COMMUNITY OUTREACH

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROJECTS

“Literacy through Movement”: an interactive program for elementary students promoting literacy and story comprehension by bringing books to life through dance.

“Dance Alive at 2:35”: an after-school dance program. Currently 600 elementary students are enrolled in Latin, creative movement, swing, hip-hop, tap, and Flamenco dance classes.

“El Viaje del Arte”: a production of the history and cultural importance of Classical Spanish and Flamenco dance for elementary students. Since 2006, we have performed for over 4,000 elementary students.

“Arts-in-Education Programs”: Bringing arts and movement activities to the classroom while learning math, science, history, geography, and language arts.

“A Walk in the Desert”: a dance drama about learning the beauty of the desert. Since 2006, we have performed for over 6,000 Las Cruces elementary students.

“La Bella y Bestia”: a Southwest version of “Beauty and the Beast”. Since 2005, we have performed for over 6000 elementary students in Southern New Mexico.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Community dance classes for children ages 4-13 in the NMSU Dance studios since 2002.

Emmanuel Children’s Home: Collaborative performances with the children of the orphanage in Ciudad Juárez, Mexico. Since 2003, we have sponsored 4 benefit shows that were presented in Juárez, El Paso, and Las Cruces.

INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL CONFERENCES

2011 Danzas Sin Fronteras Dance Festival
2011 Hosted American College Dance Festival. 36 universities attended workshops & performances
2010 National Dance Association Leadership through Pedagogy Conference.
2007 National Ballet Folklorico Conference with over 300 participants from Mexico & 13 other states.

NATIONAL FESTIVALS

2005 & 2006 Hosted VIVA LA DANZA. Summer dance institute featuring National artists in Flamenco, Classical Spanish, Ballroom, and Modern Dance with over 500 participants.

COMMUNITY DANCE PERFORMANCES

Bringing national and international dance companies to our community.

Building Peaceful & Dynamic Communities


Pan American Dance Institute

Vision Statement

We envision learning communities that will support self-expression, human development, scholarly inquiry, and artistic creativity.

We envision providing interactive academic and extracurricular activities for investigating the aesthetic, intellectual, political, and spiritual scope of society within global and local perspectives.

We envision providing opportunities to investigate cross-cultural and interdisciplinary points of view in accordance with America’s multicultural heritage and the diversity of world customs and traditions.

We envision providing an arena that will give full expression to the creative impulses of individuals and communities in order to enhance the well-being of societies and better equip them to interact in a global and dynamic world.

We envision challenging the students to develop a commitment to community service through teaching and performing.

Become a Member

Catch the vision and become a member of the Pan American Dance Institute (PADI). It is a great way to get involved and stay connected not only within your local arts community, but with an ever broadening global community throughout the Americas. PADI offers membership options with benefits for Community Members/Professionals and Students.

Membership Benefits

Once you become a member you will…

- Be invited to PADI sponsored workshops, master classes, and performances at membership prices
- Receive the PADI Newsletter
- Become part of the National & International networking opportunities
- Receive invites to exclusive meet and greet forums with international choreographers and more!

Pan American Dance Institute Membership Application

Name __________________ Date _____

Please check one:

I am a new member ___
I am a returning member ___

Mailing Address:

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City ________________ State _____
Zip ______

Phone #: (____) _________________

Email address:

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PADI Membership Options (please check one)

- Community Member/Professional: $25
- Senior Citizen: $20
- Student: $10

Please charge my

VISA ___ MasterCard ___ Discover ___

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Expiration Date ________________

Signature ______________________

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