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The Florida Dance Education Organization

Presents

Mr. Andrew Carroll

&

Ms. Gerri Houlihan

Key Presenters at the FDEO 2014 Conference

'COLLABORATIONS: INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

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'COLLABORATIONS: INFINITE POSSIBILITIES

Click [here](#) to register for the 2014 FDEO Conference titled '*Collaborations: Infinite Possibilities*' to be held October 16-18 at the University of South Florida School of Theatre and Dance. The 3 day conference will offer master classes, lectures, and work groups with award winning k-12 educators, representatives from the Florida Department of Education, sessions from university professors, and top notch teaching artists. The conference will highlight works by faculty from [Spelman College](#), the [University of Tampa](#), the [University of South Florida](#), [Mary Lynn Morris](#), [REvolutions Dance Inc.](#), [Moving Current Dance Collective](#), [Surfscape Contemporary Dance Company](#), [Kumba Dancers & Drummers](#), the [Asian Dance Theatre](#) and [Dance Now Miami](#). Complete conference schedule and abstracts available in the next FDEO Newsblast. Click [here for early bird](#) registration.



FDEO 2014 Conference Hotel Information

[Embassy Suites USF/Busch Gardens](#)

3705 Spectrum Blvd, Tampa, FL.33612

Tel: 813-903-6625 Fax: 813-903-6600 Contact Person :
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FDEO Room Rates: \$139

(FREE parking, cocktail reception on Thursday evening,
continental breakfast, walking distance to the conference
site)

Daniel Lewis Miami Dance Sampler

October 18, 2014, 8:00pm October 19, 3:00pm

[Little Haiti Cultural Complex Theater](#)

212 NE 59th Terrace, Miami

Tickets: \$25 General/\$15 Student & Senior

Celebrate the strength and diversity of the Miami dance scene of established companies and choreographers.



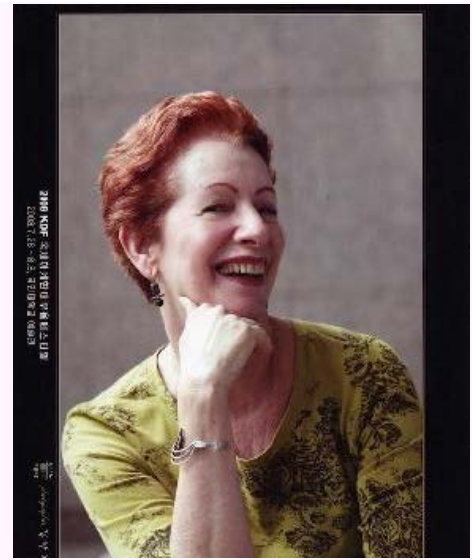
Target Field Trip Grants

Need money to take your students to the FDEO *'Beyond the Test: Mentoring for Artistic Engagement'* event? Try a Target field Trip Grant. Online applications will be accepted between August 1, 2014 at 12:01 a.m. CT and October 1, 2014 at 11:59 p.m. CT. Teachers should complete and submit the application as early as possible to avoid high traffic on the site as the deadline approaches. Only one submission per individual educator will be accepted. Click [here](#) for more information.

National Education Association (NEA) Learning & Leadership Grants The NEA Foundation provides grants to support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and to faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: grants to individuals to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. With the exception of study groups, applicants may not use grant funds to pay themselves stipends. Funds may not be used for lobbying or religious purposes. Identical applications will not be considered. Award: Up to \$5,000 Deadline: October 15, 2014 <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

Surdna Foundation Thriving Cultures Program: Artistic Communities

This program honors and celebrates the artistic impulse as part of community behavior and as a way to strengthen community identity and cohesion. Grants are provided to



Ms. Gerri Houlihan

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'COLLABORATIONS: INFINITE POSSIBILITIES'

