

W I N T E R 2 0 1 9

Texas Association Teachers of Dancing

**Congratulations to
our 2018 New
Members!**

Erin Choats,
Lauren Flores,
Ricardo Flores,
Cathie Moroles,
Samantha
Price, and

A Note from the President...

Welcome to the Texas Association Teachers of Dancing, Inc. (TATD). TATD has been in existence for 89 years. It is one of the nation's leading dance teaching organization and conventions. TATD's mission today remains the same as it was at its origination; "to keep the art of dancing and the dance teaching profession on the highest level by upholding its ideals and principles and passing those principles on to the next generations of teachers."



As President in 2019, it is an honor and a privilege to serve TATD and its membership. I am grateful to this organization for a life-time of support. I have been a member since 1976, when I was introduced to it by my teaching mentor. Throughout my dance career, membership in TATD has been an invaluable teaching resource. Also, it has provided me an outstanding professional network from which I have made life-time colleagues, mentors, and friends.

The TATD Board of Directors is committed to providing you an outstanding convention experience. The convention's faculty are among the nation's finest, the facility is outstanding, and the environment is unique and non-competitive.

Please join us for our convention June 23-26, 2019. It is at the Houston Omni Westside in Houston, Texas. If you are not already a member of TATD, we look forward to meeting you and hope that you consider membership so that you too can become a part of this outstanding organization. While TATD is a Texas Association, we welcome members from all over the nation! We have members from New York, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. Come join us!





2018 Scholarship Winners

Junior Winners:

Ballet Scholarship: Catherine Bradley, student of Natalie George, Joy's School of Dance

Tap Scholarship: Riley Miller, student of Jana Brown, EnRich

Jazz Scholarship: Sloane Burkholder, student of Heather Stolle, Heather Stolle's School of Dance

Hip Hop Scholarship: Perla Vela, student of Kim Willet, Joyce Willet's School of Dance

All Around Scholarship: Avery Martinez, student of Jade Greenough, Pivotal Academy of Dance

Senior Winners:

Ballet Scholarship: Madison Ryggard, student of Jenn Moore, Studio 29

Tap Scholarship: Abigail Franco, student of D'Ette Ray-Rice, D'Ette and Company Dancers

Jazz Scholarship: Madi Kotch, student of Jana Brown, EnRich

Hip Hop Scholarship: Chelsea Moore, student of Jenn Moore, Studio 29

All Around Scholarship: Lara Cerda, student of Jade Greenough, Pivotal Academy of Dance

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Mini Convention

January 12 & 13, 2019

**at Lisa's Dance Connection in
Temple**

Please let Lisa Shed know if you are interested in teaching at TATD Mini

Convention lisa@lisdance.com

we need a headcount by January 9th!

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WORLD

2019 Summer Convention

**June 23-26th, 2019
Houston Omni Westside**