

CONVENTION CURRICULUM



Are you ready for a TDEA Convention you will NEVER forget! Check out the amazing workshops, you are sure.....

TO BE INSPIRED!

WEDNESDAY

Dance History Trivia - Do your students find dance history boring? Need a new way to teach dance history? This class will not only help you filter through what to teach in dance history, but will also give you fun trivia that your students will find interesting in your lessons!
(6:15-7:45 PM)

Avoiding Audition Pitfalls - Auditions can be a time of stress for many directors. This workshop will be a an overview of the foundations of line and officer auditions with points to ponder, pitfalls to avoid, and new trends on the way. Learn from the experience of others what to...and what not to do in your audition process! **(6:15-7:45 PM)**

Bollywood Master Class - Bollywood is the latest dance craze and will be brought to convention this year! Get ready to learn how to incorporate this Indian dance trend into your own classroom.
(6:15-7:45 PM)

Hip-Hop Master Class - A contemporary hip-hop class that appeals to a variety of technique levels. From the beginner to the more advanced hip-hop dancer, this class will be taught in a way to make you feel comfortable and have a great time! **(8:00-9:30 PM)**

Manipulating Choreography - This workshop is designed to help you organize and teach a choreography unit to Dance I, II, and III students. The purpose of this fun, creative unit is to teach young dancers HOW to choreograph by introducing fundamental concepts through mini projects and exercises, leading up to them creating their own pieces. Attire - comfortable clothes you can move in.
(8:00-9:30 PM)

THURSDAY

Avoiding Burnout! - Have you ever felt like you just can't make it one more year? Being a dance educator can take a lot out of you! Learn how to balance your classes, your team, and your family while remaining passionate about what you do! Walk away being inspired by this fantastic workshop designed to inspire and reinvigorate you! **(10:30-12:00 PM)**

New Educators Workshop - Being a new dance educator is wonderful, exciting and exhausting! This workshop is designed to arm our new directors with fully tested recommendations for solid summer training, fun football seasons, winning contest seasons and super spring shows. The goal is to work smarter not harder. This workshop will cover the best and most effective organizational strategies that are huge time savers for both the team and the Director. Also, there will be Q & A at the end of the session to help you with any struggles you may be experiencing in this first year. **(10:30-12:00 PM)**

The Juggling Game: Practice Time vs. Technique - Ever wondered how to make it all happen? How do you juggle building technique while allotting enough practice time? This workshop will help you determine how to schedule time to do both so that your team looks cleaned and polished.
(10:30-12:00 PM)

Modern Master Class - Many times, the various modern techniques can become mixed into one large ball of information for students. Want an inspirational modern class that will reinvigorate your modern unit and outline specific modern philosophies? This class will refresh your modern technique with a pure modern class based on the technique of Martha Graham, Lewitzsky, and Limon.
(3:00 PM-4:30 PM)

Teaching Pre-Drill and Beginners - More schools are beginning to include Drill Team Training classes into their curriculum. Learn how to organize these classes into your program as well as points to consider as you begin working with these students. **(3:00 PM-4:30 PM)**

Organizing Your Year - Ever felt like you could use tips on how to make your life easier? Come attend this workshop designed to share ideas on organizing your year to make your program soar! Bring your best organizational techniques that you use in your classroom to trade with others!
(3:00 PM-4:30 PM)

CEDFA Update: Assessment in the Perception Strand of the Dance TEKS- Last Summer's CEDFA Summit was about Assessment of Fine Arts classes using the TEKS and focused specifically on the Perception strand. This review of that 2 day workshop will present, in a nutshell, how perceptual skills are fundamental to the learning process, how assessment of these skills can be effected and effective, and how to promote the teaching of these skills in the dance classroom. There will be supportive information and hands on lesson planning. **(3:00 PM-4:30 PM)**

Hip-Hop Master Class - Hip Hop is the dance craze of today! This exciting master class will inspire you to take up a career in hip-hop! Learn the latest trends in the hip-hop world while having a great time! **(8:15 PM-9:45 PM)**

Teaching Modern and Contemporary - Whether you are a beginner or an expert at teaching modern, this workshop is for you! Teaching Modern is designed to help you refresh your modern classes and incorporate modern technique in your dance program. You will walk away with lessons that you can use in your classes to help build a fantastic modern unit with your students.
(8:15 PM-9:45 PM)

Team Building You Can Do - Building a good team requires teamwork and cooperation with your team members. Learn strategies that you can use to help them buy into the program and begin thinking as one group. **(8:15 PM-9:45 PM)**

Cutting Edge Music - Need help finding innovative music to use in your dance program? This workshop will not only give you resources for discovering music, but it will also teach you how to edit and mix music that will be sure to make your team the cutting edge! BRING LAP TOPS!!!**(8:15 PM-9:45 PM)**

