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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



Registration fee includes 160+ workshops, movement sessions, presentations of research, panel discussions and 4 food/social events happening over Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday. **Click here to access the Conference Master Schedule.**



Conference GRAND OPENING: Miami Sharing Performance, Awards, and Reception Hosted by NDEO President, Susan McGreevy- Nichols and the Florida Dance Education Organization

Please Join NDEO President, Susan McGreevy-Nichols along with FDEO Board Members Jennifer Simmers and Martha Satinoff, as they preside over the Conference GRAND OPENING: Miami Sharing Performance, Awards, and Reception. This cash bar event will take place on Wednesday, October 23, from 5:15 to 8:00 pm in the Jasmine/Hibiscus Ballrooms, Upper and Lower Promenade. The event will feature National Honor Society for



Florida Dance Education Organization Meeting

All conference participants are invited to attend the Florida Dance Education Organization Meeting on Friday, October 25, 2013 in the Hibiscus Ballroom. This is an informational session describing the projects and initiatives of **FDEO** and **The Florida Alliance for Arts Education**. The session will be facilitated by the **FDEO Board of Directors**, and **Caroll Vick**, Executive Director of the Florida Alliance for Arts Education. Everyone is welcome. This session is included in your registration fee.

Dance Arts Performers and recognize exceptional members of the Miami arts community. This event is included in your registration fee.



FDEO & Dance Now! Miami Present the Daniel Lewis Miami Dance Sampler at the Little Haiti Cultural Center, Miami, Florida



The Daniel Lewis Miami Dance Sampler will run from October 25- 27, 2013 with performances at 8pm & 3pm on Saturday and Sunday. General admission is \$20, \$10 for Students and Seniors. Admission is **FREE to NDEO** conference participants on **Friday October 25, 2013 only**. This event is produced by the **Florida Dance Education Organization** in collaboration with the **National Dance Education Organization, Dance Now! Miami**, and **Miami Dance Futures**. It is made possible with provisions from the **Little Haiti Cultural Center** and 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.

Attention NDEO Conference Participants! This very special event will take place at the **Little Haiti Cultural Center** and will feature a dozen Miami based dance companies. The first round of buses will depart the **Hyatt Regency Hotel** on Friday, October 25, at 5:15pm. There will be a performance at 6:00pm followed by a Haitian Cuisine Reception at 7:00pm and a second performance at 8:00pm. Admission to this event is **free** to NDEO Conference attendees on the evening of October 25th only.





Target Field Trip Grant

Need help getting to the ***Beyond the Test: Mentoring for Artistic Engagement*** Symposium on March 1-2, 2014 in Tampa Florida? Try a Target Field Trip Grant. Target funds programs that allow students and teachers to learn in various settings. Target funds field trips that connect students' classroom curricula to out-of-school experiences. Field trips must take place between February and December 2014. Follow the link to the application.

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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

FDEO Highlights at the NDEO Grand Closing Awards Dinner

All conference attendees are cordially invited to the GRAND CLOSING: NDEO Awards and Dinner . This event will take place Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This pinnacle event will feature Guest Speaker, ***Alberto M. Carvalho***, Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Superintendent Carvalho, formerly named by the Florida Art Education Association as Superintendent of The Year, will be presented with the NDEO/FDEO Hero to the Arts In Education Award . This event is included in your conference registration fee.



Beyond the Test: Mentoring for Artistic Engagement

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 to shape the two day symposium titled ***Beyond the Test: Mentoring for Artistic Engagement***.

Beyond the Test: Mentoring for Artistic Engagement incorporates protocols aligned with the current research and best practices in

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***

- 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

National Water Dance



A Celebration of Arts in Action April 14, 2014

National Water Dance is creating an opportunity for young artists to experience the power of art and performance as a

performing arts assessment. The project is designed to enhance students' access to a well-balanced curriculum. It provides students with the opportunity to practice performance, critical thinking, problem solving, and reflective skills that are transferable to other contexts. This is not a competition. Students will be assessed via on demand and prepared performances. Each teacher will be provided a written evaluation and analysis of their students' performance. Following a review of the written evaluation, adjudicators, students, and teachers from each school program will engage in a reflective discussion to address areas of mastery as well as areas that are in need of improvement in each school program. The process generates qualitative and quantitative data that participants can use to facilitate improvement in teaching and learning. High school students who are interested in pursuing college degrees in dance will be able to meet with university professors to discuss the various programs, application procedures and participate in a mock audition. On the 2nd day of the symposium, all students will be able to take master classes and workshops taught by college professors. Beyond the Test: Mentoring for Artistic Engagement is open to all public, private and charter schools in Florida and Georgia. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend. For more information please contact Albena Arnaudova aarnaudov@gmail.com or Kelly Rayl at kellyfdeo@gmail.com

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

vehicle for social change by collaborating on the formation of a nation-wide movement choir. This is an incredible service opportunity for **NHSDA** Chapters.

