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Dance Educators of GA Society, INC.

General Meeting 7/14/21

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Welcome!

Molly Howel, DEGAS
President



Board Members

Meet the DEGAS Board!

President- Molly Howel

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Veronica Silk Cato

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North GA Director- Laurin Dunleavy

South GA Director- Kyle Kahn

Collegiate Director- Amy Taylor

What is DEGAS?

Mission Statement:

DEGAS is a non-profit Georgia affiliate of NDEO dedicated to advancing dance education and providing support for dance educators.

Vision:

Our vision is for every Georgia resident to have access to quality dance education opportunities.

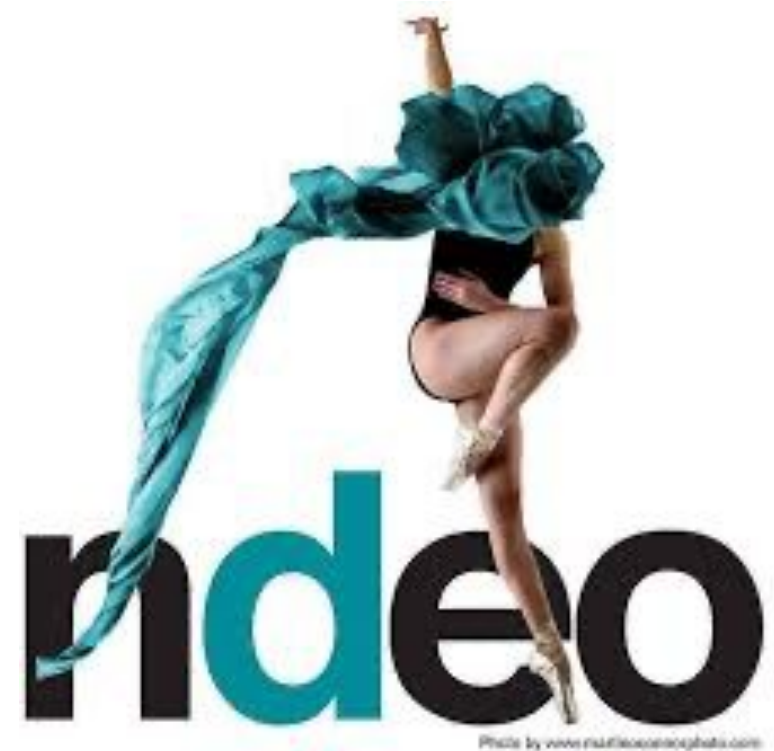
Core Values:

Professional development and resources for K-12, studios, and universities

Promoting the art form of dance and lifelong learning for Georgia residents

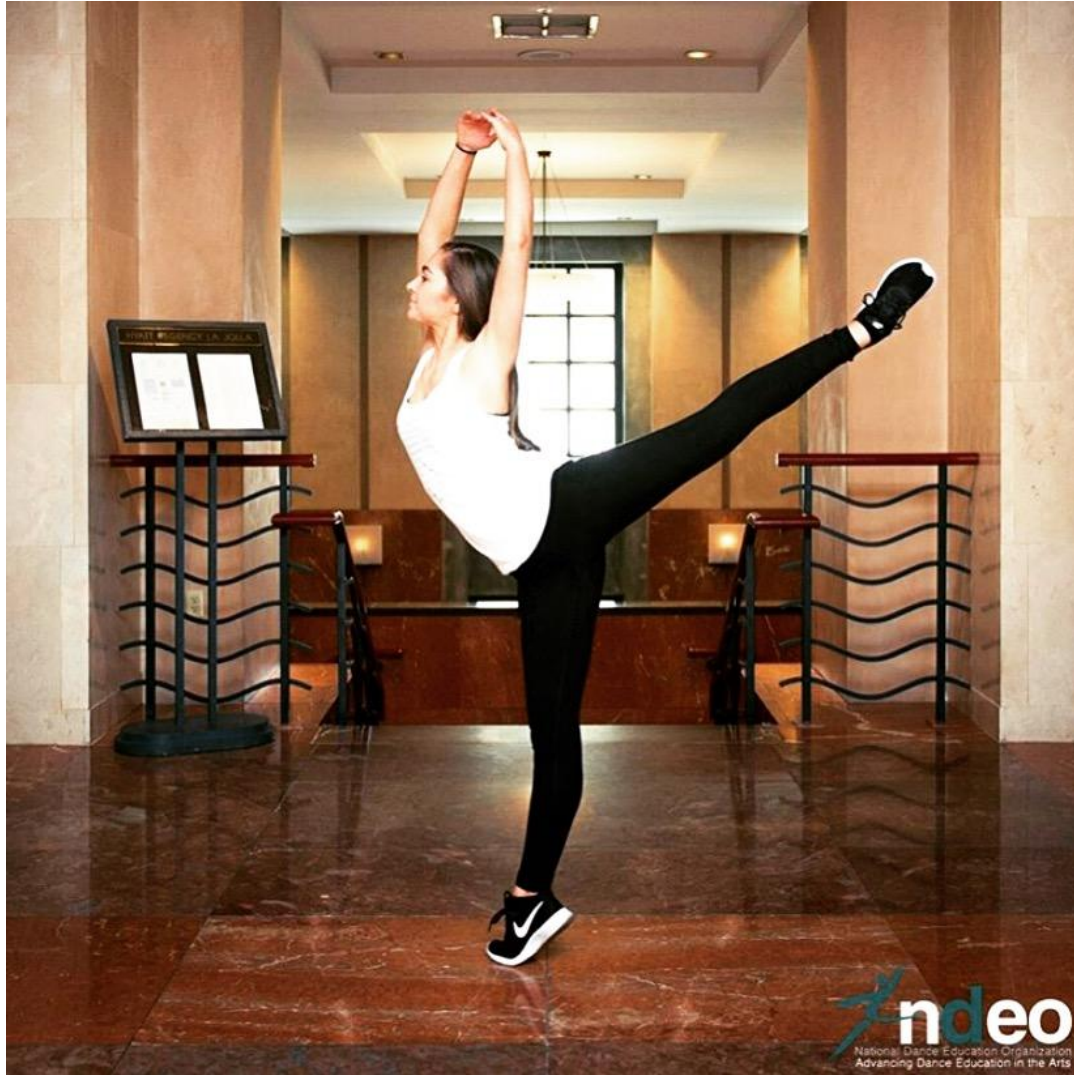
Fostering a community of dance educators invested in the growth of Georgia dance

