



2022 *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 2022 *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 in October.

The honorees are:

Denver Turnverein

Judi Hofmeister

Jan Johnson

Louise Leise

Stan Obert

Larry Southall

“This year’s Honorees represent the diversity of the Colorado Dance Community that includes dancers, dance educators, dance photography, and a community dance center for social participation. We are proud to honor those who found ways to create, share and support dance during the past two years,” says Joan Brown, Board President, and chair of Legends of Dance Committee.

Since 2004, the annual *Legends of Dance* has honored individuals or organizations who have made an outstanding contribution to dance in our state. Including the 2022 cohort, 104 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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