

NEW WORLD
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS



New World
School of the Arts
miami / florida

imagine

i am... a choreographer

an actor

a singer

a dancer

a performer

a designer

a graphic designer

a singer

a choreographer

a painter

imagine yourself...

Maximizing your skills and talents as you develop
into a professional artist

Learning and growing in a unique environment – one that will
challenge and support you

Exploring your vision and voice with other talented actors,
dancers, musicians and visual artists

Living in an international city that will inspire you with its
energy and diversity

Realizing your dreams



New World School of the Arts is for you — a 21st century college located in a 21st century city. Centrally located in Miami's urban core, New World School of the Arts (NWSA) is known for producing outstanding artists in dance, music, theater and the visual arts. Alive with energy and a spirit of exploration, NWSA will support and nurture your transformation from student to professional artist. The faculty and staff are deeply committed to your artistic and personal growth and will provide steadfast encouragement and direction as you develop your voice and vision. Accredited by the

National Association of Schools of Art, Dance, Music and Theater, NWSA also provides a strong academic curriculum leading to a BFA or BM from the University of Florida. The degrees conferred by NWSA will position you for a wide range of exceptional opportunities in the arts and beyond. An exciting destination and an outstanding school, New World School of the Arts is where you will receive all the training, guidance and inspiration you need to realize your dreams.





A cultural and international hub, Miami is easily one of the most exciting cities in the United States. Richly diverse with multi-ethnic influences in language, food, culture and the arts, Miami is a global city – one that will support and inspire your artistic exploration. Home to a vibrant music scene, Miami also boasts the new Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County, the internationally attended Art Basel Miami Beach, and a

multitude of dance companies including the Miami City Ballet. In addition to Art Basel, the local gallery scene finds its nexus a few miles north of the NWSA campus in Wynwood and the Design District. And when you need a break, South Beach with its white sand and warm waters is a quick ride across the causeway.





Do you dream of a career in dance?

At NWSA's dance division you will:

Build a strong technical base through an intense progressive program

Learn new skills and be exposed to diverse dance forms

Develop your personal style

Receive training from an internationally recognized team of professional dancers and choreographers

Areas of
Concentration

Ballet
Choreography
Modern Dance
World Dance

New World School of the Arts offers a comprehensive dance program essential for today's professional dancer. We are conservatory-based, grounded in classical ballet and modern dance technique leading to exposure to newer and World dance forms. Supporting studies are choreography, music, dance history, anatomy and kinesiology, movement analysis and dance production. Recognized internationally for our students' exceptionally high performance and artistic levels, we offer an outstanding dance curricula with distinguished professional faculty. We maintain productive relationships with many international and national ballet and modern dance companies. The multi-cultural nature of our faculty and student body, and excellent facilities provide the perfect environment for dance.





NWSA dance alumni can be found teaching, working, dancing and choreographing in companies throughout the country.

Martha Graham Dance Company:
David Martinez, BFA 2003; Jacqueline Bulnes, BFA 2004; Lloyd Knight, BFA 2005; Mariya Dashkina Maddux, BFA 2007; Ana Padron, BFA 2006

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, New York: 1/6 of the present company are graduates from NWSA. Over 17 graduates have performed with the company

Urban Ballet Theater, New York:
Anna Courter, BFA 2005

Taylor 2 Dance Company, New York:
John Eirich, BFA 2005

Bill T. Jones Arnie Zane Dance Company, New York: LaMichael Leonard, BFA 2005

David Parsons Dance Company, New York: Miguel Quinones, BFA 2005

Garth Fagan Dance: Demetrius Blocker, BFA 2005; Naimah Saleem, BFA 2008

Merce Cunningham Dance Company, New York: Melissa Toogood, BFA 2004

If you are looking to embrace your individual talent and stand out wherever you go, then New World School of the Arts is a wonderful choice! If you are passionate and want to grow as a performer, then NWSA is the absolute number one choice

Jacqueline Bulnes BFA Dance, 2004.
 Jacqueline currently dances with the Martha Graham Dance Company.



music

Is a career in the arts music to your ears?

