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## Florida Dance Education Organization

Advancing Dance Education Centered in the Arts

### FDEO News May 2015

#### Request for Proposals

The 2015 FDEO Annual Conference titled **[“21st Century Skills in Dance Education”](#)** will be hosted by the **[University of South Florida School of Theatre & Dance](#)**, and takes place October 22-24, 2015. **[Deadline for conference proposals: June 30, 2015](#)**

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. 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 2015 Conference Chair if you have questions, or require additional information.



#### FDEO 2015 Conference Hotel Information

**[Embassy Suites USF/Busch Gardens](#)**

3705 Spectrum Blvd, Tampa, FL.33612



**Brent C.J. Britton**

**Plenary Speaker at the FDEO 13th Annual  
Conference Luncheon**

**October 23, 2015**

FDEO is pleased to announce that **[Brent C.J. Britton](#)** is back by popular demand as the 13th Annual FDEO Conference Plenary Luncheon Speaker.

**[Brent C.J. Britton, Esquire](#)**, is a technology lawyer, teacher, and author in San Francisco, California, and Tampa, Florida. Recently described by 83 Degrees Magazine as “arguably the most sought after one-man think tank for entrepreneurs across Central Florida,” Britton has been advising artists, creatives, and startups for more than 20 years in Boston, Silicon Valley, New York, and Florida. **[Britton is also an adjunct professor](#)** of Creativity at the

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FDEO Room Rates: \$149  
(FREE parking, cocktail reception on Thursday evening, continental breakfast, walking distance to the conference site)

### **Employment & Professional Growth Opportunities**

**Florida School of the Arts at St. Johns River State College** is looking for adjunct instructors to teach fundamental ballet technique, fundamental jazz technique, and musical theater dance styles for musical theater and non-dance major students. Qualified candidates must possess a master's degree in dance and/or have professional dance experience. Candidates with previous teaching and/or professional expertise in other dance styles (such as ballroom, hip-hop, yoga, Pilates, etc) are encouraged to apply. Applicant must pass verification of employment/reference screening and background check. Applications must be completed on-line through <http://sjrstate.edu/humanresources.html>. If you require additional information, please contact Mary Love Ward, MFA Professor of Modern Dance, Florida School of the Arts at (386) 312-4311 or e-mail [maryward@sjrstate.edu](mailto:maryward@sjrstate.edu)

**Orange County Public Schools** has multiple anticipated dance teacher vacancies for the 2015-2016 school year. Interested candidates should email resumes to Ashley Spero ([ashley.spero@ocps.net](mailto:ashley.spero@ocps.net)). Candidates should also complete an application online at [www.ocps.net](http://www.ocps.net).

**Emotions Dance Company (EDC)** is expanding its talent and holding auditions for professional-level dancers age 18 and over. Dancers should have experience in ballet, jazz, modern and contemporary styles. The audition will take place on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 from 8:30-10 p.m. at the Edge Dance Studios (870 South Sun Drive, Unit #1000 Lake Mary, FL 32746). The company currently has three female, three male, and two apprentice positions

University of South Florida. He is a graduate of the Boston University School of Law and a Distinguished Alumnus of the MIT Media Laboratory. The best that can honestly be said of his dancing skills is that they almost never result in injury to persons or property. 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**.



Morgan Furnari FDEO 1st Place High School  
Winner Gulliver Preparatory School

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

Congratulations are in order! The adjudication results for the 2015 National Honor Society for Dance Arts Artistic Merit, Leadership, and Academic Achievement Award at the state level are in. FDEO recognizes the following winners:

First Place- Morgan Furnari from **Gulliver Preparatory High School** (Sponsor: Gerri Barreras, Miami-Dade County)

Second Place Jennifer Klammer from **Miami Arts Charter High School** (Sponsor: Valerie Barreiro, Miami-Dade County)

The 2014 NHSDA: **Artistic Merit, Leadership,**

available.

Please follow the link for more [EDC Audition Information](#).

**[Miami City Ballet](#)** is seeking six college students or young professionals, age 20 or older, to work as chaperones at the MCB Summer Intensive. Qualifications: A background in dance or other arts is desirable but not required. Previous experience as a chaperone with students ages 12- 19 is preferable. Please access the [Miami City Ballet Webpage](#) for more information.

**[Jacksonville University](#)** is now accepting applications for the low-residency MFA Choreography Degree. The next session begins June 22, 2015. The program emphasizes the conceptual and creative process of generating new works that are grounded in both classical and contemporary genres. Each year, the program starts with a 6-week Summer Intensive in Florida on the beautiful campus of Jacksonville University. This is followed by two non-resident semesters using a combination of distance study with faculty and mentors who work with each student to expand their project-based work. This MFA is particularly geared toward artists in transition and expects that applicants should have professional experience in the field prior to application. For information visit: <http://mfa.ju.edu> or [www.ju.edu](http://www.ju.edu) or contact: Cari Coble Director, Graduate Studies – College of Fine Arts Jacksonville University. Call 904.256.7398 or e-mail [ccoble@ju.edu](mailto:ccoble@ju.edu)

### **[Dunham Technique Certification](#)**

The Institute for Dunham Technique Certification presents the 2015 Dunham Certification Workshop. The event will be held from June 28 to July 3 and will be sponsored by the **[University of South Florida's School of Theatre and Dance](#)**. The Dunham technique is a codified dance training technique created and developed in the 1930's by noted artist and anthropologist Katherine Dunham. This technique is designed to develop strong dancers. Its focus on upper body and pelvis isolations make it ideal for modern, jazz and dance forms of the African Diaspora. For further information paste this link into your browser. [dunhamcertification.org](http://dunhamcertification.org)

**[and Academic Achievement Award](#)** is a prestigious honor at the State and National level. The names of the top 2 high school students have been forwarded to NDEO and will be entered into the applicant pool at the national level. Good luck to Jennifer, and Morgan!

