

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Application due date: December 10, 2014

SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOMATICS-BASED DANCE EDUCATION

Directed by Bill Evans and Cynthia Williams

**Produced by the Palladino School of Dance,
Dean College, Franklin, Massachusetts**

Evening of July 15 through morning of July 19, 2015

Dance artists and educators who have developed somatics-based approaches to dance and movement education and creative work are invited to submit proposals for inclusion in this summer's Second International Conference on Somatics-Based Dance Education. It will be produced by the Palladino School of Dance at Dean College in Franklin, Massachusetts and directed by Bill Evans and Cynthia Williams.

This conference is envisioned as a rich exchange of ideas and practices that celebrate embodied learning through diverse modalities and approaches. We invite proposals to present hour-long lectures or movement sessions on somatically-based research, pedagogy and creative practices. We especially encourage collaborative presentations by two or more artists/educators. To submit a proposal, email the following information to Cynthia Williams Williams@hws.edu by December 10, 2014:

- Title of proposed presentation
- Format (lecture, movement-based)
- 250 word abstract describing focus and content
- Your name, institutional affiliation if appropriate, address, contact email and telephone number(s)

We also invite submissions of links to DVDs of dance works evolving from somatics-based processes. The conference will include both informal and formal concerts. Works created for non-traditional venues are welcome as well. To

submit your work, email the following information to Cynthia Williams Williams@hws.edu by December 10, 2014:

- Title of work
- Link to video of work as it will be performed if accepted
- 100-word description of somatics process through which the work evolved
- Your name, institutional affiliation if appropriate, address, contact email and telephone number(s)

The conference immediately follows the 16th annual Bill Evans Dance Teachers' Intensive, to be held at Dean College. For more information, visit billevansdance.org or DEAN.EDU/BILLEVANSDANCE.

The First International Conference on Somatics-Based Dance Education, in 2013, attracted 70 established and emerging dance educators to The College at Brockport for three days of stimulating lectures, movement sessions and performances. The Second Conference will include keynote addresses by Peggy Hackney and William Evans.

Participants will stay in air-conditioned Dean College condos near the train connected to Boston's Logan Airport and some good restaurants. Dean College Dining Center offers excellent food at reasonable prices. Studios, theatres and smart classrooms are air-conditioned.