Gerri Houlihan began her professional career at the Juilliard School, studying with Antony Tudor and members of the Martha Graham and Jose Limon Dance Companies. She performed with the Metropolitan Opera Ballet and the Paul Sanasardo Dance Companies, and spent five years as a soloist with the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company touring extensively throughout the United States and Europe. Ms. Houlihan has taught or choreographed at such institutions as N.Y.'s High School of the Performing Arts, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the Bates Dance Festival, the Boston Ballet, the Harvard Summer Dance Festival, Meredith College, the University of South Florida, North Carolina School of the Arts, the University of Richmond, the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and Virginia Commonwealth University. She is currently the Dean of the school at the [American Dance Festival](#) at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. As an international representative for ADF she has participated in eighteen international linkages, teaching in Korea (6 residencies), China (2 residencies), Brazil, Paraguay, Chile, Estonia (2 residencies), Poland, the Philippines, Moscow and Mongolia (2 residencies). Ms. Houlihan has also been on the faculty of [Florida State University](#) since 2005, where she is the Pearl S. Tyner

nonprofit organizations that address the following three lines of work: (1) Teens' Artistic Advancement; (2) Artists Engaging in Social Change; and (3) Community Driven Design. Online letters of inquiry that focus on these areas are accepted throughout the year. Applications are accepted from nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations that are based in the United States with U.S. based projects.

Award: \$35,000 to \$80,000 annually.

Deadline: Various deadlines – see website, ongoing up to December 3, 2023 <http://www.surdna.org/what-we-fund/thriving-cultures/80.html>

Call for Submissions for Special Focus Issue of Arts Education Policy (AERP) Review: Policy and Community Arts Programs

Arts Education Policy Review presents discussion of major policy issues in arts education in the United States and throughout the world. Addressing education in music, visual arts, theatre, and dance, the journal presents a variety of views and emphasizes critical analysis. AEPR seeks articles addressing or related to any of the following topics:

- Analysis of policy in relation to teaching and learning of dance, music, theater and visual arts in community settings
- Policy and teacher preparation in relation to community arts programs
- Descriptions of innovative community arts programs that lead to policy reform.
- Authors are reminded that Taylor and Francis offers many opportunities to use electronic resources to support print text in AEPR articles and encourages submissions that may explore these resources. DEADLINE for SPECIAL FOCUS SUBMISSION: September 15, 2014.
- Anyone can submit an article. NDEO members can subscribe to this journal for the discounted rate of \$55. For more information go to <http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/vaep20#.U-48T2PPzOU>



Kick-off of the 2014-2015 Florida Alliance for Arts Education Arts Integration Webinar Series

Offered in collaboration with the [Arts Schools Network](#)

stART Osceola: a spring board for creative minds

Hosted by [Dr. Mary Palmer](#), Founder of the [Florida Alliance for Arts Education](#) and Member of the Arts

Distinguished Professor in Teaching.



Andrew Carroll

Keynote Presenter at the FDEO 12th Annual Conference Luncheon

October 18, 2014

FDEO is pleased to announce that [Mr. Andrew Carroll](#), Assistant Professor of Dance, Ballet and History at the University of South Florida will be the 12th Annual Conference Keynote Luncheon Speaker.

Mr. Carroll's research in using dance to address medical and social issues and subsequent [video work](#) has been featured on the ABC, CBS, and FOX News networks. Mr. Carroll has presented at conferences in Austria, Hungary and Hawaii, and has published articles in ArtsReach, World Arts Today, and DanceUSA's e-journal, among others. He is a sought after guest artist teacher, and has taught numerous Master Classes in ballet at The Florida Dance Festival, The Patel Conservatory, The Rock School, and Le Centre, L'Abbaye de Pontevey, France. The luncheon is included in your [conference registration](#) fee.

Please remember to check the box indicating your intention to attend the luncheon on your [conference registration form](#).

Schools Network Board and Broadcast from St. Cloud High School in Kissimmee, Florida

[CLICK HERE to view archived webinar.](#)

NDEO Receives National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Grant to support Field Testing of the DELTA (Dance Entry Level Teacher's Assessment)

NDEO was recommended for an NEA grant to support the Dance Entry Level Teacher's Assessment (DELTA) Phase 2 Field Testing. The NDEO in partnership with the State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education (SEADAE) are collaborating to develop a "praxis" type exam for dance to determine base-line competencies of entry level dance teachers applying for state K-12 certification and other licensure needs. Competencies to be tested include dance content, education theory & practice, and performance. Visit the [NDEO Website](#) to learn more

NDEO Special Topic Conference 2014

To learn more about why teacher evaluation is such a hot topic, check out our Executive Director's Blog, [Behind the Curtain](#).

