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Broward College Dance Ensemble Celebrates 10th Anniversary

With passion, elegance, energy and rhythm, the Broward College Dance Ensemble lit up the stage at Bailey Hall during the milestone 10th anniversary dance concert, "Without Limit," raising nearly \$8,000 to support scholarships and programs for the Visual and Performing Arts (V&PA) Department at Broward College.

"As a steadfast supporter of the arts, I was deeply moved by the dedication, passion and artistry of the students' who performed in 'Without Limit,'" said Sandra Juliachs, market executive, Bank of America Fort Lauderdale. "Bank of America is a long-time partner of Broward College and shares its mission to enrich our communities by funding vital programs and initiatives that inspire creativity and cultural growth."

More than 70 students and alumni performed on stage in a series of original works that brought the house down, captivating the more than 800 guests in attendance.

"I am so proud of the students and alumni who took part in this special evening," said Sabrina Talamo, professor in the V&PA Department at Broward College. "Their enthusiasm, skill, creativity and exuberance were on full display."

"Creating flexible pathways for young artists to learn and grow on their personal journey is essential to artistic and professional development," said Ty Sutton, President & CEO, Broward Center for the Performing Arts. "Meeting so many young artists of varying backgrounds and hearing their stories of



Sandra Juliachs, Scott Rivinius and Ashley Sheppie



Ray Monteleone, Betty Monteleone and Jim DeChant

The Dance Concerts provide platforms for students to collaborate with guest artists, faculty members, and showcase their own choreography on the Bailey Hall stage.

The diverse and experienced faculty at Broward College equips students with practical skills and theoretical knowledge, preparing them for numerous career opportunities in the dance field. Through collaboration with professionals in related disciplines – such as stage management, lighting design, costume design – students gain valuable insights and experience, fostering their development not just as dancers, but as well-



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success through programs that Broward College is providing in dance, theatre, film and many other fields in the creative sector is inspiring."

Broward College dance majors experience comprehensive training that hones their skills across various dance forms. The curriculum includes foundational courses in ballet, modern, and jazz techniques, alongside opportunities to develop as choreographers and performers. Students engage with industry experts through specialized master classes in styles.



Doreen Robinson, Nancy Botero, Tom Schon, Barbara Wells and Pamela Stephany

rounded artists and professionals.

To support the Visual and Performing Arts Department, visit <https://giving.broward.edu/vpa>.

Broward College serves approximately 56,000 students annually and provides residents with certificate programs, two-year university-transfer degrees, two-year career degrees, and baccalaureate degrees in selected programs. The mission of the College is to provide high-quality educational programs and services that are affordable and accessible to a diverse community of learners. For more information, visit www.broward.edu.

Broward College Foundation established in 1971 is a nonprofit organization and the officially designated means of making private, charitable contributions to Broward College. Its purpose is to change lives through education by providing community awareness, advocacy and funding to the college. For more information, visit www.browardcollegefoundation.org.

Boca West Foundation Hosts Pickleball Camp For Kids

Boca West Children's Foundation recently hosted 17 children from Propel at Boca West Country Club for a week-long pickleball camp. The kids received camp shirts, sneakers, socks, a drawstring bag and a water bottle and enjoyed lunch each day. On the last day of the camp, the children participated in a talent show and competitions. Prior to that, Fuller Center kids enjoyed pickleball camp.

The Boca West Children's Foundation launched in 2010 and came about as a desire by the thousands of volunteers from the Boca West Country Club to give back to children in Palm Beach County. The Foundation's mission is to identify and fund projects to assist children

and their families in need in the area. Since its inception, the Foundation has granted more than \$19 million for specific programs for more than 30 charities. Visit Bocawestfoundation.org for more information.

PROPEL offers many educational opportunities to prepare its students to be industrious, creative, caring and productive citizens as well as lifelong learners. The academic, career, social, and emotional needs of all students are best met when there is a cooperative approach among the program staff,



Boca West Foundation Pickleball Camp

students, and parents. Visit propelyourfuture.org for more information.