The application process at the high school level is extensive and competitive. All of the applicants were adjudicated in three categories:

- **Artistic Merit:** The candidate demonstrates technical and artistic excellence in dance as evidenced by performing original choreography and a choreography essay.
- **Leadership:** The candidate demonstrates outstanding leadership in and outside the field of dance at the school, community, state, and/or national level as evidenced by a strong resume, recommendation letter and leadership essay.
- **Academic Achievement:** The candidate demonstrates academic excellence with a high cumulative grade point average and two essays detailing future plans and the impact of dance.



Jennifer Klammer , Miami Arts Charter, Artistic Merit, Leadership, and Academic Achievement Award 2nd Place High School Winner at the State level





## 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 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 [Martha Satinoff, NHSDA Chair](#), for additional information.

### NDEO Online Professional Development Institute

#### Course Offerings for Summer 2015

Enrollment open now!

12-week Courses:

OPDI-105: Introduction to Dance Education

Research (5/4-7/26)

OPDI-112: Implementing the New National Core Arts Standards in Dance (5/25-8/16)

OPDI-113: Foundations of Dance Pedagogy for All Dance Environments (5/25-8/16)

6-week Mini Course:

OPDI-M7: Ballet Theory and Composition (6/15-7/26)

4-week Mini Course:

OPDI-M4: Developmental Domains (7/20-8/16)

To register for courses, login with your [NDEO](#) member username and password. Proceed to your Member Profile and click on the Access OPDI button. Under the Upcoming Courses tab, click on the appropriate enroll link for the course you wish to take.

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



Tryanni Chiaravalloti, from Bak Middle School of the Arts is the 1st Place Florida Artistic, Merit & Leadership Award Recipient at the middle school level.



Aubrey Swikehardt, from South Miami Middle School is the 2nd Place Artistic Merit, Leadership, and Academic Achievement Award Recipient at the middle school level.

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

While NDEO does not have an Artistic Merit Leadership, and Academic Achievement Award process for middle school students at the national level, FDEO recognizes middle school students at the state level. Tryanni Chiaravalloti from [Bak Middle School of the Arts](#), has been selected by the adjudication committee as NJHSDA 1st Place Winner. Ms. Hollond Schiller is the Chapter Sponsor. Aubrey Swikehardt from [South Miami Middle School](#) has been selected as NJHSDA 2nd Place Winner of the 2015 NDEO Artistic Merit Leadership and Academic Achievement Award for Florida. Ms. Jessica Valdes-Vega is the Chapter Sponsor.

## 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 is 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!

## NDEO Recommended Resources

[Click here to access NDEO recommended resources including books and content subject!](#)



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

### Join Today!

Once you join our national organization, you automatically become a member of Florida Dance Education Organization. In order to join, go to the [FDEO Membership Page](#). From there, you will be provided a simple paperless transaction and you are automatically a member.

This year's adjudication committee included [Jin Lee Hanley](#), Assistant Professor at [Palm Beach Atlantic University](#), [Anjali Austin](#), Professor at [Florida State University](#), and [Michael Lomeka](#), Professor at [Jacksonville University](#). These highly qualified adjudicators from Florida university dance programs bring a broad experience in concert and commercial dance. FDEO and the NHSDA committee appreciate their participation in this process this year.

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## Dance Arts Now!

Official Newsletter of the **National Honor Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA)**, Secondary Program for middle & high school students. NHSDA Students interested in contributing articles to this national publication can [click here to learn more.](#)

Students interested in contributing to the **Florida State NHSDA News Letter** should contact Erin for guidelines at [newsnhsdafl@gmail.com](mailto:newsnhsdafl@gmail.com).



**The Arts Effect: Achievement-Business-Community**

The 2015 Florida Alliance for Arts Education ([\*\*\*FAAE\*\*\*](#)) Leadership Summit will be held June 11 - June 13 at the Hilton Doubletree Orlando. This year's FAAE Leadership Summit promises to be exciting and inspiring! Featuring dynamic speakers and talented artists from [\*\*\*FAEA\*\*\*](#), [\*\*\*FATE\*\*\*](#), [\*\*\*FDEO\*\*\*](#), and [\*\*\*FMEA\*\*\*](#). The Summit is the perfect opportunity to network and collaborate with fellow leaders in the visual and performing arts education. Be there for the inaugural celebration of the Florida Arts Model Schools Recognition and Luncheon. Pre-Registration is now open. Registration fee is \$125 for FAAE members and \$150 for non-members. Make your hotel reservations before May 11th to access the FAAE special rate. Visit the [\*\*\*FAAE Website\*\*\*](#) for more information.

### **The Testing Bill Passed**

Access the Florida Education Association to learn what [\*\*\*HB 7069\*\*\*](#) does and does not do regarding student assessment.



### **Annual Election Ballot for Board of Directors - Last Day to Vote: May 15, 2015**

The Directors on the Board of the National Dance Education Organization hold positions that require expertise in specific functions of the organization. **There are two Florida candidates this year!**

To view the candidates statement of intent and record your [\*\*\*VOTE. go to 2015 NDEO Elections.\*\*\*](#) Only current members may vote. Please login with your user name and password to record your vote.

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