

By becoming a Dance Educators of America, Inc. member you can save your studio money on Music License fees for ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC. Your studio and students receive reduced rates on our workshops, competitions, Intensives, and Advance Teacher Certification; receive scholarships to our workshops and Intensives; eligible to audition for college scholarships and our Charles "Chuck" Kelley \$10,000 College Scholarship.

As a Dance Educators of America member teacher, you are a "Certified Member" of a world-renowned dance organization. You and the studio you represent are granted the right to advertise and display that you are a certified member of Dance Educators of America, Inc.

Below are requirements for membership and benefits you receive by being a Dance Educators of America, Inc. member.

You can become a member of Dance Educators of America, Inc. by having anyone of the following and paying your first-year membership dues of \$175.00:

- Pass a Dance Educators Membership examination in either tap, jazz, ballet, acrobatic or modern. We will send you the test; it is an open book test, just like taking a college course online.
- . Be a current member in good standing of a major dance organization that requires a dance examination for membership
- . Have a college degree in dance

Benefits of a Dance Educators of America, Inc. member are:

- . Music License fees discount, up to 50%, on music licensing fees with ASCAP, BMI and SESAC, when you pay their fees through Dance Educators of America, Inc.
- . Eligible for a cash rebate on competition fees at both the Dance Educators of America, Inc. Regional and National competitions.
- . Member teacher workshop classes are free at both the Dance Educators Regional and National Convention.
- . Member teacher students receive reduced rates at both the Dance Educators Regional and National Conventions and Competitions.
- At our annual Musical Theatre Intensive, member teacher students receive a reduction on the Intensive fee, plus they are eliqible for scholarships to the Intensive at our workshops.
- . Member teacher students receiving a high gold or platinum medal for a solo routine at one of the regional competitions are eligible to participate in the prestigious "Dance Educator of America, Inc. Title Competitions" held at our National Conventions and Competitions.
- . Member is eligible for advice and protection against false advertising of neighboring dance schools, with access to the Dance Educators office and its advisers.

Visit our Website "DanceDEA.COM" and view information on our exciting new programs, like our Virtual Workshop and Competition, and In-Studio workshop where we send our teachers to teach master classes at your studio, and check important information and schedule on the Dance Educators of America, Inc. Regional and National Workshops and Competitions.

Contact me at 914-636-3200, Ext 100 or e-mail me, Fran Peters, at <u>Fran.Peters@DanceDEA.com</u> if you have any questions.

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