



THE DANCE ARCHIVE

A Dance Resource for All

2021 *LEGENDS OF DANCE* HONOREES NAMED BY THE DANCE ARCHIVE

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DENVER -- The Dance Archive at the University of Denver is pleased to announce our 2021 *Legends of Dance* honorees. Honorees will give oral history interviews, which will be added to The Dance Archive's extensive collection, and they will be recognized at an awards presentation this fall. Details on the award presentation are still to be determined. The event will award presentations and highlight reels of each of the nominees' oral history interviews.

The honorees are:

Chung-Fu Chang

Peter Davison

Dawn Fay

William "Duke" Hartman

Donna Mejia

Ann J. Sanders

"We are thrilled to be honoring this incredible group of dancers, dance educators, choreographers, and philanthropists. This year especially, when performing arts has faced so many challenges, it's more important than ever to honor those who keep finding ways to create, share, and support dance," says Kate Crowe, Curator of The Dance Archive.

Since 2004, the annual *Legends of Dance* has honored individuals or organizations who have made an outstanding contribution to dance in our state. To date, over 80 Legends have been honored. In order to preserve this important history, a video interview is recorded of all honorees, and this and any other donated archival material, are placed in The Dance Archive, where they are accessible to researchers.

Past interviews are available online in our digital repository at specialcollections.du.edu.

AT A GLANCE

WHAT: Legends of Dance Celebration

WHO: The Dance Archive

WHEN: October 17, 2021

LOCATION: TBD

ABOUT The Dance Archive:

The Dance Archive is an endowed collection in the University Libraries' Special Collections and Archives. The dance library serves to advance education and engagement with resources across all genres of dance and movement, with an emphasis on the American West. The Dance Archive welcomes all dance enthusiasts, scholars, and the general public to use the collections.

Information about The Dance Archive collections: <https://thedancearchive.org/>

Give to The Dance Archive: <https://library.du.edu/give/dance/index.html>

About Legends of Dance: <https://library.du.edu/give/dance/living-legends.html>

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