Director of National Water Dance, will be presenting her own choreography as well as works by **Michelle Grant-Murray with Olujimi Dance Theatre; Dema Iles with Momentum Dance Company**; with students from New World School of the Arts on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at 5:00 PM on Miami Beach behind the North Beach Bandshell. Produced by Miami Dance Futures, this performance is a continuation of National Water Dance's mission to bring dance into the forefront of environmental activism. By celebrating the environment through the arts we can bring attention to our responsibility to preserve it. This performance is supported in part by the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor, and Board of County Commissioners and by the State of Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. Anyone interested in learning more about National Water Dance 2015 please contact Dale at dandree@nationalwaterdance.org

2015 National Arts & Humanities Youth Program Awards

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, is accepting applications for the 2015 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards.

The twelve award-winning programs this year will each receive \$10,000 and an invitation to accept their award from the President's Committee's Honorary Chairman, First Lady Michelle Obama, at a ceremony at the White House. After-school and out-of-school time arts and humanities programs are encouraged to

Surfscape Contemporary Dance Theatre Cocktail Gala

Saturday, January 24, 2015

Two Show Seatings - 7:30pm & 8:45pm

Cocktail Party Throughout the Evening

Pabst Gallery & Harris Theater, Atlantic Center for the Arts

RSVP Beginning November 1st at 386.366.5108

HOW TO JOIN FDEO...

Once you join our national organization you are automatically a member of Florida Dance Education Organization. In order to join you must go to the [***FDEO Membership Page***](#). From there, you will be provided a simple paperless transaction and you are automatically a member.

FDEO/NDEO is a member-driven organization. Members vote, hold office, develop world-class publications, serve on national task force committees, develop student and teacher standards and assessments, choreograph, teach dance and academics, administer dance programs, do research, and a host of other professional activities. To a large extent, members determine the future direction of the organization - and importantly, they make systemic change in dance education in the United States.

apply. Please click the following link to access the online National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards

Application: [***http://www.nahyp.org/how-to-apply/***](http://www.nahyp.org/how-to-apply/)

Completed applications will only be accepted via the online process.

Monday, February 2, 2015, 5:00 PM PST is the application deadline.



THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SERVE

As Jackie Bryan, Jennifer Simmers, Toranika Washington, Tom Hagood, and Martha Satinoff complete their terms on the FDEO Board of Directors we sincerely thank each of them for their service. Although Martha will no longer be on the board, she has accepted the responsibilities of the FDEO National Honor Society for Dance Arts Committee Chair. This means that she will continue to work closely with the board and the FDEO members at large during 2015 to 2017.

FDEO board membership is voluntary. There is no monetary compensation for the years of service these board members have rendered. As these dedicated leaders embark on their new personal or professional ventures we know that they will continue to promote the mission of FDEO and dance education centered in the arts.

On behalf of the FDEO Membership at Large, we express a sincere depth of gratitude and wish them all the best in the new year!

Dr. Tenaj Davis,
FDEO President

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