

**DANCE TEACHERS' CLUB OF BOSTON
October Meeting ~ Performing Arts Program**

**Open Meeting
Performing Arts Program
October 20, 2019**

**Center Stage Performing Arts Studio
507 Furnace Brook Parkway
Quincy MA 02170**

8:45 – 9:00	Sign - In
9:00 – 10:00	Ballet with Ruka White
10:00 – 11:00	Contemporary with Ruka White
11:00 – 12:00	Jazz with Mikaela Bradley
12:00 -12:45	Business Meeting
12:45 -1:45	Modern with Ruka White
1:45 – 2:45	Tap with Mikaela Bradley

□ Session open to non-member teachers & assistant teachers 18 and above; Cost is \$100.00.

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Ruka Hatua-Saar White



Ruka Hatua-Saar White is a native of Fort Lauderdale, FL, but born in Aviano, Italy. His dance training began as a scholarship student with the Miami City Ballet. Upon graduating from the Dillard School of the Arts in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, he obtained a B.F.A and an M.F.A in Dance from Florida State University and Hollins University; respectively.

White, has danced professionally with Ballethnic Contemporary Ballet; Dayton Contemporary Dance Company (DCDC); Philadanco (Philadelphia Dance Company); Armitage Gone!; and the acclaimed Limon Dance Company. He was a working artist with Bloc South Talent Agency, in which he appeared in several commercials and live performances alongside such artists as Maya Angelou, Shirley Murdock, and Missy Elliot. He is an Act-So Dance Gold Medalist. Also, he still performs as a guest artist with Prometheus Dance Company; Philadanco; and the Limon Dance Company. He has taught at Earl Mosley's Institute of the Arts; Philadanco Summer Intensive; and Midwest Starz Dance Competition. White, is also on faculty at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee and Tufts University.

Mikaela Bradley



Mikaela Bradley is a member of the Dance Faculty at Dana Hall School where she teaches tap, ballet, pointe, and jazz. Concurrently, she teaches ballet, contemporary, modern, and dance composition at a local studio. Mikaela attended Springfield College where she had the opportunity to learn from and collaborate with choreographers such as Cynthia Nazzaro, Michelle Marroquin, and Fritha Pengelly. In 2014, she successfully graduated with her BA in Dance. Upon graduation, Mikaela received the Friends of the Arts Award, which is presented to a senior in the Arts Department who holds the highest GPA. After graduation, Mikaela began working at Centerstage Dance Academy and in the Lowell Public School system. It was here that Mikaela decided she wanted to combine her love of dance with her passion for education, which ultimately led her to Dana Hall. Most recently, Mikaela has worked with two local dance companies, Betula Movement

Company and OnStage Dance Company, where she had the opportunity to set pieces and teach technique classes.

Mikaela has been a member of the Dance Teachers Club of Boston since 2009, received a Massachusetts State Licensure in Dance for all levels Pre-K through 12 in 2015, and believes in continual education for both teachers, and students.