

# Happenings

## Across the country

### Career Conversations In New York City

Oct 26	<b>Finding off-season and survival jobs</b>
Nov 16	<b>Cool social networking for career development: Facebook, Twitter &amp; LinkedIn</b>
Dec 7	<b>Annual holiday networking event</b>
Dec 16	<b>Teaching careers</b>
Jan 25	<b>Getting / completing your degree</b>
Feb 22	<b>Health and wellness careers</b>
Mar 22	<b>Embracing your transition</b>
May 17	<b>Planting and growing your business</b>

### Career Conversations In Los Angeles

Jul 21	<b>LEAP: Going back to school on your own terms</b>
Sep 9	<b>Changing lanes: Attack the job market in a recession</b>
Dec 17	<b>Annual holiday networking event</b>
Jan 26	<b>Roundtable 3rd annual meeting: Update on the LA dance scene</b>
Feb 23	<b>Personal finances: Recession does not have to mean depression</b>
Mar 30	<b>Finding meaning in your life</b>
April 27	<b>Social networking: More trouble than its worth, or a lifeline to your success?</b>

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### National Outreach Project In your city

Sep 13-14	<b>Orlando, FL</b>
Oct 4- 5	<b>Phoenix, AZ</b>
Nov 13-14	<b>Denver, CO</b>

Keep up to date with our many seminars and events by visiting the [Schedule of events](#) listing at [careertransition.org](http://careertransition.org).

## We are now on Facebook

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Stay current with our nationwide services, view images of our Annual Gala and other events, and share your thoughts with Facebook. To join our group, visit [facebook.com](http://facebook.com) and enter Career Transition For Dancers in the search field.

## 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 45,000 hours of individual and group career counseling, with a dollar value of over \$4.9 million, and awarded over \$3.1 million in educational, entrepreneurial and certification grants. Outside of the organization's 4,400 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 2008 we provided over 5,079 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 to entrepreneurial dancers to found new businesses, encouraging the community's vitality. In 2008 we awarded over \$328,000 in scholarships and grants.