

Fundraising partnerships

Performers helping performers

In 2008, two organizations pledged to support our programs and services by donating a portion of their ticket sales. [Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet](#) has pledged to donate a portion of each ticket sold during their 2008/09 season to help their fellow dancers. [Givenik.com](#), which provides discount tickets to Broadway shows, has pledged to donate 5% of online tickets sales for patrons choosing Career Transition For Dancers as their beneficiary. If you happen to purchase tickets through these two organizations, please tell them that you also support Career Transition For Dancers.

About

Career Transition For Dancers

We believe in the potential of dancers. We are committed to providing the experience, insight, and resources dancers need to define their career possibilities and develop rewarding post-performance careers.

Dancers possess unique skills and unrivaled dedication. Their passion for discovery, innovation and expression is an exceptional strength. In everything we do, we celebrate dancers' unique potential and empower them to continue to affect our world in positive ways, both on and off the stage.

Our mission Your future

Career Transition For Dancers is a not-for-profit organization that enables dancers to define their career possibilities and develop the skills necessary to excel in a variety of disciplines.

Our commitment Your potential

We are supportive, perceptive and resourceful. As dancers continue to develop their strengths, many of them look to us to help cultivate their unique abilities as they begin the process of defining viable career possibilities. At Career Transition For Dancers, dancers' needs always come first. Our insightful career counselors focus on and address each dancer's individual needs. We do this because we believe that strong relationships are built on understanding, which is why our programs are designed to provide long-term support when dancers need us most.

With offices in New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago and a mobile National Outreach Project, we have provided over 41,000 hours of individual and group career counseling, with a dollar value of over \$4 million, and awarded over \$2.8 million in educational and entrepreneurial support. Outside of the organization's 4,000 active clients, we have helped thousands of dancers in 47 states take their first steps in discovering rewarding second careers.

Career Counseling Vital dialog

Providing career counseling is at the heart of our mission. We help dancers with the process of self-evaluation, guide their discovery of practical options, and motivate them to achieve their long-term goals. Created to provide dancers with an open-ended dialogue, career counseling helps define dancers' interests and skills. We provide individual and group counseling that introduces dancers to useful skills and topics. We also have local and national outreach projects to engage dancers outside of our local offices. In 2007 we provided over 3,685 hours of counseling to dancers across the country.

Scholarships and Grants Financial Assistance

Career Transition For Dancers is the only organization in the nation that provides financial assistance specifically to help dancers' careers. The various programs within The Caroline H. Newhouse Scholarship Fund and The Sono Osato Scholarship Program for Graduate Studies provide assistance for dancers who are looking to earn undergraduate or graduate degrees, vocational certification, or the acquisition of new skills. The organization also provides seed money for entrepreneurial dancers to found new businesses, encouraging the community's vitality. In 2007 we awarded over \$317,000 in scholarships and grants.

Resources Beyond counseling and scholarships

As Sir Francis Bacon said, "Knowledge is Power." He couldn't be more right in this day and age. Information is the key to the success of individuals striving to realize their life's goals. Just as dancers depend on their knowledge of technique to develop their talent as artists, they also need the right information to help navigate their life-long career moves. We provide resource centers in our New York City and Los Angeles offices, equipped with a computer lab and a library stocked with career development literature, university guides and other relevant materials. We also have a comprehensive website that provides a wide range of career resources.

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In addition to the organization's 4,000 active clients, we have empowered thousands of dancers in 47 states to reach their potential. Every contribution towards our mission makes a difference. \$5, \$10, or \$50 may not seem like a lot to an individual, but combined with the over 1,900 donors who are committed to our programs, it provides almost 70% of our annual budget of \$1.3 million. Donations can also be made on our secure website at careertransition.org.