

# F D E O

## Florida Dance Education Organization

Advancing Dance Education Centered in the Arts

### FDEO Just Keeps Getting Better!!!



FDEO Welcomes New Board Member Elana Lanczi.

Elana is an associate professor at [\*Nova Southeastern University Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences\*](#) in Davie Florida.

FDEO Welcomes New Board Member Kelly Rayl. Kelly is on the Dance Faculty at [\*Howard W.\*](#)



**The NATIONAL DANCE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION (NDEO) IS COMING TO FLORIDA!**

#### **NDEO Conference 2013**

In collaboration with the The Florida Dance Education Organization and New World School of the Arts

**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

Join us as we indulge in the spirit of the "American Riviera" at the Hyatt Regency Miami located just 15 minutes from South Beach, Key Biscayne, Coral Gables and Coconut Grove, and less than two miles from the Port of Miami. Here you will find Miami arts and culture opportunities that are as unique and diverse as you are. If you are interested in presenting, the Call for Proposals is February 15. Follow this link to the [\*\*\*NDEO\*\*\*](#)

*Blake High School for the Arts* Dance Department in Tampa, Florida.

The FDEO Conference 2014 will take place in October at The *University of South Florida*. Stay tuned for more information!



### **Save the Date**

June 19-21, 2013  
Florida Alliance for Arts Education/Florida Association of School Administrators Leadership Summit, Grand Hyatt, Tampa

The invited keynote speaker is author and arts education advocate James Patterson. More details on sessions coming soon. If you'd like to be a presenter at the 2013 Leadership Summit, please email [director@faae.org](mailto:director@faae.org).

To learn about future events visit the ***FAAE Website***

***Website*** for More Information.

### **The 4th Annual Florida Dance Performance Assessment**

FDEO Presents the 4th Annual Florida Dance Performance Assessment Hosted by Pinellas County Center for the Arts

At Gibbs Senior High School

850 34th Street South

St Petersburg Fl 33711

The Florida Dance Performance Assessment was created to align the dance arts with the other arts organizations in the state of Florida. The evaluation process present dance educators with a summative form of assessment and gives validation to the dance programs aligned with the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. The results from the assessment will provide curriculum specialists, area superintendents, principals, fellow teachers, parents, and students with measurable data. The students will be evaluated in three categories: technical proficiency, movement acquisition, and ensemble performance. For more information please Contact FDEO Board Member Albena Arnaudova at [aarnaudov@gmail.com](mailto:aarnaudov@gmail.com)

Dear Florida Dance Teachers,

We need your help! Please participate in NDEO's K-12 Data Collection Project for FRSS. Please complete the form NOW!

Help NDEO build a detailed database to accurately capture contact and demographic

As Tad Williams, FDEO Secretary completes his term on the FDEO Board of Directors we sincerely thank him for his service and wish him the very best.

Tad will continue teaching and encouraging aspiring dancers to reach their potential at [Osceola School of the Arts](#). He will also continue to study, to learn, mentor others and participate in all things FDEO.



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information for K-12 schools in our country that offer dance education (in any form). This information will be used later in January when NDEO sends out an FRSS-type survey (Fast Response School Survey) for Dance Specialists. The government typically does FRSS surveys across all academic subjects including the arts. However, the majority of arts' respondents are for music and visual arts. We believe that dance is underrepresented in these government surveys because the surveys often end up in schools that don't offer a dance curriculum. In an effort to improve our national voice, NDEO, along with a PhD candidate, will be implementing an FRSS-type survey in schools specifically known to have a dance curriculum. We just need to know exactly where to send the surveys to ensure maximum participation! Our goal is to accurately identify over 2,000 K-12 schools in the US that offer dance.

To fill out the form click on this link: [K12 Data Collection Form](#)

So, if you teach dance in a K-12 school, please fill out this form. If you teach dance elsewhere but know of a K-12 school in your community that has dance, then please give us that information as well. If you have friends who are K-12 dance teachers, please forward them this email - they do not have to be NDEO members to fill out this form.

Remember, we need one form filled out for each school, so if you teach at multiple schools, you will need to fill out multiple forms. Make sure you input the school's mailing address, not yours.

Thank you



FDEO is also extremely appreciative of the support received from The Dade Association of Dance Educators & New World School of the Arts.

### **Employment Opportunities**

Executive Director, FAAE  
[Click here for details](#)

Tallahassee Ballet Artistic Director  
[Click here for details](#)

Secondary Dance Teacher Position  
Send Resume to: Ashley Sherman,  
[ashley.sherman@OCPS.net](mailto:ashley.sherman@OCPS.net)

### **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

### **Columba Bush Launches 2012-2013 Arts for Life! Scholarship Program**

Tallahassee, FL - Columba Bush and the Foundation for Excellence in Education today launched the 2012-2013 Arts for Life! Program. Annually, Arts for Life! recognizes 25 graduating high school seniors from across Florida for outstanding achievement in the arts. Each recipient receives a \$1,000 cash scholarship toward their pursuit of the arts in higher education.

Columba Bush, Florida's First Lady from 1999-2007, is a passionate advocate for the arts and arts education. In 1999, she established Arts for Life!, a scholarship program to recognize the creativity and artistic talents of high school students throughout Florida. To date, the program has awarded scholarships to more than 325 gifted high school seniors representing the visual arts, dance, drama, music and creative writing.

To be considered for an Arts for Life! scholarship, students must:

Be a graduating high school senior from a public, private or home education program in Florida.

Submit a completed application, a brief essay explaining "How the arts have positively influenced my life" and a sample of their work in the visual arts, dance, drama, music or creative writing.

A committee of judges for each of the five disciplines, comprised of respected experts, reviews and scores the students' essays and work samples. Scholarships are given to the top scorers in each discipline and will be awarded in the Spring of 2013.

To apply for a 2012-2013 Arts for Life!

Membership Page. From there, you will be provided a simple paperless transaction and you are automatically a member.

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.

scholarship, interested students should visit [www.ArtsforLifeAward.org](http://www.ArtsforLifeAward.org) for an official application and more information on additional requirements. Applications must be received on or before February 1, 2013. If you have questions or would like further information, please contact the Foundation for Excellence in Education at (850) 391-4090.

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