Charting the Course:

Approaches to Teacher Evaluation for K-12 Dance Educators

May 16-18, 2014 Albuquerque, NM

In collaboration with Arizona Dance Education Organization (AzDEO), California Dance Education Association (CDEA), and Utah Dance Education Organization (UDEO)

Key Note Speaker: [Stanley Rabinowitz, Director of the Assessment & Standards Development Services program at WestEd](#)

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](#)



Beyond the Test: Mentoring for Artistic Engagement

FDEO is pleased to announce that the [Florida Dance Performance Assessment \(FDPA\)](#) and the [National Honor Society for Dance Arts \(NHSDA\)](#) Concert will once again be hosted by Howard W. Blake High School Magnet in Tampa, Florida on February 6-8, 2015. [Registration forms](#) are [online now](#). Make sure to scroll down to the bottom of the [Beyond the Test Web Page](#) to access all of the registration forms. Revised rubrics/evaluation forms and updated hotel information will be posted on the FDEO Website in September. [Beyond the Test: Mentoring for Artistic Engagement](#) incorporates protocols aligned with the current research and best practices in performing arts assessment and is designed to enhance students' access to a well-balanced curriculum. Beyond the Test provides students with the opportunity to practice performance, critical thinking, problem solving, and reflective skills that are transferable to other academic areas.

During the two-day seminar, students can participate in [FDPA](#), the [NHSDA](#) Concert, mock audition for college programs, and take master classes with an impressive lineup of professional teaching artists and university professors. Students participating in [FDPA](#) will demonstrate on demand and previously prepared choreography to be assessed by adjudicators. Following the review of the written evaluation, adjudicators, students, and teachers from each school will engage in a reflective discussion to address areas of mastery, as well as areas that are in need of improvement. Participation will provide teachers with collegial support, a variety of

2. Click Member login in the upper right hand corner of the screen
3. Click 'Online Forums'
4. Click on a topic!



FDEO: Forging the Infinite Possibilities of Dance Education Centered in the Arts

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instructional strategies to increase learning outcomes, and sound methods to streamlining assessment procedures. Secondary students from public, private, charter school, and private studio programs in Florida and Georgia are encouraged to attend. The 2015 performance rubrics will be online by September 2014. If you have questions, or require additional information, please contact FDEO Board Member Kelly Rayl

at [***Beyondthetestfdeo@gmail.com***](mailto:Beyondthetestfdeo@gmail.com). Send questions specific to the National Honor Society for Dance Arts to Jennifer Simmers and Martha Satinoff at [***nhsdafl@gmail.com***](mailto:nhsdafl@gmail.com)

All Florida Dance Performance Assessment materials and choreography will be presented to FDEO 2014 conference attendees both live and in digital formats. Conference participants with have the opportunity to work collaboratively with one another to manipulate the material so that it best fits the the course and skill level of their individual student populations. Teachers who plan to participate in *Beyond the Test: Mentoring for Artistic Engagement*, but not the conference, will receive assessment sequences in digital formats only.

Dr. Tenaj Davis, President of the Florida Dance Education Organization emphasizes, “Beyond the Test: Mentoring for Artistic Engagement is not a competition, but an incredibly rejuvenating educational experience designed to enhance professional practice and improve student performance.”

REGISTER TODAY!



Broward County News Release

A Service of the Board of County Commissioners, Broward County, Florida

2014 Dance Industry Convening Meeting

Private Studio owners, arts administrators, teaching artists, and arts educators from Miami-Dade, Broward, and the Palm Beaches are invited to join FDEO at the 2014 Dance Industry Convening Follow up Meeting. This event is hosted by the Broward Cultural Division. There is no charge for this event and all are welcome.

Date: Monday, October 13, 2014

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Broward County Government Center
115 South Andrews Avenue, Room 302

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Parking: Complimentary at GovGarage (take

parking ticket and bring it with you to the meeting)

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