



**Career Transition For Dancers** brings its programs and services on the road to present a **free workshop** as part of its **National Outreach Project** for all dancers

**At the Idea Center® at PlayhouseSquare**  
1375 Euclid Avenue | Cleveland, OH 44115

**Saturday, September 11 1:00-3:00pm**

Open to pre-professional, current and former professional dancers of all genres  
**Free of charge**

Refreshments will be provided Learn more at [careertransition.org](http://careertransition.org)  
RSVP required! Contact Kaylen Ratto at [nationaloutreach@careertransition.org](mailto:nationaloutreach@careertransition.org) or 212 764 0172, ext 232

**This free workshop** introduces dancers to Career Transition For Dancers' **signature counseling methodology** so they can begin developing their future career while they are still performing or years after they have stepped off the stage. Don't miss this chance to meet with a career counselor in-person who understands your unique skills and identity as a dancer. In the workshop you will learn:

- To identify **personal interests and skills**
- Career possibilities for the future—**find your next passion**
- To address the **emotional aspects of change**
- Parallel careers and survival jobs** in this tough economy
- Information on **grants and scholarships**
- How we can help you **start your own business**
- Information for those who wish to continue using our services after the seminar.
- Did we mention that it is completely **free of charge?**



photo by Suzie Jary at the Denver Ballet National Outreach Project

**3:30-6:30pm Get a 30 minute, free one-on-one career counseling appointment\***

\*Meeting with a counselor individually is essential to your development. Here is your chance to **connect personally** with our career counselors so they can address your individual needs. Appointments are available on a first come, first served basis. Please indicate if you would like an appointment when you RSVP.

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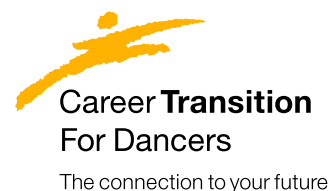
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**Our mission Your future**

With offices in New York City, Los Angeles and Chicago, Career Transition For Dancers is a nonprofit organization that enables dancers to define their career possibilities and develop the skills necessary to excel in a variety of disciplines. Made possible by a generous grant from the Bossak-Heilbron Charitable Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. Sponsored by Dance Magazine and Pointe.

# Career Transition For Dancers offers a variety of free programs and services for dancers to use in every stage of their career.



## Individual counseling

We provide both individual and group counseling services **free of charge** to our dancer-clients across the country.

We know that dancers come from all different styles and backgrounds, and have unique interests and goals. Our individualized career counseling enables the organization to address these interests by providing emotional and practical guidance that recognize transition as an individual process. Services are offered on an open-ended, as-needed basis to fit each dancer in making his/her transition.

A sample of the services offered in individual counseling sessions include:

- exercises to assess an individual's abilities, skills, values and interests
- help with identifying and examining career options
- creating an effective plan to pursue a given career path
- assistance with identifying undergraduate or graduate degree programs and/or specialized certification programs
- help in locating additional funding sources for education and retraining
- techniques for networking within a chosen field
- assistance with resume preparation and job search methods
- assistance with cover letter text and presentation
- help with initial approach for specific job openings
- employment interview strategies
- negotiating for responsibilities and compensation in a new job

discussing the emotional aspects of a dancer's career development

**CareerLine** available as a toll-free nationwide career hotline, no matter where you live

**Career Conversations** for workshops and seminars on hot topics – also available online

**Focus and support groups** to connect dancers in similar situations

**Dancers' Resource Center** equipped with a computer lab and library with career development literature, university guides and other materials

**Computer Literacy** training for dancers

## Scholarships & Grants

**Educational Scholarships** for degrees & certifications

**Entrepreneurial Grants** as seed money to start a business

## Online Resources

**Video Career Conversations** provide over 60 videos available at your fingertips

**National Career Network** connects you with dancers and professionals who donate their time and talents towards your career development

**Transition Links** provide over 300 third-party career resources

**MovingOn** a semiannual newsletter

**Dancers on the Move** a semimonthly e-blast

**“I've never thought of myself as very employable except as a dancer or teacher, and now my whole viewpoint has changed.”** –Michelle Radin Seymour, Dancer with Saint Louis Ballet