

your organization but resisted for a long time thinking I could transition to something else myself. Not so easy! So, I made the phone call and scheduled an appointment. I knew that they understood and knew the struggle I was facing. Enter, Suzie Jary, my career counselor. I looked forward to each and every counseling session with her. Suzie gave me tremendous guidance and paved the way for me to think more clearly about what my interests, objectives, and goals were. More importantly, what my strengths and attributes were. My confidence and self-esteem were something I really needed to work on. After working with Suzie, I felt empowered to try new things. Suzie was patient, supportive, and never negative. She believed in me and helped me believe in myself.

Career Transition For Dancers is a true 'gift' for any dancer. The organization has a special place in my heart and I will always be grateful that my second and third career is the direct work I did with your counselors.

Sincerely,
Carol Bryan

Did you know? Because dance is so competitive, many working dancers go out of their way to keep quiet when injured or feel they are being underpaid, fearing it may prematurely end their careers.

Program updates

Free services around the country

National Outreach Projects Workshops in 2010

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

- Austin, TX**
- Charleston, SC**
- Cleveland, OH**
- Las Vegas, NV**
- Nashville, TN**
- New Orleans, LA**

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 were made available to view on our site or for download through iTunes, all free of charge.

- Jan 25 **Getting / completing your degree**
- Feb 22 **Health & wellness careers**
- Mar 22 **Embracing your transition**
- May 17 **Planting and growing your business**

Career Conversations In Los Angeles

- Jan 26 **Dancer's Round Table**
- Feb 23 **Personal finances—recession does not have to mean depression**
- Mar 30 **Finding meaning in your life**
- Apr 27 **LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook and social networking: more trouble than it's worth or a lifeline to your success?**

Video Conversations Recently added

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

The business of being a freelance dancer / choreographer

Find out how to master the business of show as an arts entrepreneur

How to survive & thrive in healing, wellness & fitness careers—Part 2

Get a job in a rewarding industry while making a living and staying fit

The art of blogging

Connect to the world through the popular community of blogging and find better resources and ways to network

For more detailed information on all workshops and seminars, visit our [Schedule of events](#) at [Careertransition.org](#).

National Career Network Professional mentoring

The National Career Network is now available online for dancers seeking peer support and professional mentoring opportunities. Former dancers and other professionals volunteer their knowledge, time, and experience to help dancers nationwide. Do you have knowledge about a specific career path or trade you want to share? Volunteer your time as a member of the network by visiting [Careertransition.org/network](#). It only takes a few minutes to sign up and can have a substantial impact on the career development of a dancer.

Transition Links External resources

The organization has added new transition links that can help you improve your resume, find scholarship money for school, and more. If you know of any helpful career development websites, please email us at info@careertransition.org.

Did you know? Performing artists have college degrees at double the rate of the total labor force, except for dancers, which are actually lower than the national rate.