



## 2018 Wisconsin Dance Council Conference and Award Ceremony



May 2, 2018

Dear Dance Colleague,

You are invited to join the Wisconsin Dance Council (WDC) on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Center, Neenah WI, for our **Conference and Award Ceremony**.

This one day gathering will have nationally known presenters for both students and teachers. Students will have the opportunity to study Hip Hop with **Cedric Gardner** and Bollywood with **Cyenthia Vijayakumar**, and at the same time receive individual written feedback from professionals in the dance field. Dance educators will also have the opportunity to participate in professional development with a nationally known guest—**Rhee Gold!** There will also be a session where educators/teachers can learn about different collegiate dance programs in Wisconsin. This will be the time to ask questions about preparing your students the audition process and parents can sit in on the session with the collegiate program representatives.

This year Master Classes will be divided into two groups; Juniors (Grades 6-8) and Seniors (Grades 9-12). College students can participate in the Master Classes or attend the Professional Development. All students who participates in the Master Classes will receive feedback on their dancing given by professionals highly recognized in the field. Also, everyone who participates in the Master Classes will participate in the performance later in the afternoon.

The afternoon performance will celebrate our honorees that are being recognized for their outstanding contributions to dance in Wisconsin. Our honorees are Mary Katic (Career Recognition), Dani Kuepper (Choreography/Performance), Marlene Skog (Distinction), Marlene Turbin Weldon (Career Recognition), and Roger White (Lifetime Achievement). The performance will also honor Inductees of the National Honor Society for the Dance Arts. There will be a reception following the Award Ceremony.

There will also be vendor and service providers on site to visit with. You can order lunch or bring your own. **Please be aware the early registration deadline for the conference, ordering t-shirts, and lunches is July 15, 2018.** If you are unable to attend the event, you can still order a t-shirt on the registration form and we will mail it to you!

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](mailto:info@wisconsin dance council.org) or (608) 535-9932.

In this unique event, professionals and aspiring dancers will be able to network and develop new perspectives on the field, as they practice technical skills and participate in stimulating professional development opportunities. We hope you will be able to join us!

Yours in dance,

Simone Ferro, President,  
Wisconsin Dance Council



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### Master Class Dance Artist Biographies

**Cyenthia Vijayakumar** is a trained Kathak (Indian classical dance) and Bollywood dancer who has been performing and teaching the art form. She has performed all over India and America in many platforms. Mrs. Vijayakumar has also conducted Bollywood and choreographed many dance routines for various events. You may have seen Cyenthia perform at Danceworks DanceLAB: Get It Out There this January!

**\*If possible, dancers are asked to bring a long skirt for the Bollywood Class that is full and easy to move in like the skirt in the photo on the right.**



**Cedric Gardner**, a top 14 finalist on the third season of the American dance contest series, “So You Think You Can Dance”, began dancing with his mother at the age of seven years old. He studied for two years at the Peck School of the Arts at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and practiced at the “Millennium Dance Company” and the “Edge Performing Arts Center” in Los Angeles. At the age of eighteen Cedric, created “Fuel”, a Milwaukee based Hip Hop dance company, where he choreographed full length shows. During this time, he also performed with Neil Young's “Greendale”, and under his artistic direction performed on opening for entertainers such as; Little Bow Wow, India Arie, and Fantasia Burino.

While on the “So You Think You Can Dance” show, Cedric was given a full scholarship to the “Debbie Allen Dance Academy”, which he accepted. Opportunities have continued for Cedric after appearing on “So You Think You Can Dance”.

### Professional Development – Marketing with Rhee Gold

**Rhee Gold** is a dance field pioneer who has single-handedly led a movement that continues to change and improve the face of dance education. Teachers from all over the world flock to his retreats, seminars, keynote speeches, and conferences to gain fresh perspectives and learn positive solutions that inspire new levels of empowerment, self-confidence and personal accomplishment. Rhee was a competitive dancer where he gained the title of Mr. Dance of America. As a teacher Rhee’s students are performing professionally, while others are teachers and school owners.

In 2012 he opened the doors to the DanceLife Retreat Center, where hundreds of dance teachers and school owners attend business seminars, curriculum workshops and motivational weekends. His DanceLife Teacher Conference is one of the largest gatherings of dance educators in the world. As the owner and publisher of Dance Studio Life (DSL) magazine, he is the leader of the largest publication for dance education in the United States. Rhee also owns the DanceTeacherStore.com. His latest endeavor, The International Dance Entrepreneurs Association (IDEA) is a first of its kind association for dance school owners



He was the President of Dance Masters of New England, Dance Masters of America and the Founding Co-Chair of UNITY. He is the author of The Complete Guide to Teaching Dance: An Insider’s Secrets to Personal Reward and Financial Success, now in its second printing. In 2014 Rhee received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Industry Dance Awards and he received the same award from Dance Educators of America in 2015 and Dance Masters of New England in 2016.

**Next Stop: College:** Have a chance to chat with some of the best collegiate dance programs in the state. Learn about audition processes, program descriptions and how to better prepare your dancers for the next stage of their education. Parents are also welcome to listen in on this beneficial panel presentation. Representatives in attendance (at the time of printing) are from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, and Carthage College.



