



Wisconsin Dance Council, Inc.

a non-profit organization devoted to dance as a fine art

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Dear Dance Colleague,

The Wisconsin Dance Council (WDC) is very excited to announce our first conference as the State Affiliate of the National Dance Education Organization (NDEO).

You are invited to join us on Saturday, August 19, 2017, at the Oconomowoc Arts Center, 642 East Forest Street for a full day of learning, dancing, friendship, and performance.

Teachers will have three professional development sessions, with many opportunities to share ideas and learn about the WDC, our partnerships, NDEO, and the National Honors Society for Dance Arts (NHSDA).

Students will enjoy two master classes in unique dance disciplines – Musical Theatre and Spanish Dance. All students who participate in the master classes will receive feedback on their dancing given by professionals highly recognized in the field. The material they learn will be presented at the end of the day in the theatre, and schools that have a NHSDA Chapter will showcase a student performance.

There will be vendors and service providers on site, offering many services and products. You can pre-order lunch or choose to bring your own. Last, but not least, there will be time to network with friends, both old and new, and learn more about the possibilities the WDC, NDEO, and NHSDA can provide to you.

Please be aware the early registration deadline for the conference, ordering t-shirts, and lunches, is July 15, 2017. Cannot make the event but want a t-shirt? You can still order a t-shirt on the registration form and we will mail it to you!

Also be sure a parent or guardian signs the waiver and it is included with any registration for a student under 18 years of age to ensure all students can participate.

If we can be of further assistance please contact us at info@wisconsin dance council.org or (608) 535-9932. We look forward to seeing you on August 19th!

Yours in Dance,

Simone Ferro, President
Wisconsin Dance Council



2017 Wisconsin Dance Council Conference Lunch options



If ordering lunch, please note your choice on the registration form. Thanks!

SIGNATURE SANDWICHES-COLD

Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap

Grilled Chicken Breast, Parmesan Cheese, Tomatoes & Crisp Romaine Lettuce with Classic Caesar Dressing all rolled into a Whole Wheat Flour Tortilla

Turkey BLT

Smoked Turkey, Applewood Smoked Bacon, Leaf Lettuce & Tomato on Croissant

Chipotle Chicken

Grilled Chicken Breast, Provolone Cheese, Leaf Lettuce, Tomato & Chipotle Mayo on Ciabatta Roll

Ham & Cheddar

Black Forest Ham, Cheddar Cheese, Leaf Lettuce, Dijon Mustard Mayo on Marble Rye Bread

Mediterranean Hummus Wrap

Spring Greens, Hummus, Roasted Red Peppers, Feta Cheese & Cucumbers in a Whole Wheat Flour Tortilla

Roast Beef & Swiss

Sliced Roast Beef, Swiss Cheese, Leaf Lettuce, Onion & Tomato on a French Baguette

Classic Chicken Salad Wrap

Pulled Chicken, Celery, Tomato, Mayo & Leaf Lettuce in a Whole Wheat Tortilla

Egg Salad

House Made Egg Salad & Leaf Lettuce on a Croissant

Tuna Salad

Fresh Made Mayo-based Tuna Salad with Celery, Leaf Lettuce & Tomato on a Croissant

Southwestern Chicken Wrap

Chicken with Cheddar Cheese, Black Beans, Avocado, Leaf Lettuce & Cajun Ranch in a Whole Wheat Flour Wrap

SIGNATURE GOURMET SALADS

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

Grilled Chicken Breast, Parmesan Cheese, Grape Tomatoes & Croutons on a bed of Romaine Lettuce with Creamy Caesar Dressing

Avocado BLT Salad

Bacon, Avocado, Roma Tomatoes, Parmesan Cheese, & Croutons on a bed of Mixed Greens with Chipotle Ranch

Greek Salad

Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Olives, Red Onions, Artichoke Hearts, Feta & Croutons on a bed of Mixed Greens with House Made Vinaigrette

Antipasto Chop Salad

Mixed Greens with Chopped Salami, Ham & Roast Beef, Roasted Red Peppers, Artichoke Hearts, Cherry Tomatoes, Olives, Mozzarella, garnished with Peppercini with Balsamic Vinaigrette

Chef Salad

Ham & Turkey with Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Hard Boiled Egg, Cheddar Cheese on a bed of Romaine with dressing of your choice

Cobb Salad

Chicken, Bacon, Tomato, Avocado, Hard Boiled Egg, Bleu Cheese on a bed of Romaine with dressing of your choice

Strawberry Fields Salad

Chicken, Strawberries, Mandarin Oranges, Red Onion on Mixed Greens with Poppy Seed Dressing



2017 Wisconsin Dance Council Conference Registration Form



	Early Registration By 7/15/2017	Regular Registration After 7/15/2017	
Item			Total

Wisconsin Dance Council Member or Student of Member

Adult Registration	\$40	\$55	
Student age 11-18 Registration	\$30	\$45	
Lunch	\$10	\$10	