Cultivate opportunities for all Georgia residents to engage in dance experiences



Fast Facts about DEGAS

- Dual Membership in both NDEO and DEGAS
- A portion of your NDEO membership dues come back to Georgia through DEGAS
 - (\$30 for professional and \$40 for Institutional)
- 102 DEGAS/NDEO members in GA
- 50 NHSDA Chapters in GA
 - 2 Collegiate Chapters
 - 39 Secondary Chapters
 - 9 Junior Chapters



Year in Review

- Decompression Session with Dance Ed Tips
- Digital Learning Professional Development: Learning Labs
- Bounce House Sessions
- NDEO Conference
- KSU Dance Festival
- DEGAS NHSDA Scholarship

Upcoming Opportunities

- PD Sessions - Return to school, Recovery, Decompression Series TBD
- NDEO Virtual Conference (October 7-10, 2021)
- Arts Day at the Capitol (February 2022)
- KSU Dance Festival (February 2022)
- Gwinnett Dance Day (March 2022)
- NHSDA Artistic Merit- GA Scholarship Award Winner

Fiscal Health Report

Earnings for Fiscal Year 21:

- ❖ NDEO Dues \$2,815
- ❖ Board Donations (including Molly's Goat Yoga donation) \$1,272.96
- ❖ Expenditures Fiscal Year 21:
 - Ga Inc registration: \$30
 - NDEO State Affiliate Dues \$125
 - Scholarship Briya Simpson \$125

Total in the bank currently \$7,733.58

Upcoming Tasks:

- ❖ Ordering checks- Board Vote \$12- \$15
- ❖ Filing taxes for previous fiscal year
- ❖ State affiliate renewal

Goals for Fundraising:

- ❖ Continue to provide professional development and eventually host a PD conference.
- ❖ Prepare for Atlanta 2022 NDEO Conference
- ❖ Grow local NHSDA chapters.

Revenue sources:

- ❖ NDEO dues- our share is currently cut in half

Please donate!

- ❖ <http://www.plumfund.com/charity-fundraising/DEGASINC>
- ❖ Your donations help to support our PD initiatives for local teachers and programs!

Committee Reports

Other

- ❖ Social Media Update
 - Monthly motivations, shoutouts
- ❖ Newsletters
- ❖ GA Council for the Arts Website
- ❖ How can we help you market and promote your K-12 program
- ❖ Ways to involve college dance programs
 - social media marketing
 - Create a DEGAS poster with all GA dance programs (majors/minors)

Advocacy

- ❖ How can we create a partnership with Georgians for the Arts to help advocate for dance education across the state?
- ❖ Community engagement –
 - Build relationships with local officials, school boards, nonprofits
 - Build a network of dance educators/artists interested in advocacy events
 - Coordinate performances for advocacy events across the state (still waiting to hear if Arts Day at the Capitol is happening again in 2022, usually in January)
- ❖ K-12 –
 - Help provide information and expertise on the transition of STEM to STEAM
 - Establish network of public-school teachers across the state who are affected by legislation

Atlanta

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NDEO Conference 2022 in Atlanta!

- State Affiliate Expectations
- Theme:
 - [VOTE HERE](#)
 - Introspection: Unity Through Diversity
 - Looking Within: Diversity, Unity, and Introspection

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Wrap Up

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