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Florida Dance Education Organization

Advancing Dance Education Centered in the Arts

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FDEO 2012 Conference "Dance Education:Choreography & Criticism "



The FDEO 2012 Conference "Dance Education:Choreography & Criticism"registration is now open with deep discounts for full-time college students! The Conference takes place Thursday through Saturday, October 25 - 27, 2012 at [New World School of the Arts](#) (25 NE 2nd Street, Miami, FL 33132). Check out the [FDEO Website](#) to view the conference schedule, session abstracts and presenter bios.

[*Credit Card Registration*](#)

[*Snail Mail Registration*](#)

[*Full Time College Student Discount*](#)

[*FDEO/NDEO Membership Information*](#)

The Dade Association of Dance Educators Welcomes FDEO

On behalf of the Dade Association of Dance Educators (DADE), Patricio Suarez, DADE President welcomes FDEO Conference Participants to Miami with a "Meet and Greet" on Thursday evening, October 25th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. This DADE sponsored event will take place in the Visual Arts Gallery at New World School of the Arts.



Patricio Suarez,
DADE President

DADE is a professional membership organization that supports dance educators from the public and private sector in Miami Dade County Schools.

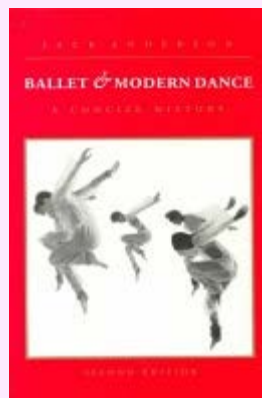
Don't miss this opportunity to relax, eat, drink and network with educators, teaching artists, advocates, and dance education enthusiasts from all regions of the state. The cost of the Meet & Greet is included in the conference fee for all adult participants. We hope you will stop by!!

Janis Brenner, Keynote Presenter FDEO 2012

Janis Brenner, faculty member at the Julliard School in New York and artistic director of *Janis Brenner & Dancers* will be a keynote presenter at the 2012 Conference. Ms. Brenner's honors/grants include: the "Bessie" for her performance in Meredith Monk's *The Politics of Quiet*, the Lester Horton Award for Choreography in L.A., the NY Foundation for the Arts Fellowship and the Trust for Mutual Understanding. She has received recognition for *The Memory Project* from the Whitney Museum of American Art. Her work has been commissioned/restaged on more than 45 companies and colleges worldwide. Ms. Brenner will teach master classes on Thursday, October 25, Friday, October 26 & Saturday, October 27.



Jack Anderson Keynote Speaker



Keynote, *Jack Anderson* will be the plenary speaker at the annual FDEO conference luncheon to be held on Saturday October 27 at the noon. Mr. Anderson is a highly regarded dance historian. He is the former dance critic for *The New York Times*, the *Dancing Times of London*, and the author of *Ballet & Modern Dance: A Concise History*, and several other books. The cost of the luncheon is included in the conference registration fee. Don't miss this incredible professional enrichment experience!

A Message From FDEO Board Member Jennifer Simmers

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Society for Dance Arts Chair



The Honors Concert will take place on October 26, 2012 at New World School of the Arts. I would like to congratulate the selected students on earning the opportunity to perform at the conference!

I would also like to encourage teachers to have students watch their colleagues from other schools during the tech rehearsal. They can learn so much by watching others. Because there is limited seating in the theater, it may not be possible for performers to enter the house after each piece. Therefore, if students want to see the other pieces, they need to watch them during tech rehearsal! Please be respectful of the space, the tech process and your fellow performers by being quiet when in the theater. Also, please respect all of the dance spaces in the building including the dressing rooms. Admission to the concert is included in the conference registration fee. The cost of admission for the general public is \$10.00.

If you are a teacher interested in starting a NEW National Honor Society for Dance Arts Chapter, please attend my session along with FDEO Board Member Martha Satinoff on Saturday afternoon. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions. ***Jennifer Simmers, NHSDA Chair***

What About the Annual FDEO Luncheon?

The Annual FDEO Conference Luncheon will be served at the ***1st Avenue Bistro & Bakery*** (201 NW 1st Avenue, Miami, FL 33132) - just a short walk from New World School of the Arts - from 12-noon - 1:15 pm, Saturday, October 27. Mr. Jack Anderson, conference keynote presenter and former dance critic with the New York Times will be the plenary speaker.

