

# Happenings

## Around the country

### National Outreach Projects '09 Our national stage

Career Transition For Dancers extends its reach by taking its programs and services on the road with National Outreach Projects in the following cities:

**Denver, CO** @ Colorado Ballet  
**Indianapolis, IN** @ Dance Kaleidoscope  
**Orlando, FL** @ Orlando Ballet  
**Phoenix, AZ** @ Ballet Arizona  
**San Diego, CA** @ San Diego Ballet  
**St. Louis, MO** @ The MUNY

Please check the [Schedule of events](#) page at [careertransition.org](#) for periodic updates, times and locations of each seminar.

### Career Conversations In New York City

Career Conversations are a series of seminars designed to introduce dancers to a variety of career options and to elaborate on key topics to help with their development. In early 2009, archival videos of each seminar will be available to view on our website or for download through iTunes, all free of charge.

- Jan 26 **How to survive and thrive in healing, wellness and fitness careers**  
Get a rewarding job while making a living and staying fit.
- Feb 23 **The art of blogging**  
Connect to the world through the popular community of blogging, find better resources and ways to network.
- Mar 23 **Creating and navigating website design**  
Bridge the gap between your creative visions and web design. Be your own best guide to better website technology and navigation.
- May 4 **The business of being a freelance dancer / choreographer**  
Find out how to master the business of show business as an arts entrepreneur. (In partnership with Dance/NYC)

### Career Conversations In Los Angeles

- Jan 22 **Creative re-invention: Craft a more meaningful career & life**  
Learn strategies on how to jump start your life and career, how to get out of career ruts, and techniques on how to do more with your talents and abilities.
- Feb 17 **The art and skill of finding \$\$\$ for your project**  
Learn the most effective strategies on how to get corporate sponsorships, government grants, and private funding to promote your projects.
- Mar 3 **PR & marketing in the 21st Century: websites, blogs, Facebook, YouTube and more**  
Find out about other new technologies to help you get the word out about your cause.
- Apr **Teaching opportunities in education**  
Discover how to get through the maze of credentialing and qualifications and find options in substitute teaching, private educational organizations, private schools, charter schools and universities.
- May **Roundtable 3rd annual meeting: Update on the LA dance community**  
See how you can connect with your peers, access information, support organizations, and be in the know on the many dance opportunities that exist in LA.

### Careertransition.org Resources 24/7

Please check our website regularly for information on all NYC, LA and Chicago activities and updates/changes to the schedule above. Our site also includes an online resource directory and other helpful information. Select [Programs](#) to check them out.

## Pre-gala celebration

### Hosted by Janice Becker

Dinner Chair **Janice Becker** opened her home to celebrate ON BROADWAY!, the organization's 23rd Anniversary Jubilee. She was joined by 23rd Anniversary Chairs **Allen Brill** and **Anka K. Palitz** and the rest of the gala chairs, vice-chairs, and leadership committee.



From left: **Janice Becker, Ann Van Ness, Cynthia Fischer, Fe Saracino Fendi, and Susan Fawcett Sosin** (Photo: Jerry Ruotolo)

## Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Bird's eye view

Thanks to the generosity of **Michele and Ron Riggi, Julie and Sonny Bonacio** hosted a breakfast reception for their extended family and friends at the organization's New York office overlooking Times Square. All twenty-one guests had a memorable and fun-filled morning.



**Julie and Sonny Bonacio, with family & friends**