At NWSA's music division you will:

- Receive one-on-one instruction from accomplished musicians
- Grow through disciplined guidance and training
 - Develop your personal style and repertoire
- Expand through exposure to Miami's multi-ethnic influences

Areas of
Concentration

Composition
Performance
Instrumental
Piano
Strings
Voice

Whether you sing, play an instrument, or compose music, we understand your love of music and offer a curriculum that will maximize your talent. Students in our music division receive one-on-one instruction from accomplished musicians, as well as classes in theory, history, literature and performance practices. The camaraderie of fellow musicians will challenge you to be your best. You will also expand your musical foundation through exposure to Miami's Latin as well as Caribbean influences.





NWSA music alumni can be found working, teaching and touring throughout the world:

Venezuela Symphony Orchestra: conductor and former principal cellist Carlos Izcaray, BM 1998

Florida Grand Opera Young Artist: Matthew Maness, BM 2009

Nuevo Mundo String Quartet, Miami, Florida: founded at NWSA by Luis Fernandez, BM 2005, Orlando Gomez, BM 2005, Mauricio Cespedes, BM 2005 and Circe Diaz, BM 2004. Selected participants in the 6th Annual Osaka International Chamber Music Competition in Osaka, Japan.

Tony Award Winner 2008: Best Orchestration for “In The Heights” and “Hamilton” Alex Lacamoire, High School, 1989

When I finished my Bachelors in Music, I wanted to continue with my studies at the Manhattan School of Music. My piano teacher helped me to reach that goal, he prepared me to audition in New York City and I made it! I owe so much to NWSA because they prepared me for the future and they gave me financial aid to help realize my wishes.

Sunyeon Lee
BM Music, 2005



theater

Is the stage where your spirit soars?

At NWSA's theater division you will:

Gain new skills and build your talent through
diverse performance opportunities

Be challenged to explore and define
your personal voice and technique

Work in a hands-on intensive, physically demanding
and artistically challenging environment

Receive superior instruction from a cast
of talented professionals

Areas of
Concentration

Acting
Music Theater

The college theater program is dedicated to training exceptionally talented and committed students interested in pursuing performing careers in the theater. The program concentrates on the actor's training, delving into fundamentals of physical and emotional preparation, and the achievement of truthfulness and expressive power on the stage. The music theater program, in addition, emphasizes music theory, singing, dance, and choreography. Students work with an ambitious repertory centered on twentieth century material through private voice lessons, vocal ensemble classes, music theater workshops and studio and full-scale productions.





NWSA theater alumni can be found performing on stage and on screen:

West Side Story international and national tour: Gizel Jimenez, BFA 2011
Michael Scirrotto, BFA 2005, Harris Milgram, High School, 2005

Theater, film and television in New York and Los Angeles: "ER", "The Lying Game", Hollywood Heights", "The Unit" "Vanished": Yara Martinez, BFA 2000

Olivier Award nomination for "The Brother Size", performed at the Public Theater in New York and at the Young Vic in London. Winner of the 2007 Alliance Theater Atlanta, Georgia, "In The Red" and "Brown Water". Artist in residence for the Royal Court Theater, London and guest artist teaching Playwriting at New World School of the Arts, Miami: Tarell Alvin McCraney, High School, 1999

Professional director in New York and Miami. Artistic Director of City Theater in Miami: Stuart Meltzer, BFA 1998

Ensemble member in Chicago with Steppenwolfe Theater: Alana Arenas, High School, 1998

Broadway's Golden Boy and has appeared in numerous film and television productions: Michael Aronov, High School, 1994

One of the best things about NWSA is the faculty, they are so committed to the students. They expect a professional level of work providing an environment that is creative and gives NWSA graduates the competitive edge they need for the real world.

Ceci Fernandez
 BFA Theater, 2006.
 Ceci is pursuing a career in theater and has performed at the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County.



visual arts

Are you a visual artist seeking to develop your vision and hone your skills?

