

Celebrating the Power of Arts Education in Schools and Communities Wednesday, April 26, 2017

5:30 – 8:00 pm Broward Center for the Performing Arts









### **Dance**



**Enjoli Paul**Dillard Center for the Arts, Fort Lauderdale.

Enjoli R. Paul a dancer, teacher, choreographer, singer, and actress has been involved in the entertainment industry for nearly 26 years. Her dance training began at the age of 4 at the Judi Nelson School of Dance (later became the Edwin Holland School of Dance).

At age 12, she became a member of the Cultural Arts Society, and the Edwin Holland Dance Ensemble, performing at various, local community events and competitions. By age 13, she began performing in the dance ensembles of college musicals produced by Barry University ("Oklahoma!" '93) and Miami-

Dade Community College ("The Wiz" '95). Enjoli attended the New World School of the Arts High School as a dance major, and a member of the "New World Connection" musical theatre performing group.

Shortly after graduating from the New World School of the Arts in 1997, she toured the United States with Visa Corporation performing in a musical called "Read Me A Story." She later attended Florida International University as a dance major.



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## Music



**STEPHEN RIVERO**Flanagan High School, Pembroke Pines

Mr. Stephen K. Rivero is the Director of Bands and Fine Arts Department Chair at Flanagan High School, in Pembroke Pines, Florida. He received his Bachelor of Music from the University of Miami in 1995 and was named the honor graduate for the school of music.

He began his teaching career at Ft. Lauderdale High School in 1995. Upon completion of his first year teaching, he was appointed the Director of Bands at Hialeah High School. During his ten years at Hialeah,

he achieved great success with all of his ensembles to include being named Teacher of the Year in 2002.

Under his Direction, the Flanagan Bands have consistently earned superior ratings at all Florida Bandmasters Association Music Performance Assessments.

Mr. Rivero is an active Guest Conductor, Clinician, and Adjudicator. In January of 2010, he had the honor of being the Conductor of the Florida All-State High School Honor Band. Also in 2010, Mr. Rivero was inducted into Phi Beta Mu; an honorary fraternity for Bandmasters which was designed to honor directors on an international level. In 2011, he was awarded the National Band Association Citation of Excellence, and in 2012 he was awarded the Oliver Hobbs Award, in recognition of consistent superior band performances and commitment and service to the field of music education.



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## **Theater**

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#### **NERISSA STREET**

Bethune Elementary, Hollywood

Nerissa Street is a teaching artist and mediamaker whose visionary storytelling and sharp insights catalyze her community. They include: Images and Voices of Hope, Urban League of Broward County, Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce, Catalyst Miami, Women in Distress, Cinema Paradiso, Edna Manley College of Visual and Performing Arts in Jamaica, the Motherhood Foundation, and TEDxMIA.

She is a certified Drama and film educator, and she's proficient at Final Cut Pro. She directed a Title I public performing arts

elementary's 3rd, 4th and 5th graders in their first Broadway Jr. musical staged the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale. Those same students won "Judges' Choice" at an Anti-Bullying Commercial contest designed for high school media classes. She was twice elected as the Vice President of Professional Development for the Urban League's Young Professionals Network in Broward County.

Now she's developing a collaboration called the Women Playmakers Lab with the Broward Center for the Performing Arts new Rose Miniaci Arts Education Center to allow women screenwriters, playwrights and directors better access to resources to build sustainable productions in Florida. Nerissa has taught young and mature audiences globally to use their creative talents to lead a powerful, joy-filled life.



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## Visual Arts



#### **KRISTEN RINE**

Plantation High School, Plantation

Kristen Rine has been an art educator for over 13 years at Plantation High School. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography and Art Education at Florida Atlantic University. She teaches Drawing 1, Studio Art 1, Creative Photography, Portfolio and International Baccalaureate magnet art classes.

As the National Art Honor Society sponsor, Rine has over 45 members who participate in philanthropic activities such as creating murals at the Plantation High school campus or working with the City of Plantation's Art in the Park Festival, City of Plantation's Relay for Life and other various

community outreach activities. Her Advanced Placement Studio Art and International Baccalaureate Visual Arts classes have consistently received a passing rate of +90% for the past 4 years.