Non-WDC member

Adult Registration	\$60	\$75	
Student age 11-18 Registration	\$60	\$75	
Lunch	\$12	\$12	

Not a member but want to take advantage of member rates? Join WDC now! Join for 2017-2018 when you register for this event and receive member prices for this event and membership for 15 months! Membership will expire 9/30/2018. Regular \$25, Full-time Student \$10, Retiree \$10, Professional Org \$30	
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Pre-order your commemorative T-Shirt <i>Note: all T-Shirts must be pre-ordered by 7/15/2017 – there will be no T-Shirts for sale at the event.</i>		Size: S / M / L / XL / XXL Style: Black-Long Sleeve \$16 Light Blue-Short Sleeve \$12 (please indicate size and style)	
Cannot make the event but want a T-Shirt? No Problem! We will ship a T-Shirt to you! Your purchase will help support the WDC.		Shipping: \$4.95 for each T-Shirt if you are not attending the event	

Total Enclosed

Name: _____ Age: (if under 18) _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Business/Organization/School: _____

Lunch Choice: (see attached menu)	If you are taking a master class: Is your waiver enclosed?
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Please return your form and check (early registration deadline is 7/15/2017) to:

Ann Brusky, WDC Registrar
John Michael Kohler Arts Center
608 New York Ave
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Please make checks payable to:
Wisconsin Dance Council

For information contact:
info@wisconsindancecouncil.org

**Agreement for Assumption of Risk, Indemnification, Release,
and Consent for Emergency Treatment**

I, _____ (print name), desire to participate voluntarily in the **Wisconsin Dance Council 2017 Conference Master Classes** on August 19, 2017.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM BEING ASKED TO READ EACH OF THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS CAREFULLY. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I WISH TO DISCUSS ANY OF THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, I MAY CONTACT THE WISCONSIN DANCE COUNCIL, AT TELEPHONE NUMBER (608) 535-9932.

Assumption of Risks:

I understand that physical activity related to the **Wisconsin Dance Council Event–Master Class**, by its very nature, carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. Some of these involve strenuous exertions of strength using various muscle groups, some involve quick movement involving speed and change of direction, and others involve sustained physical activity, which places stress on the cardiovascular system. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but in each activity the risks range from: 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains, to 2) major injuries such as fractures, internal injuries, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions, to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. I understand that the **Wisconsin Dance Council** has advised me to seek the advice of my physician before participating in this activity. I understand that I have been advised to have health and accident insurance in effect and that no such coverage is provided for me by the **Wisconsin Dance Council**. **I KNOW, UNDERSTAND, AND APPRECIATE THE RISKS THAT ARE INHERENT IN THE ABOVE-LISTED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES. I HEREBY ASSERT THAT MY PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY AND THAT I KNOWINGLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If participant is under 18, a parent or guardian must sign this form, not the participant.

Print name of parent or guardian if participant is under 18: _____

Hold Harmless, Indemnity and Release:

In consideration of permission for me to voluntarily participate in **Wisconsin Dance Council Event-Master Class**, today and on all future dates, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify and release, the **Wisconsin Dance Council**, and their officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any sort on account of damage to personal property, or personal injury, or death which may result from my participation in the above-listed program. This release includes claims based on the negligence of the **Wisconsin Dance Council**, and their officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, but expressly does not include claims based on their intentional misconduct or gross negligence. **I UNDERSTAND THAT BY AGREEING TO THIS CLAUSE I AM RELEASING CLAIMS AND GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING MY RIGHT TO SUE.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Consent for Emergency Treatment:

I authorize the **Wisconsin Dance Council** and its designated representatives to consent, on my behalf, to any emergency medical/hospital care or treatment to be rendered upon the advice of any licensed physician. **I AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL NECESSARY CHARGES INCURRED BY ANY HOSPITALIZATION OR TREATMENT RENDERED PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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2017 Wisconsin Dance Council Conference August 19, 2017



Professional Development Session 1 – 9:00am to 10:00am

Susan H Gingrasso, MA, CMA, Language of Dance Certification Specialist and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Professor Emeritus. Her work and research focus on Dance-based dance literacy through Language of Dance and LMA. Susan has championed NDEO member publication through the What to Publish conference sessions and the Publishers Resource for Writer's NDEO web page. She writes the Practical Resources for Dance Educators column for Dance Education in Practice and recently co-chaired NDEO's Strategic Planning process that resulted in the NDEO Priorities for Dance Education. The Associate Director for the Language of Dance® Center, USA, Susan teaches LOD certification courses for DEL and the LODC.