At NWSA's visual arts division you will:

Explore and develop your personal artistic and aesthetic vision

Be guided by a dynamic and distinguished faculty who are all practicing artists

Develop new skills and refine others through disciplined training in traditional and new media

Gain an understanding of the roles of art and design in society

Areas of
Concentration

Art & Technology

Drawing

Graphic Design

Painting

Photography

Sculpture

Through its gifted, emerging artists and unique programs, New World School of the Arts has become an educational and creative beacon of the arts. As an aspiring artist in visual arts, you will have the opportunity to join these exceptionally talented students as you dedicate yourself to the pursuit of your artistic career in the fine arts, graphic or digital media.

Trained by our nationally renowned practicing artists, you will be encouraged to develop a personal, artistic and aesthetic vision while mastering your technical skills in traditional and new media. Students are allowed to explore new paths while being exposed to the work of both classical and contemporary masters.





NWSA visual arts alumni can be found working, producing and exhibiting widely:

Whitney Biennial 2004, New York; Rubell Collection, Miami, Florida, solo exhibition: Hernan Bas, High School, 1996

Whitney Biennial 2008, New York: Bert Rodriguez, BFA 1998, Adler Guerrier, BFA 2000

Museum of Contemporary Art, New York; Museum of Contemporary Art, North Miami, Florida: Natalia Benedetti, BFA 2000

Kemper Art Museum, Kansas City, solo exhibition: Michael Vazquez, BFA 2005

Milan Tri-Annual Exhibiton "Good 50x70": Olga Hayon, BFA 2007, Samantha Kocking, BFA 2008

MTV Latino "Teen Age Clicks Exhibition", Miami, Florida, Mexico City, Mexico, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Sao Paolo, Brazil: eight BFA students participating

Zonia Zena, BFA 2010, recipient of the prestigious Fulbright Award for her work in photography; and solo exhibition "Women: Inspiring Journeys", NWSA Gallery, 2011

New World School of the Arts has been a place that taught us to think, to question, and on occasion, to have fun. One of the things that sets NWSA apart is the dedication of the faculty. In all matters, be they artistic or personal, our instructors have proven to be an invaluable source of strength.

Vanessa Tomchik
BFA Visual Art, 2007.
Vanessa is pursuing art full-time and exhibits her work in numerous venues including the Art and Culture Center of Hollywood.

Admissions

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Admission to New World School of the Arts is based on audition or portfolio review. NWSA holds auditions on campus and selected venues. For more information on audition or portfolio requirements, visit nwsa.mdc.edu

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students with previous college education or arts training are encouraged to audition. Placement is based upon review of prior training and coursework. Examinations may determine placement or waiver of some requirements.

FINANCIAL AID

Federal, State, and institutional financial aid are available to qualified students. While most aid is based upon financial need, NWSA offers merit-based scholarships in each arts discipline.

COST

Full-time tuition and fees for freshmen and sophomores are approximately \$4,260 per academic year for Florida residents, \$14,490 for non-Florida residents. Full-time tuition and fees for juniors and seniors are approximately \$5,890 per academic year for Florida residents, \$27,850 for non-Florida residents.

Tuition is subject to change without notice.
Visit nwsa.mdc.edu to confirm fees.

HOUSING

NWSA is located in the heart of downtown Miami, near major cultural and civic centers, and just minutes from the arts and recreational facilities of Miami Beach. While the college provides no dormitories, students are assisted in locating housing and roommates. Conveniently located rental housing is available.

New World School of the Arts was created by the Florida legislature as a Center of Excellence in the performing and visual arts. An educational partnership of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Miami Dade College and the University of Florida. **NWSA** prepares students for professional careers in dance, music, theater and the visual arts. **NWSA College** awards the Associate in Arts degree through Miami Dade College and the Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Music through the University of Florida.

With a twenty-year history of responsible fiscal stewardship, **New World School of the Arts** has received significant gifts and ongoing support and recognition.



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