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\$360 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 at any given time.

On Wednesday and Sunday, we offer our
Intensives which are 2 to 3 hour sessions that go



**The Florida Alliance for
Arts Education Leadership
Summit**

Save the Date

June 19-21, 2013

The Florida Alliance for Arts Education Leadership Summit hosted by the Florida Association of School Administrators will be held at the Grand Hyatt, Tampa. [Click here to see highlights from last year's conference.](#)

More details on 2013 keynotes and sessions coming soon. If you'd like to be a presenter at the 2013 Leadership Summit, please email director@faae.org.

To learn about future events visit the [FAAE Website](#)

Daytona State College with
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from classical to contemporary
dance

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information](#)

in-depth on a particular topic for additional fees ranging from \$40 to \$60 per Intensive. [Click Here for Intensive Session Descriptions.](#)

FDEO Artistic Merit, Leadership & Academic Achievement Award

Background: The National Honor Society for Dance 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 Florida State 2013 NHSDA: Artistic Merit, Leadership and Academic Achievement Awards have been determined and congratulations are in order for the students featured in this edition of the FDEO Newsblast. For more information on Florida Chapters of the NHSDA please contact FDEO Board Member and NHSDA Chair, [Jennifer Simmers](#).



First Place Winner for NHSDA High

University of Tampa announces new Applied Dance Major

The *University of Tampa* will begin offering an Applied Dance Major in fall 2013. The new major will prepare students to teach dance in a variety of community settings, from private dance studios and community programs to serving diverse populations. For more information about the UT Dance Program and the Applied Dance Major, please contact Dance Program Director Susan Taylor Lennon at staylor.lennon@ut.edu or (813) 257-3745.

School Level Artistic Merit, Leadership & Academic Achievement Award

Yvonna Vilaboy from Miami Arts Charter High School

The NHSDA First Place Winner, Yvonna Vilaboy is currently a senior at *Miami Arts Charter* (MAC) High School. She is Student President of the MAC Dance Department and a teachers' assistant for the intermediate dance levels in the MAC Middle School Dance Program. She is a member of the National Honor Society Scholars and a member of the High School Full Orchestra as violinist. Yvonna is an effective leader and valued negotiator on issues important to the student body, school personnel and the community. She is focused; task oriented and gets things done. Yvonna plans to pursue a career in Forensic Science.

Language of Dance Summer Courses

The BalletMet is hosting a Language of Dance® professional development workshop the week of June 14, 2013. The course is designed for dance and movement educators, classroom teachers and arts specialists. For more information [click here](#) or on the [The BalletMet Website](#)

Intern at South Arts This Summer

(yes, these are paid)

Mia Caceres-Nielsen

2013 National Junior Honor Society for Dance Arts (NJHSDA) 1st Place Middle School Winner at the State Level

Mia Caceres-Nielsen is a dance major at *Bak*

Middle School of the Arts where she takes daily classes in modern, jazz and ballet. She attended the Joffrey Ballet summer program in



internships!)

If you are a college junior or senior, a current graduate student, or a recent college graduate, there are three opportunities for you to intern with South Arts this summer: The South Arts internship program provides learning opportunities and on-the-job experience to college juniors or seniors, graduate students, and recent college graduates with a professional interest in arts administration. Interns are expected to work 15-20 hours per week (30-35 hours during the summer), participate in daily activities, contribute skills and ideas, and produce excellent work. [Click here for more information.](#)

NDEO ONLINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

Registration is now open for the NDEO summer professional development online courses. Course dates are May 13-August 4, 2013. [Click here to register today.](#)

K -12 Resources

- [Next Generation Sunshine](#)

Chicago last year and has been invited to the North Carolina School of the Arts 2013 Summer Comprehensive Dance Intensive Program. Mia is a conscientious student in both dance and academics. She is the current Vice President of the Bak's chapter of NJHSDA.



FDEO Presents FDPA 2013

Congratulations to the following schools for their outstanding showing at the 2013 Florida Dance Performance Assessment (FDPA) held on March 2, 2013 and hosted by Gibbs High School at the Pinellas County Center for the Arts.

Bak Middle School of the Arts
Orange Grove Middle Magnet School
Wellington High School
Flagler Palm Coast High School
Dr. Phillips High School
Howard W. Blake High School Magnet
Gibbs High School

The FDEO Board of Directors extends a special thank you to all of the adjudicators and to FDPA Co-Chairs Kelly Rayl and Albena Arnaudova for lending their time and talent to create this extraordinary educational experience for students throughout the state.

*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*



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!

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.

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