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Advancing Dance Education Centered in the Arts

2016 FDEO

CONFERENCE EDITION

**The Florida Dance Education Organization
is pleased to announce**



Toni Pierce-Sands

Keynote Presenter for the 2016 FDEO Conference

*The Art of Teaching: Shaping the Perception and
Practice of Dance*

October 20-22

Hosted by the Miami City Ballet

Minnesota native **Toni Pierce-Sands** performed with Minnesota Dance Theatre, Tanz Forum in Germany, Rick Odums in Paris, and Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, where she was a featured soloist in such signature pieces as Revelations. Toni has also appeared in the Twin Cities as a guest performer with Ragamala Music and Dance Theater, Shapiro & Smith Dance, VocalEssence, Stuart Pimsler Dance and Theater, and Robin Steihm's Dancing People Company. Her command of the Horton Technique has led to teaching posts throughout the United States and Europe. Toni is co-founder and artistic director of TU Dance Company and teaches classes at TU Dance Center in Saint Paul and at the University of Minnesota, where she is also the Director of University Dance Theater. Toni was awarded a 2004 McKnight Artist Fellowship in Dance, named the Sage Awards' "2011 Outstanding Dance Educator" and recognized with a 2013 Links Emerald Service Award for service in the arts. She was recently named as a 2015 USA Fellow, receiving this year's Knight Fellowship in Dance together with TU Dance co-founder Uri Sands.



JOIN US IN MIAMI!!!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

REGISTER EARLY TO THE 2016 FDEO CONFERENCE
TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY TICKET TO THE
MIAMI CITY BALLET OPENING NIGHT PERFORMANCE
AT THE ADRIENNE ARSHT CENTER ON OCTOBER 21,
2016

*Complimentary transportation will be provided to the
Miami City Ballet performance.*

Click on the link below to register now

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SEE YOU IN SUNNY MIAMI BEACH!

REGISTRATION PACKET INCLUDES:

Welcome reception

2 full days of sessions

Luncheon on Saturday

2 Performances

*** Miami City Ballet Opening Night Performance
of the classic full-length *Giselle* on Friday October 21**

(Ticket for Miami City Ballet available for early bird registration only)

***Daniel Lewis Miami Dance Sampler on Saturday October 22**

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**Would you like to present at the FDEO Conference?
Submit your proposal by June 30, 2016**

\$50 discount off your full conference fee

For more information, visit our website at www.fdeo.org
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**2016 FDEO CONFERENCE HOSTED BY
THE MIAMI CITY BALLET**



**The 2016 FDEO Conference will be hosted by the
Miami City Ballet.**

**All participants will have the opportunity to take classes and
sessions at the prestigious and beautiful Miami City Ballet
facility which is located right across the beach in Miami Beach.**

2016 FDEO CONFERENCE HOST HOTEL INFORMATION



RIVIERA HOTEL SOUTH BEACH

2000 Liberty Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33139

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2016 FDEO CONFERENCE SATURDAY LUNCHEON



MIAMI BEACH WOMAN'S CLUB

Guest Speaker at Luncheon
Susan McGreevy-Nichols, NDEO Executive Director

Your conference registration includes a ticket to the luncheon on Saturday, October 22nd at the beautiful and exclusive Miami Beach Woman's Club. This venue is walking distance from Miami City Ballet. This is a fabulous opportunity to network with dance educators, arts administrators, dancers and choreographers from the state of Florida.

MEET OUR 2016 CONFERENCE CHAIR
CORINNE COLON



CORINNE COLON joined the FDEO board of directors last year and has been selected to be conference chair for the new term on the board. She is the founder and Artistic Director of Dancebox Studio in Tampa, FL. Currently an adjunct professor of dance at the University of Tampa, she holds a M.A. in Dance Education from NYU Steinhardt and the New York State Education Department Certification in Dance PK-12. A two year veteran and former talent troupe member of the NFL Tampa Bay Buccaneers Cheerleaders, Corinne has performed and taught dance workshops in Mexico, England, Japan, and Guam.

Corinne is honored to have studied with world-renowned jazz dance educator and creator of Simonson Technique, Lynn Simonson. She is certified in the Simonson Method of Teacher Training and practices its' organic approach to movement and injury prevention through anatomy and somatic awareness. Corinne has taught at Frank Sinatra School of the Arts, Ballet Hispanico, and the 92Y Harkness Dance Center. Her choreography has been shown at the Frederick Loewe Theatre and Tony Bennett Concert Hall in New York, New York and a the historic Falk Theatre in Tampa, FL. A former University of Miami hurricane, Corinne also holds a B.S. in Communication. For more information on Corinne, visit www.danceboxtampa.com

If you have any questions regarding the 2016 FDEO Conference in Miami, you may contact Corinne at corinne.a.colon@gmail.com

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