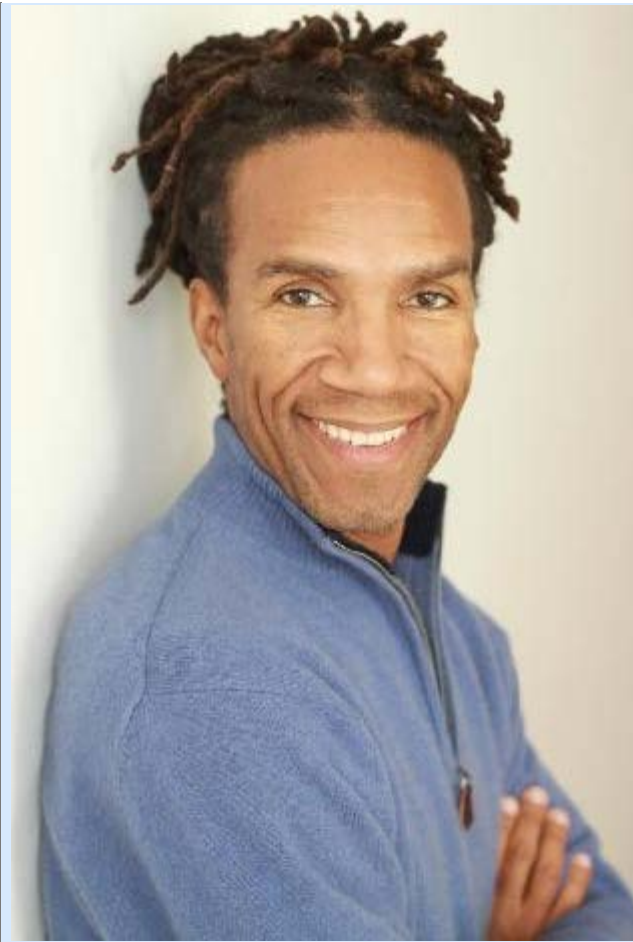
The cost of the luncheon is included in the conference fee for all adult participants. Please double check your registration materials to be certain that you have marked the appropriate boxes for any special dietary request.



Last Minute Advice from FDEO President Clarence Brooks

Official FDEO t-shirts and hoodies will be available for purchase at the conference. Acquiring a fashionable FDEO hoodie will protect you from the chill of the AC in public buildings.

Advise everyone in your party to pack a pocket umbrella in case of rain.



I suggest wearing sensible shoes to travel from location to location. Flip flops are not a wise choice for getting on/off the bus Metro Mover or Metrorail.

Dancers should wear adequate coveralls/cover-ups over their dance togs when traveling in public spaces.

When it comes to lunch on Friday afternoon, there are a variety of places and styles of food available within walking distance. Keep in mind these restaurants get very busy with the downtown lunch crowd. So plan accordingly. You will find ***Chicken Grill***, ***Lime (great Mexican place)***, the ***First Avenue Bistro***, along with ***Bali*** and ***Cacique's, a Cuban restaurant*** very near the Metrorail that

is family-owned. ***Sparky's Roadside Barbeque*** is another hot spot close to NWSA and the First Street Metro mover Station. ***Bayside Market Place*** is directly across the street from the ***Holiday Inn Port of Miami Hotel*** and might be a good choice for dinner. For those lodging at the Extended Stay Hotel, ***Mary Brickell Village*** has a range of restaurants for your convenience.

Personal Safety Tips

At the Conference:

Never leave your valuables unattended. When taking classes do not leave your bags by the door.

Safety in the Streets:

Know where you are going and how to get there. If you are not sure ask directions before leaving. Remember to retrieve all of your personal property when exiting the Metrorail or Metromover. When using public transportation sit near the driver or conductor. Avoid the seat nearest the door. Walk with confidence; exude the feeling that you are not an easy target. Never walk alone; **walk in a group.**

Safety at the Hotel:

Keep your door locked at all times. Do not ride the elevator alone.

Conference Hotel Update!



As of October 19, 2012 the FDEO block of rooms at the [*Holiday Inn Port of Miami-Downtown*](#) and the [*Extended Stay Brickell*](#) are completely sold out. If you need assistance in locating a hotel, please contact FDEO Conference Chair Valerie Barriero at [*valeriebarreiro@gmail.com*](mailto:valeriebarreiro@gmail.com)

Public Transportation from the Extended Stay Brickell Hotel to New World School of the Arts

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Walk 2 blocks toward the [*Metrorail Station*](#) which is visible from the hotel.

