

IADMS Dance Educators Award

INTRODUCTION

The Dance Educators' Committee hosts an annual Dance Educators Award. The recipient of this recognition will show evidence of integrating principles of Dance Medicine and Science through their teaching practice and to acknowledge their influence on future dance teachers. The recipient of the award will be announced at the IADMS Annual Conference and on the IADMS website and social media channels.

The 2020 IADMS Dance Educators' Committee Dance Educator Award was presented to Donna Krasnow, who joins previous recipients: Janice Plastino, Janet Karin, Emma Redding, Tom Welsh, Stevie Oakes, and Nico Kolokythas.

CRITERIA

The criteria for the award describe a dance educator who:

- demonstrates integration and implementation of dance with dance science principles and research into the classroom and/or performance setting
- has developed a strong teaching practice based on a sound knowledge of dance science
- displays innovative thinking in teaching and is not afraid to critically challenge, interrogate, and reframe myths and historical methods
- illustrates an ongoing commitment to furthering the field of dance and dance science
Inspires students and colleagues with their understanding, teaching, and application of dance science

NOMINATE

To nominate an educator, we ask for a brief note explaining why you are nominating this person or organization including how they have positively influenced your dance community. You can speak directly to the award criteria or provide your own explanations. Note that we may use all or part of your message to promote the award, the Dance Educators' Committee, and IADMS.

Nominators can be students, organizations, or fellow educators. Please include contact information for your nominee.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

- Nominations are due June 15 for 2021 nominations.
- Email: DEA@iadms.org with subject line "Nomination"

***Neither nominees nor nominators are required to be current IADMS members*

Nominees will be contacted directly to provide further information addressing the criteria listed above with specific examples. The Dance Educators' committee will peruse this material in a blind review process and score each nominee according to the criteria in order to select a winner.

IADMS Dance Educators' Committee members and board members are NOT eligible for nomination and can NOT nominate anyone. For a complete list of these individuals visit the IADMS [Our Story](#) page.

AWARD

In addition to recognition, the award winner will receive a one-year membership to IADMS.

Please note that members of the IADMS Dance Educators' Committee or current Board of Directors are not eligible to nominate or be nominated for this award.