OBJECTIVES

- Experiencing the power of dance to effect social change
- Focusing on the need to create a national “water ethic”
- Using the arts to build community
- Bringing attention to the importance of arts in education

National Water Dance is an evolution of the 2011 Florida Waterways Dance Project, a statewide, simultaneous, site-specific; performance presented at various water sites around Florida and live streamed on the Internet.

The premise for this project is to bring attention to environmental issues, specifically water, by creating community awareness through the arts. Every state, county, town in the US has a water issue whether it is drought, pollution, overuse etc. Each location will identify the most significant water issue affecting their community and through the creation of the site-specific performance event bring attention to their specific issue.

Employment Opportunities

- Royal Caribbean International seeks recreation and entertainment cruise staff (music, theatre, dance). Click [**here**](#) for more information.
- Disney Performing Arts Guest Talent Coordinator position available. Click [**here**](#) for details.
- Technical Director at Big Arts: Sanibel,

- Saturday March 1, 2014- 7:30 pm – NHSDA Concert
- Sunday March 2, 2014- Workshops for all participants
- The workshops will be taught by FDPA adjudicators and college recruiters. The objective of the high school workshops is to introduce juniors and sophomores to participating college programs



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FDEO Welcomes New Member Deb Lombard!

Deb is a certified k-12 dance educator and arts-integration specialist. After earning her Bachelors of Science in Dance Education from the State University of New York, Deb taught dance and movement for actors at Syracuse University's College of Visual and Performing Arts. She trained with the Lincoln Center Institute for the Arts in Education and worked as a teaching artist in the upstate New York area.

Since moving to Sarasota-Florida in 1993, Deb has served as the outreach coordinator for the Sarasota Ballet and as a teaching artist for the Sarasota County Arts Council. She has brought arts integration programs into many Sarasota

Florida. Click [here](#) for more info

- Technical Editor, National Coalition for Core Arts Standards. Questions should be addressed to Lynn Tuttle at Lynn.Tuttle@azed.gov or 602-364-1534. The contract will be awarded by SEADAE, the State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education, on behalf of the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards. Login to the NDEO Jobs Forum for more information regarding this position.
- Assistant Professor of Modern/Contemporary Dance, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA. Login to the NDEO Jobs Forum for complete details regarding this position.

FDEO/NDEO Members can login to the NDEO Jobs forum for an extensive list of dance education employment opportunities in k-12, private studios and higher education.

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!

County school classrooms. In addition to teaching at Southside Elementary School and writing educational booklets, she is the founder and artistic director of [DoorKnob Productions](#). Deb says "I joined NDEO so I can keep learning, growing and sharing with my fellow dance educators." FDEO says "Welcome Deb Lombard!"



FDEO Welcomes Michelle Grant-Murray's Return to FDEO

Michelle Grant-Murray holds a MA Degree in African Studies from Florida International University and an MFA in Dance Choreography from **Jacksonville University**. Her primary research interests concentrate on technical styles of dance movement fused with African Diaspora Movement as a formal foundation to the pedagogy of dance. Ms. Grant -Murray is currently a full time faculty member at **Miami-Dade College Kendall Campus**. She is a Past President of the Dade Association of Dance Educators and was a Founding Member of FDEO. She has been a force in the expansion and growth of dance artists through each endeavor she enfold. She has served Miami-

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.

K -12 Resources

- [*Next Generation Sunshine State Standards \(NGSSS\) in Dance*](#)
- [*All Florida K-12 Revised Arts Course Descriptions Have Now Been Uploaded to CPALMS*](#)
- [*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 Page*](#). From there, you

Dade County Public Schools, Pierce County Public Schools, St. Johns Community College/Florida School of the Arts, Baile de Mata, Instituto Oya, and is the Artistic Director of Olujimi Dance Theatre. Ms. Grant-Murray sincerely admires the work of FDEO and looks forward to attending the NDEO Conference this year. FDEO says "Welcome, Michelle!"



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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