

**Professional Development for Dance Educators**  
**2017 SHAPE Michigan Convention**

Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>  
HappenDance  
3448 Hagedorn Rd.  
Okemos, MI 48864

***9:00 am -10:00 am***  
***Dancing through Children's Literature***

Nicole Flinn, M.A.  
Associate Professor of Dance at Hope College, Director of StrikeTime Dance Company,  
Dance Board Shape Michigan, Regional Representative Michigan Dance Council.

Participants are invited to take an adventure through favorite childhood books. Hope College, StrikeTime Dance Theater, will share works and creative processes that are part of a touring lecture-demonstration touring show designed for children. Following the performance, participants will gather to explore, develop, and create, using literature themes and prompts to generate movement ideas. Let's dive into a good book and unleash your inner "wild-thing."

***10:15 - 11:15 am***  
***Yoga***

Amy Guilmette, M.F.A.  
Henry Ford College, Arts Academy in the Woods, Board Member Michigan Dance Council.

This class will present a basic Yoga class intended for professional dance educators.

***11:30 am - 12:30 pm***  
***Modern Technique and Improvisation for the Dance Educator.***

Heather Vaughn-Southard, M.F.A.  
(HVS Movement Studies, Michigan Arts Education Instruction and Assessment (MAEIA), Board Member Michigan Dance Council).

Reconnect with yourself and your motivations for moving and teaching through floor work, center work and progressions based in the modern dance lineage.

***12:30 pm - 1:30pm Lunch and Discussion about Phase out of Dance Endorsement***

***1:30 pm - 2:30 pm***

***Disco Dance***

Greg Patterson, M.F.A.

Associate Professor and Dance Department Chair at Oakland University, Artistic Director of Patterson Rhythm Pace Dance Co., President of Michigan Dance Council, Board Member Eisenhower Dance.

This exciting Jazz class that uses movement from the era know as "Disco". Using syncopated rhythms and specific gestures from the time, I will teach common dances such as the "Hustle", and the "Bump". This will be a fun-filled course that you won't soon forget. This course is intended for trained dancers who work as dance educators.

***2:45 pm - 3:45 pm***

***Classic Jazz Dance for Dance Educators.***

Mary Murphy, B.F.A., M.A.T.

Certified Educator of Dance/Choreography and Psychology at Livonia Public Schools, The Dance Centre in South Lyon, Board Member Michigan Dance Council, Dance Coordinator Michigan Youth Arts Festival.

Jazz dance warm up and progressions with quick study choreography of Bob Fosse.

***4:00 pm - 5:00 pm***

***Ballet for Dance Educators***

Elizabeth Kattner, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Dance, Oakland University, Secretary Michigan Dance Council, Dance Board SHAPE Michigan, Board Member Take Root Dance.)

An intermediate/advanced ballet class intended for those with previous training in ballet. No specific pointe work will be taught, however, participants are welcome to take class en pointe.