FRIDAY

Cultural Master Class - "Dancing with the Stars" has revived cultural dance in America. What a great genre of dance to bring to your classroom! Learn the basics of various dancing in other cultures as well as how to incorporate collaboration, trust, respect, resolution of conflict, fitness and FUN in your dance

experience! Learn how to connect the step pattern, rhythms, style, partnering and history between these various forms of dance! (10:00 AM-11:30 AM)

Teaching Leaps and Turns - Ever wondered how to teach advanced leaps and turns to students who have not tried them before? This workshop is designed to help you do just that! You will walk away with exercises you can implement in your own classes that will help students learn the basics of these skills as well as how you can build on them to create consistent technique in your team. **(10:00 AM-11:30 AM)**

Statewide Assessment: What's the D.E.A.L.? - T.D.E.A. is sponsoring the development of a statewide assessment for dance programs. Come find out what this assessment involves and how it affects you as a dance educator. T.D.E.A. is excited about the validity this assessment will bring to our profession and how you can use it to make your program stand out. **(10:00 AM-11:30 AM)**

A Whole New Mind - The book "A Whole New Mind" has stirred an excitement in the arts community with ideas about how right-brained abilities (artistry, empathy, big picture thinking) will rule the future. Be a part of the discussion about how author Daniel Pink's concepts help validate and substantiate your life's work in the world of dance. Be inspired by the discussion about this global shift in thinking. **(10:00-11:30 AM)**

Contemporary Master Class — Contemporary has become a popular trend as dancers continue to watch and be inspired by choreographers on "So You Think You Can Dance." Come join us for an exciting class that incorporates the latest choreography and movement. **(1:15 PM-2:45 PM)**

Teaching Ballet and Jazz - Teaching Ballet and Jazz will help you build exercises that you can bring to your own classes as well as provide lessons plans that you can use to implement dynamic ballet and jazz units in your dance program. This class is designed to inspire the teachers who don't like ballet or don't have a strong background in ballet and feel intimidated teaching this wondrous and lovely art form. This class will show you how to progress to the next level in both of these technical areas. **(1:15 PM-2:45 PM)**

Jazz Master Class - Want something to get your creativity flowing? Come attend this exciting jazz workshop that will update your dance vocabulary and give you a new outlook on jazz. **(3:00 PM-4:30 PM)**

Teaching Kick Technique - Kick routines are always a favorite for crowds. In this workshop, you will learn the correct kick technique for both beginning and intermediate level dance students as well as tips that you can use to increase your team's flexibility. **(3:00 PM-4:30 PM)**

Ideas that Work - Do you need new ideas to bring to your team? Do you want to know what other dance educators are doing in their classes and programs that really work? Bring your ideas to share with others! We will be covering a variety of topics that include fundraising, community service, team motivators, and much more!!! **(3:00 PM-4:30 PM)**

Financially Preparing for Your Future – As Dance Educators, we often get wrapped up in the day to day responsibilities and don't think about securing our futures. This workshop is geared towards giving you direction and tips on how to financially save and prepare for retirement. Sit back and learn how to feel more secure with stability for the longevity of this career! **(3:00 PM-4:30 PM)**

SATURDAY

Booster Club 101 - *This workshop is created by parents for parents! The goal of this workshop is to educate booster club boards on the purpose of booster clubs as well as how they can positively support your organization. Topics specifically covered will be positive support of the dance program, getting parents involved, conducting booster club meetings, and the financial side of booster clubs.*

(8:00 AM-9:30 AM)

Yoga and Nutrition - *Yoga is an excellent way to train both the dancer's mind and body. This session will include exercises that you can bring back to use with your own team to strengthen their alignment and technique as well as cover nutritional information that will enhance your dance program.*

(8:00 AM-9:30 AM)

Spring Show Ideas-Lighting and Production - *Want your spring show to be the talk of the town? Spring Shows have evolved to become technological and dance marvels. Come attend this workshop where you will receive great tips on how to produce a spring show that promises to "wow" the crowd. Well rehearsed routines, great sound and lighting on any budget will be the topics we tackle.*

(8:00 AM-9:30 AM)

ASDT Choreographer Summyr Whaley - *Join our fabulous All State Choreographer Summyr Whaley for an invigorating master class. Her success with her dance career will inspire you!*

(9:45 AM-11:15 AM)

Prop Committee Ideas - *Join the craze and learn from some of the best prop crews in town! Get tips on how to organize your men (and women) to easily and professionally get your props on and off the floor! You will be sure to walk away knowing you have the tools to have an amazing "prop team" at contest so that you can relax and focus on the kids!* **(9:45 AM-11:15 AM)**

Work Hard/Play Hard - *Every wondered how dance educators fully commit to their dance programs and still find time for themselves? This workshop will unravel the mystery. Come be inspired to work hard and play hard!* **(9:45 AM-11:15 AM)**

If you have any ideas or suggestions for workshops for the 2011 Convention, please fill out the Workshop Proposal Form and turn it in at the registration desk.