During her tenure, she started a Creative Arts class for special needs students. She is also a sponsor for Plantation High schools G.S.A and H.O.P.E Sunshine clubs, both which work in conjunction with district wide events and workshops concerning mental health issues. She is also a sponsor/creator of THINK ART magazine, a 100 page, full color publication independently created by and for the students since 2011.



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# Teaching Artist



#### **MYRNA MEEROFF**

Myrna Meeroff is a native of Buenos Aires, Argentina. She is the founder and Executive Director of the South Florida Chamber Ensemble, a musician in the ensemble and the ensemble's resident Teaching Artist. She is a teaching artist for VSA Florida, an organization that provides arts services to the disabled population and a member of the Arts in Education Directory for Broward County.

She has been a finalist for Broward County Arts Teacher of the Year in the teaching artist category for the past two years. She is a professor of music at Broward College and has been recognized twice for her excellence in a learning centered syllabus.

In 2012 she was selected as one of the Creative Minds Team tasked with planning *Duede*, Broward County's Centennial Celebration, which took place in October 2015.

She has a bachelor's degree in Music Performance from the University of Miami and Master of Arts from Florida Atlantic University. She has performed all over the world as a horn soloist and has appeared on several recordings including the Latin grammy award winning album Danzon by Six.



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MYRNA MEEROFF South Florida Chamber Ensemble, Winner, 2017 Teaching Artist of the Year
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# Outstanding Contributions to Arts Education: Individual

#### JIM HAMMOND

Jim Hammond, Executive Producer, Teaching Artist, Community Activist & Puppeteer

Jim is a puppeteer, live entertainment consultant, and character driven brand designer. Carrying a Masters Degree in puppet arts design alongside credits as a puppet master for Broadway's "The Lion King", Jim has over 20 years experience in the field. Founded in 2008, Hammond's firm Puppet Network specializes in producing international festivals, theatrical productions and web/mobile



content. In Arts Education, he has taught hundreds of workshops nationwide on theatre and the Art of Puppetry. His newest educational program TEEN ARTrepreneurs helps Broward County teens start their own theatre companies in just 8 weeks. It has been the proud recipient of the CAEP program grant on 3 occasions.

Jim's projects are centered on community redevelopment and engagement through the arts. With Arts Education as its cornerstone, a regional favorite that has become a Signature Event of Broward County is Florida Day of the Dead Celebration. Based on traditions of remembrance throughout the Americas and now in it's 8th year, the celebration every November 2nd has grown from 750 participants to almost 13,000 last year. In 2016, it was named as one of the "Top 10 DOTD Festivals" in North America by the USA TODAY.

Last year he launched Live Animation Studios with business partners from Latin entertainment marketplace and Hollywood FX arenas with credits including Lord of the Rings Trilogy to develop media based IP content for mobile platforms. Currently the team has 35 media products in development.



JIM HAMMOND Puppet Network, Finalist, 2017 Teaching Artist of the Year



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# Outstanding Contributions to Arts Education: Organization

# HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE (HACFL)

Welcome to the Housing Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale!



The Housing Authority has been committed to providing safe,

decent, and affordable housing to low-income residents in Broward County since 1938. In addition to offering affordable rental housing and several public housing sites, the Housing Authority administers a number of programs, such as the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, the Housing Choice Voucher Homeownership Program, and the Step-Up Apprenticeship Initiative, to promote self-sufficiency and economic opportunity for local residents.

The Housing Authority staff invites you to explore our website to learn more about our housing opportunities and programs.

Broward Cultural Division partners with HACFL to implement the Sistrunk Artists In Residence Program which provides residents of the community with access to arts and cultural programming.



SCOTT STRAWBRIDGE Housing Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale, 2017 Outstanding Contributions to Arts Education: Organization



ANGINE MOSS, Broward Municipal Services District
MARIE "MISS PEACHES" HUNTLEY, Sistrunk Corridor Community Liaison
SCOTT STRAWBRIDGE, Director of Development & Facilities, Housing Authority of the City of Ft. Lauderdale
NANCY METAYER, YMCA. South Florida.





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#### 2016 Arts Teachers of the Year:

Andrea Alter, Dance ● Tami Williams, Music
Jerry Seeger, Theater ● Phylis Mastrianni, Visual Arts

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