

## **Professional Development Course for Dance Educators**

### **Creative Process for the Adolescent Dancer**

**Taught by Martie Barylick**

Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011, 12:00 noon – 3 p.m.

With Continental Breakfast at 11:30 a.m.

The BS in Ed Dance Education Program is offering a Professional Development Workshop designed for all dance educators interested in teaching dance to adolescents, in secondary schools, recreation centers, and dance studios. The course can be taken with or without Professional Development Credit.

#### **Program Details:**

Date: Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Time: 11:30 p.m. - Continental Breakfast

12:00 noon to 3 p.m. - Workshop

Location: 209 Dempster Hall on the South Campus of Hofstra University

Cost: \$65.00 for 3 hours of Professional Development Credit; \$35.00 without credit  
[NOTE: Registration for current Hofstra students is \$15.00; Registration for Hofstra alumni is \$30.00 for 3 hours of PD Credit, \$15.00 without credit]

#### **Course Description:**

##### ***Creative Process for the Adolescent Dancer***

If we can get adolescents to invent movement and to compose dances, we are helping them to succeed at the fundamental task of their life stage—the task of developing identity. Dance study is particularly suited to identity-creation, especially in light of current neuroscience. Brain researchers now know that the act of moving changes the brain by “growing” receptor sites for neurotransmitters. Our adolescent movers are thus creating themselves as they move!

This workshop will suggest strategies for inspiring middle and high school students towards movement invention and especially for taking youth who have very narrow expectations of dance class and motivating them happily into creative process. We will start with encouraging simple creative choices and move towards the more complex ones that culminate in dance making. It is intended that you will leave with sparky thoughts about what to do Monday and the next day and the next. Please wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to dance!

**Quotes about Martie Barylick's fall professional development course at Hofstra:**

- *“Worth the two hour drive. You are inspirational and approachable – teaching characteristics we all aspire to!”*
- *“Great program and very informative and useful...”*
- *“I wish it was a course that continued.”*

**Biography:**

**Martie Barylick** has taught dance since 1975, when she helped found the PACE Program, an integrated performing arts elective program at Mamaroneck High School in Mamaroneck, NY. In 1981, that program was named by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund as one of the ten best public school arts programs in the country. She is currently on the faculty of the Dance Education Lab in New York City, regularly teaching professional development courses to dance educators. A graduate of Brown University (BA and MAT), she is also a Certified Movement Analyst. She has taught at the Laban Institute in New York City, has been a consultant to the Pittsburgh, PA school system, and has provided professional development for teachers in the state of Maryland. She is regularly a guest teacher for the New York State Theatre Teachers Association. With her Theatre and Music colleagues, she has presented their case for integrated performing arts education at many academic conferences.. She has published articles in *Daedalus*, *Movement Studies*, and the *Journal of Dance Education*. A member of the National Dance Education Organization since its inception, she currently serves on its board of directors.

At Mamaroneck High School, Ms. Barylick has produced over nine hundred student-composed dances and many of her own, searching always for developmentally-appropriate ways to educate high school dancers and to present them on stage.

DANCE EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**REGISTRATION FORM:**

**RETURN REGISTRATION INFORMATION with payment by Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> to:**

**School of Education, Health and Human Services  
Office of Professional Development Services  
116 Hagedorn Hall  
119 Hofstra University  
Hempstead, NY 11549-1190  
Telephone: (516) 463-5750  
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**Method of Payment:**

- Check for \$65, 3 hours of Professional Development Credit (payable to Hofstra University) is enclosed. [NOTE: A PD Certificate indicating participation for 3 hours will be provided at conclusion of the session.]
- Check for \$35, without credit (payable to Hofstra University), is enclosed.
- Check for \$30, with 3 hours of PD Credit, for Hofstra alumni (payable to Hofstra University), is enclosed.
- Check for \$15 for Hofstra alumni and current students (payable to Hofstra University) is enclosed.
- Visa/Master Card is accepted. To pay by credit card, please visit:  
*hofstra.edu/edworkshopreg* or call (516) 463-5750.

## **DIRECTIONS TO DEMPSTER HALL 209**

### **BY CAR**

From the Long Island Expressway (exit 38, which puts you on to the Northern State), or from the Northern State Parkway, take the Meadowbrook Parkway South, exit 31A on the right. It is well marked. Exit the Meadowbrook Parkway at M4. Stay on the long exit ramp (do not exit at the first right), and it will take you on to Hempstead Turnpike going west (Route 24). Stay on Hempstead Turnpike W for about one mile ... Pass Nassau Coliseum ... Hofstra University is on both sides of Hempstead Turnpike ... You will see three overhead walkways ... Do a U turn at the light at the third (western-most) walkway, to travel east briefly on Hempstead Turnpike.

\*After the U turn, take the first right into the parking lot, go straight (south), you will see a modern building on your right called the New Academic Building. Park to the left of the New Academic Building, or, if you can't find parking, go to the lot that is in back of or west of the NAB. Walk straight east into the campus. You will see sculptures of lions straight ahead. Continue walking east, with the John Adams Playhouse on your right and the lions to your left. Turn right after the Playhouse. The first building on your right is Dempster Hall. After entering, go to the elevator on your left to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, turn left into room 209.

If you are coming from the south, you can take the Southern State Parkway to the Meadowbrook Parkway North (Exit 22N) ... Stay on the Meadowbrook Parkway until Exit M4 (sign reads "Hempstead" and "Coliseum") ... Then follow directions above.

### **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

**From New York City:** The Long Island Rail Road provides regular commuter service from Pennsylvania Station in New York City to the Hempstead station, which is less than two miles from Hofstra's campus ... Pennsylvania Station is located at 34th Street and 8th Avenue, below Madison Square Garden. Take the Long Island Rail Road East on the Hempstead Branch to the final stop "Hempstead." Depending on the day and time, a complimentary blue Hofstra bus may be waiting at the station to take visitors and students to the Hofstra campus. The bus makes several stops on campus. Otherwise, just take a taxi for a short 5-minute trip to the south Hofstra campus. Get off right after the first over-pass, and follow the directions above beginning at the \*.

[Click here for complete Long Island Rail Road information and schedules](#)

An interactive map of the Hofstra campus is available on [www.hofstra.edu](http://www.hofstra.edu)

**Getting Here By Bus:** Long Island Bus provides public bus service serving Hempstead, Hofstra University, Nassau University Medical Center, Levittown, Farmingdale, Melville, Sunrise Mall, Babylon, via Hempstead Turnpike. [Click here for N70/71/72 Schedule](#).