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## Registration Form

### Master Class Registration

Item	Early Registration by 7/15/2018	Regular Registration after 7/15/2018	Total
<b>Wisconsin Dance Council Member or Student of Member</b>			
Adult Registration	\$50	\$65	
Student Registration	\$40	\$55	

### Non-Wisconsin Dance Council Member

Adult Registration	\$60	\$75	
Student Registration	\$50	\$65	

### Lunches - \$13 for each lunch ordered

Type	Option	Number ordered	Total
<b>Traditional Box:</b> Sandwich, Chef's Choice Pasta Salad, Fresh Cut Fruit and a Big Buttery Cookie. Utensils and Napkins included. Gluten Free available upon request.	<b>Turkey</b>		
	<b>Ham</b>		
	<b>Roast Beef</b>		
<b>Salad Box:</b> Salad, Fresh Cut Fruit, a Roll & Butter and a Big Buttery Cookie. Utensils, Napkins and Dressing included. Salad Options include Caesar, <b>or</b> Warm Pear (Baby Greens, Pears, Blue Cheese, Nuts and Dried Cranberries Tossed with Warm Honey Balsamic Vinaigrette).	<b>Caesar</b>		
	<b>Warm Pear</b>		

### Awards Ceremony Admission

General Admission	\$15 per ticket	
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**Please see other side for the rest of the registration form**



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## Registration Form (Page Two)

Item	Total
<p><b>Join WDC:</b> Not a member but want to take advantage of member rates? Join WDC now! Join for 2018-2019 when you register for this event and receive member prices for this event and membership for 15 months! Membership will expire 9/30/2019. Regular \$35, Full-time Student \$15, Retiree \$15, Professional Org. \$40</p>	
<p>Pre-order your commemorative T-Shirt</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Long Sleeve Shirt \$16 each Size S/M/L/XL/XXL (please indicate size/sizes)</p> </div> </div> <p><b>Note: All T-Shirts must be Pre-Ordered by 7/15/2018</b></p>	
<p>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 Scholarship Fund.</p>	<p>Shipping: \$4.95 for each T-Shirt if you are not attending the event.</p>

Total Enclosed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization/School: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are taking a master class:** Is your signed waiver enclosed? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return your form and check  
(Early registration deadline is 7/15/2018) 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



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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name), desire to participate voluntarily in the **Wisconsin Dance Council 2018 Conference Master Classes** on August 18, 2018.

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.**

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.**

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.**

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photo Release

I agree to grant to the **Wisconsin Dance Council** and its authorized representatives permission to record still images and/or video and pictures of my participation. I further agree that any or all of the material photographed may be used, in any form, as part of any future publications, brochure, or other printed materials used to promote WDC, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*If participant is under 18, a parent or guardian must sign this form, not the participant.*

Print name of parent of guardian if the participant is under 18: \_\_\_\_\_



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Dear Dance Supporter,

The Wisconsin Dance Council (WDC) has been serving dance education and the dance community since 1966. Every other year the WDC has a celebration to honor those who make significant contributions to dance in our state. Our 2018 Conference and Awards Ceremony will be held on August 18, 2018 at the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts Education Center in Neenah, WI, on August 18, 2018 from 8am to 6pm.

We are offering Vendor and Supporter opportunities, as detailed below, and hope you will consider joining us. Eight foot tables will be provided, with two vendors per table.

Vendors (Registration \$100) are those desiring to sell product or service. This might include dance wear boutiques and suppliers, therapists offering and charging for services, and costume/dancewear suppliers.

Service Providers (Registration \$50) for individuals or organizations who offer services for use by dance educators and dancers. They might provide advice, assessments, performing arts center information, photography, etc.

Supporters (Registration \$35) for organizations and businesses who want to connect with a wide audience in dance education and training, but will not be represented at the event, or colleges that would like to be present. Supporters will provide one piece of information: a pamphlet, brochure, or flyer that will be placed in each participant package.

Advertisers: for businesses, organizations, or service providers that would like to be represented in the Award Ceremony program. There are multiple levels of advertising space available.

Please complete the Registration Form below and return by June 30, 2018. There is an option for purchasing lunch, which you can choose when completing the form below.

Thank you for your consideration,

Simone Ferro, President  
Wisconsin Dance Council



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### Vendor, Service Provider, and Supporter Registration Form

**At-event Space:** *Please choose your level of participation*

Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100)

Service Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50)

Supporter: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$35)

**Advertise in the Program:** *Please submit "camera-ready copy" of your ad*

Full page Ad in inside cover of program 8½ x 5½ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$250)

Full page Ad in program 8½ x 5½ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100)

Half page Ad in program 4¼ x 5½ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$70)

Third page Ad in program 2¾ x 5½ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$35)

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	<b>Warm Pear</b>		

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your registration form and check no later than June 30, 2018 to:

Wisconsin Dance Council  
PO Box 707  
Madison, WI 53701-0707

For Information contact: Ann Brusky at the John Michael Kohler Art Center, [abusky@jmkac.org](mailto:abusky@jmkac.org)

Join us  
In Honoring:

Mary Katic  
Dani Kuepper  
Marlene Skog  
Marlene Turbin Weldon  
Roger White  
& NHSDA Inductees

At the  
**Wisconsin Dance Council  
Awards Ceremony**

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Ceremony - 4:30  
Reception to follow

At the Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts  
Education Center, Neenah, WI





# Join us For a day of Dance

	Juniors Grade 6-8	Seniors* Grade 9-12	Educators*
8:30 - 9:00	REGISTRATION		
9:00 - 10:30	Bollywood	Hip-Hop	Next Stop: College
10:45 - 12:15	Hip- Hop	Bollywood	Online Marketing
12:15 - 1:15	LUNCH		
1:15 - 2:00	VENDORS		
2:00 - 4:00	DRESS REHEARSAL		
4:30	CEREMONY RECEPTION TO FOLLOW		

\* Collegiate program inductees may participate in Senior or Educator sessions.



At the  
Jane Bergstrom Fine Arts  
Education Center,  
Neenah, WI

