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Florida Dance Education Organization

Advancing Dance Education Centered in the Arts

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Request for Proposals

The 2014 FDEO Annual Conference titled ***Collaborations: Infinite Possibilities*** will be hosted by the ***University of South Florida School of Theatre & Dance***, and will take place October 16-18, 2014.

If you are interested in submitting a ***proposal*** to present a session, the ***proposal and early bird registration forms*** are posted on the FDEO website. Proposals on a variety of topics will be considered. However, proposals for sessions aligned with the conference theme will have priority. The ***proposal deadline*** is June 30, 2014. If your session proposal is accepted, you will be compensated with \$50.00 off of the already low early bird registration fee.

Please feel free to contact ***Ms. Albena Arnaudova***, FDEO 2014 Conference Chair if you have questions or require additional information.



FDEO 2014 Conference Hotel Information

[Embassy Suites USF/Busch Gardens](#)

3705 Spectrum Blvd, Tampa, FL.33612

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Ms. Gerri Houlihan

Key Presenter at The FDEO 2014 Conference

'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

FDEO Room Rates: \$139
(FREE parking, cocktail reception on Thursday evening, continental breakfast, walking distance to the conference site)



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 FDEO offers and FDEO manages for all Florida Institutional Members. All Institutional Members, whether a private or public 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. Visit the [FDEO Website](#) or contact [Jennifer Simmers](#), NHSDA Chair for additional information.



Arts Move Careers FAAE Leadership Summit June 18-20, 2014 Hilton Doubletree Orlando

Keynote Speakers include [Steven B. Libman](#), Arts Management & Organizational Leader with extensive knowledge of producing dance and theatre, as well as presenting multi-disciplinary performing arts series. He is nationally recognized for developing an entrepreneurial and creative approach to strategic planning, programming, branding, marketing initiatives, institutional growth, and problem solving. Keynote Speaker, [Randy Cohen](#) is Vice President of Research and Policy at Americans for the Arts, the nation's advocacy organization for the arts. FDEO Member [Kathryn Austin](#) will be presenting a special session of particular interests to dance educators.

Visit the [FAAE Website](#) for more information

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 Distinguished Professor in Teaching.



Andrew Carroll

Plenary Speaker 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 Plenary Luncheon Speaker.

Mr. Carroll's research 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

Employment Opportunities

The Florida Department of Education is seeking qualified candidates for a Teacher Liaison for Communications. The Teacher Liaison for Communications will be responsible for developing and supporting communication with Florida educators including, but not limited to:

- Writing newsletters, blogs, op-eds and other materials for publication;
- Maintaining Just for Teachers website and inbox;
- Contributing teacher-focused content to Florida Department of Education's websites and social media channels;
- Advising the Office of Communications and other internal groups on teacher issues and viewpoints; and
- Supporting internal and external communications events.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will possess a valid Florida Educator Certificate and will have recent experience in the classroom. The position will be based in Tallahassee. Email resume and cover letter to Joe.Follick@fldoe.org

After School Arts Program, Lakeland, FL: Dance Instructor

Requirements: High school diploma (GED equivalent), Bachelors Degree preferred
Salary: \$30 per hour. Email resume and references Kristen Gasparino, kgasparino@gmail.com or phone 321-514-2370. Website: <http://www.transformingyounglives.org/>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lakeland1Prodigy

NDEO Online Professional Development Institute

Course Offerings for Summer 2014

12-week courses (May 19 - August 10):
OPDI-102: Dance History 1800 to Present
OPDI-113: Foundations of Dance Pedagogy for All Dance Environments

10-week courses (May 19-July 27):

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](#).



Emily Schwartz Dreyfoos School of the Arts

The FDEO the 2014 Artistic Merit, Leadership, and Academic Achievement Award Winners

Congratulations are in order! The adjudication results for the 2014 National Honor Society for Dance Arts Artistic Merit, Leadership, and Academic Achievement Award for at the state level are in. FDEO recognizes the following winners:

First Place - Emily Schwartz from A.W. [Dreyfoos School of the Arts](#) (Sponsor: Ronda Johnson, Palm Beach County)

Second Place Tie Score- Jennifer Klammer from [Miami Arts Charter School](#) (Sponsor: Valerie Barreiro, Miami-Dade County)

Third Place Tie Score- Morgan Furnari from [Gulliver Preparatory High School](#) (Sponsor: Gerri Barreras, Miami-Dade County)

The 2014 NHSDA: Artistic Merit, Leadership, and Academic Achievement Award is a prestigious honor at the State and National level. The names of the top 3 students have been forwarded to Melissa Greenblatt at NDEO to be entered into the applicant pool at the national level. Good luck to Emily, Jennifer, and Morgan!

Thank you to all of our applicants, and all of you

OPDI-104: Creative Process for Dance Integration

Mini Courses (June 2 - June 29):

OPDI-M2: Elements of Dance

Visit the [NDEO Professional Development](#) Webpage for more info.

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!

2014 U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts Public Events

Monday, June 23, 2014, 8:00 pm / A Salute to the 2014 U.S. Presidential Scholars. This event includes an evening of performances by the 2014 U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts Directed by Bill T. Jones. The event will be held at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Concert Hall 2700 F Street NW, Washington, D.C.

This performance will be streamed live on PBS' Facebook page and YoungArts' website. Event is FREE, but tickets are required. To reserve your ticket(s), call the U.S. Presidential Scholars line after June 2 at (202) 401-0961 or email presidential.scholars@ed.gov.



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

Join Today!

Once you join our national organization, you

- our amazing dance educators across the state of Florida!



Victoria Volope, Bak Middle School of the Arts

Florida Middle School National Junior Honor Society for Dance Arts Award Winners

The Middle School National Junior Honor Society for Dance Arts Award Winners at the State level are both from [Bak Middle School of the](#)

[Arts](#), in West Palm Beach. Congratulations to Victoria Volope, 1st Place and Madison Russo 2nd place (Sponsors: Martha Santioff and Hollond Schiller).



Broward County News Release

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

Broward County Cultural Affairs

BROWARD COUNTY, Fla. – On Wednesday, May 14, 2014, [Broward Cultural Division](#) will be hosting two (2) regional convenings: - one from 2 - 5 p.m. on Arts Education Policy, Equity and Action; the other, from 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. on Cultivating South Florida's Dance Community at [ArtServe, 1350 E. Sunrise Blvd.](#) "Convening" has been a critical tool for the Rockefeller Foundation's century of successful philanthropy. Each convening is **free** of charge, and targets South Florida regional arts and cultural stakeholders, from individual artists to school and community-based educators, advocates and supporters.

Arts Education Policy, Equity and Action
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

[RSVP](#)

automatically become 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.

Introducing model policies to reinforce the place of arts in K-12 education
Cultivating South Florida's Dance Community
5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
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