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Middle School Kennedy Center Workshop / Classroom Observations

Classroom Choreography: Bringing Curriculum to Life through Dance

Workshop
Monday, April 20 • 1:00-4:00 pm
Classroom Observations
Tues-Wed, April 21-22 • Begins at 9:15 am

Fort Caroline Middle School
3787 University Club Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32277
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For teachers of students in grades 6-8

In this workshop, teachers will learn how to connect dance elements and structures to middle school mathematics curriculum. Randy Barron, Kennedy Center Workshop Leader, will guide participants through a math-integrated creative dance experience that serves as the basis for a deeper examination of what arts integration really means and how it looks in the middle school classroom. Participants will also receive a materials packet that contains resources they can immediately use in their own classrooms to connect dance to such math concepts as coordinate systems, pre-algebraic operations, and geometric transformations.

Randy Barron has over 25 years of classroom teaching experience. He has conducted more than 100 professional development workshops and over 75 in-school residencies in 23 states.
Mr. Barron has written arts curriculum affecting over 250,000 students in both urban and rural school districts, and currently serves as Chair of the New Mexico Alliance for Arts Education. He also is a founding member and the current Curriculum Coordinator for the Río Gallinas School, an elementary charter school in Las Vegas, New Mexico, focused on ecology and the arts.
As a professional dancer, Mr. Barron has choreographed for, performed with and directed ballet and modern dance companies throughout the United States and Europe.
He is a co-founder and former Artistic Director of City in Motion Dance Theater in Kansas City, Missouri.

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