



Young
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Eastern
Pennsylvania



Grants Available to Dance Companies! Deadline July 12, 2013

The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation and Young Audiences New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania (YA) are pleased to offer grants to up to three dancers or dance companies who attended the June 25th Dodge Dance Initiative Introductory Seminar. These grants are for further training in the field-tested, standards-based Dodge Dance Initiative curriculum that YA has piloted in schools throughout the state for the past five years. Last year Freespace Dance, Lustig Dance Theatre and Roxey Ballet Company were awarded grants to train and share the Dodge Dance Initiative curriculum in their partner schools in New Jersey.

If chosen, you and/or your company will work closely with an expert Young Audiences Dodge Dance Initiative Trainer to prepare to bring this curriculum into the classroom setting. The grants provide funds for participation in additional training sessions, implementation of the curriculum in NJ schools and a follow-up session with YA and your trainer to share your experiences.

Grant awards are dependent upon the number of applicants and size of the project proposed, but will range from \$1,000-\$7,000.

Questions? Call Liz Winter-Kuwornu at 866-500-9265.

What you and/or your dance company get:

1. Two training sessions with your assigned Young Audiences Dodge Dance Initiative Trainer to prepare to implement the curriculum in the classroom setting.
2. Funding to bring a performance by your dance company to your partner school.
3. Funding to implement the 16-day second grade curriculum in classroom(s) at your partner school(s).
4. Continued support from your Young Audiences Dodge Dance Initiative Trainer through observation and conversations while implementing the residency.

Requirements:

1. Attend group training session on scheduled date (TBD after grants are awarded) and schedule second training session with your assigned Young Audiences Dodge Dance Initiative Trainer.
2. Publicize the program to the local press (with YA assistance if necessary).
3. Document through written, photo and video documents and assess student learning as prescribed by YA throughout the residencies.
4. Complete a final report for YA and meet for a group debriefing.
5. Complete all programming by Dec. 15, 2013 unless otherwise arranged with YA.

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How to Apply:

1. Complete the application by typing in the fields provided.
2. Print the application.
3. Sign the application (Artistic Director and Project Coordinator signatures are required).
4. Scan to PDF and return it to Young Audiences via email to lwinter@yanj.org or fax to 609-243-8999. For more information call Liz Winter-Kuwornu at **866-500-9265**.

Name of Dancer/Company	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip	
Phone	
Fax	

Required Signatures—please sign, scan and include in your application.	
Artistic Director Signature	
Artistic Director Name	
Artistic Director Email	
Project Coordinator Signature	
Project Coordinator Name	
Project Coordinator Title	
Project Coordinator Email	

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Please answer the following questions adding no more than three pages (add separate pages as necessary):

1. Describe the mission of your dance company and your commitment to arts education.
2. Please list the names and locations of some schools where you currently work.
3. Describe how you are currently working with schools through performances, residencies, workshops and/or professional development.
4. List one to four possible partner schools you would like to work with on this project. Please include their location and the number of second grade classrooms you plan to work with.
5. Are you interested in or do you have experience with delivering arts integrated curriculum? Please describe.
6. When would you anticipate delivering the curriculum to your partner schools? (Programs must occur during the 2013/2014 school year and preferably conclude by December 2013)

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