Musical Theater with Ryan Cappleman – 9:00am to 10:30am

Ryan Cappleman is a performer, choreographer, music director, director, and teacher in the Milwaukee area. As a performer favorite roles include the Scarecrow in the Wizard of Oz, Woof in Hair both at Skylight Music Theater, Jake in Waiting a Song Cycle off Broadway at the Cherry Lane Theater, The Balladeer/Lee Harvey Oswald in Assassins at Windfall Theater, and Fagin in Oliver! as a guest artist with UW Waukesha. Ryan has earned eight Tommy Awards for his work in High School Musical Theater programs. He has taught for Danceworks, Skylight, First Stage, Children's Theatre of Madison, Northbrook Theater for Young Audiences, the Overture Center, and the Virginia State Thespian Conference. He has a BFA in Musical Theater performance from UW Milwaukee.



Musical Theater Master Class Ryan's class focuses on the storyline in musical theater and bringing a character to life through dance. Students will work on stamina, picking up choreography fast, and implementing, creating, and finessing strong character ideas simultaneously.

Flamenco Dance with Danica Sena – 10:45am to 12:15pm

Danica Sena is an internationally-acclaimed Master flamenco and Spanish dance teacher, choreographer and performer. Having resided in Spain for a decade (1990-2000), her intrinsic cultural understanding of the art she imparts combined with a unique methodology and passion for teaching has made her one of the most-solicited in her field. She has created, performed and produced over 200 original works for television, independent film and stage in Spain, Japan, Czech Republic, Mexico and the United States. While residing in Spain she was selected among 5000 national auditioners to perform alongside 120 artists in Japan. During this two-year contract Ms. Sena founded the "Ago Arena Festival" in Ugata, a free, 2-day performance which showcased the choreographic talents of emerging young Spanish artists. Her film "Continuum" was featured in San Francisco's 2014 debut of the Tiny Dance Film Festival and the following "Light Interrupted" received widespread acclaim. Classical/Opera credits include "The Nutcracker", "La Traviata", "Carmen", "Don Quijote", "La Vida Breve", "El Amor Brujo". Zarzuela credits include "La Rosa del Azafrán", "Agua, Azúcar y Aguardiente", "El Zapatero Prodigioso". In February of 2017 she was awarded a 3-week residency in Dallas to choreograph and perform in Orchestra of New Spain's "Misa Flamenca, From the Cathedral to the Streets", a groundbreaking fusion of Baroque composition, contemporary ballet, live flamenco from Spain and digital projections of paintings by emerging Mexican artist Juan Carlos del Valle. In April of 2017 she was brought as guest artist to collaborate with Madison's renowned Kanopy Dance in the groundbreaking fusion production of "Snapshots of Spain". Ms. Sena is the founder and artistic director of performing company, Andanza Spanish Arts, resident choreographer for Her Rebel Highness, an original SF musical revue, and a proud faculty member since 2004 of ODC, a groundbreaking contemporary arts institution with longstanding roots in the San Francisco dance community. Ms. Sena has acted as adjunct faculty member of Dominican University, University of San Francisco and San Francisco State University. She is the winner of the 2014 San Francisco Bay Area Dancer's Choice Award. She is honored and proud to be considered a cultural ambassador to Spain via the bi-continental communities she has created and continues to foment as a result of a passionate and lifelong dedication to Flamenco and Spanish dance.



Intro to Flamenco Dance Master Class Participants will be introduced to the key elements of Flamenco dance and music via specific historical and cultural context. The physical movement aspect of this class will include basic rhythmic clapping/accompaniment, torso, arm and hand movement, footwork as well as a full combination that will be showcased later in the conference.

****NOTE: You will need flamenco, character shoes OR hard soled shoes with a closed toe and at least 2" heel. BARE FEET, SNEAKERS, FLIP-FLOPS & SANDALS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

Wisconsin Dance Council

2017 Conference

Oconomowoc Arts Center
642 East Forest Street
Oconomowoc, WI

August 19, 2017

Schedule of Events

8:00 to 8:45 am

Registration, Welcome, and Networking

Teacher Sessions

(all sessions in the Little Theatre)

9:00 to 10:00 – Professional Development #1
Understanding WDC, NDEO, and NHSDA with
Susan Gingrasso

10:05 to 11:05 – Professional Development #2
Healthy dance practices = Healthy Dancer:
Good Practices in Teaching Dance

11:10 to 12:10 – Professional Development #3
Small group breakout sessions

Student Sessions

(all sessions in the Main Theatre)

9:00 to 10:30 – Master Class in Musical Theater
by Ryan Cappelman

10:45 to 12:15 – Master Class in Flamenco
Dance by Danica Sena

12:15 to 1:15

Lunch

Please pick up your pre-ordered lunch in the school hall located to the right of the lobby

Teacher Sessions

(all sessions in the Little Theatre)

1:15 to 3:30 – Teacher Networking and Visit
Vendors

Student Sessions

(all sessions in the Main Theatre)

1:15 to 2:00 – Warm Up for Performers

2:00 to 3:30 – Technical Rehearsal for Performers

4:00 to 5:30

(In the Main Theatre)

Performances by NHSDA studios/schools
Student attendees performing Master Class choreography
NHSDA Inductions

5:30 to 6:00

Closing Remarks

Simone Ferro, Wisconsin Dance Council President