Option 1: Take the **free** [*Metromover Tram*](#) toward Government Center. Exit First Street Station. You will have a partial view of NWSA from the [*First Street Street Station*](#) Platform. Walk down the stairs and approximately 2 blocks to NWSA. The trip will take about 15 minutes. Don't worry if you miss the 1st Street Exit. You can stay on the same tram another 5 minutes until you get to [*Government Center*](#). You will have a partial view of NWSA from the Government Center Metrorail Platform. Walk down the stairs and 2 blocks to NWSA. It will be easy to walk to Government Center and exit the Brickell Station on the return trip to the hotel.



Option 2: Use a credit card to purchase a [*Metrorail Pass*](#) at the Metrorail Station. Take the train to Government Center. The trip will take less than 2 minutes.

Parking: There are parking lots around the school. The cost ranges from \$4.00 to 15.00 per day. If you are lodging at the [*Hotel Urbano*](#) you may have to drive to NWSA

Getting Around Miami on Foot

Walking directions from the [*Holiday Inn Port Of Miami-Downtown*](#) to [*New World School of the Arts*](#).

1. Head south on Biscayne Blvd toward NE 3rd St
2. Turn right onto NE 3rd St
3. Turn left onto NE 1st Ave



4. Turn right onto NE 2nd St

The walk will take about 5 to 10 minutes.

FDEO is proud to be the recipient of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs Community Grant for 2 consecutive years!



The FDEO 2012 Conference "Dance Education:Choreography & Criticism" is made possible with the support of the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners.

Extend the Miami Dance Experience!

Visit the [South Miami Dade Cultural Arts Center \(SMDCAC\)](#) after the conference on Saturday, October 27 at 8:00pm to see 'We Are Democracy', a free performance with [Urban Bush Women](#) and the local community performing a dance based on the theme of democracy in our society. Contact the [SMDCAC Box Office](#) to reserve a ticket.

Explore Human Kinetics

FDEO is appreciative of the support received from Human Kinetics and we encourage our members to explore the books, articles, podcasts and dance education resources available on the [Human Kinetics Website](#).



Florida Alliance for Arts Education Upcoming Events

[Florida Alliance for Arts Integration](#) (FAAE) Arts Integration Webinar for Teaching Artists and Others October 23 from 5 - 6 pm EST. Join Dr. Mary Palmer, Program Director, and special guest John LeTellier, Fine Arts Content Specialist, Florida Department of Education, to learn more about how to effectively implement Florida's Next Generation Sunshine State Standards and the National Common Core. [Click here to register](#) for Webinar II of this inspiring Series.



Interested in Serving on the FDEO Board Of Directors?

FDEO Board Members Wanted

FDEO seeks board members for the upcoming 2013–2015 terms. The board seeks FDEO/NDEO members with leadership qualities who have a vast knowledge of dance education, a vision for the organization and the field, and are advocates of dance education centered in the arts. Special consideration will be given to nominees with skills related to assessment and evaluation in the arts, arts technology, business technology, social media, marketing, grant writing, curriculum development, and organizational development. Serving on the FDEO board provides members with important opportunities to shape the future direction in dance education at the state level. New board members will assume office on a rolling basis and will be officially announced at the January 2013 FDEO board Meeting. FDEO board membership can represent the following:

Dance educators and arts administrators

Arts education advocates

Independent schools of dance

Professional preparation programs

Early childhood programs

K-12 public, private and charter schools

Institutions of higher education

Associations for dance, arts and education

Community resource and recreation centers

Businesses and corporations

State and government agencies

Board membership openings are available for representatives in all regions of the state. Self-nominations are encouraged. If you are nominating someone other than yourself, the nomination is not restricted to your region. Nominees must approve the Call for Nominations and indicate a willingness to serve. Nominations are open until October 31, 2012. Nominees must be current NDEO members in good standing.

You may submit the nomination along with a 200-word statement describing past service to NDEO, FDEO, and/or other professional organizations as well as a brief summary of the nominee's experience as a dance educator and/or contributions to the field of dance. The nomination packet should be sent electronically to Tad Williams, FDEO Secretary at [**tads.fdeo@gmail.com**](mailto:tads.fdeo@gmail.com)

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