

HOW TO REGISTER

FOR TICKETS to the
**Women In Motion:
Empowered By Dance
Women's Conference**

TICKET CENTER STAGE

VISIT www.ticketcenterstage.com,
CALL 937-228-3630 or 888-228-3630,
IN PERSON at Schuster Center
1 West 2nd Street Dayton, Ohio

TICKET PRICE PERSON: \$129.00

*Early Bird Discount If You Register By
February 22, 2016: \$109.00 Per Person.*

After February 22, tickets are \$129.00 per person.

The purchase of one conference ticket includes one free ticket to DCDC's *In the Spirit of...Joy*, a concert celebration of the African-American church through dance and song and live mass-choir at Dayton Masonic Center. Performances are March 12, 7:30 pm and March 13, 3:00 pm.

Please inform Ticket Center Stage whether you want your tickets mailed to you or left at the reception desk at the Women's Conference.

GROUP RATE AVAILABLE

*For a group of 20+, ticket price person: \$109.00
For group ticket purchases, one person from the group
must contact Maeda Thompson at Ticket Center Stage
at 937-228-7592, ext. 3222
or maeda.thompson@victoriatheatre.com*

*All Ticket Purchases Are Non-Refundable But Transferable
With Presentation Of Ticket*



The Women In Motion: Empowered By Dance Women's Conference is open to individuals 18 years old and up.

For your comfort, please dress business casual with flat shoes: the conference is highly interactive!



ABOUT DAYTON CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY

The world-renowned Dayton Contemporary Dance Company (DCDC) is the oldest modern dance company in Ohio. Founded in 1968, DCDC is known for its extraordinary artistic execution, dance precision, and storytelling through dance art of international standard. Having the world's largest repertoire of classic works by African-American choreographers, DCDC continues to celebrate dance art around the world. Most recently DCDC performed in Suzhou Industrial Park in Jiangsu Province, China for the opening of University of Dayton's China Institute. Artistic Director Debbie Blunden-Diggs continues the company's long legacy with fresh new dance works by top choreographers.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

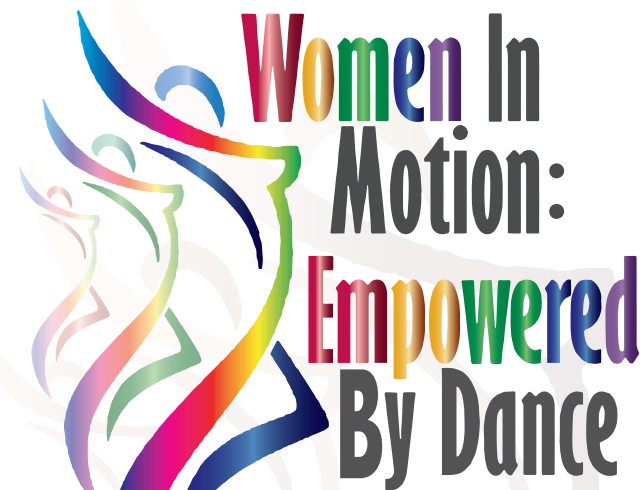
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DAYTON CONTEMPORARY DANCE COMPANY

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WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Thursday, March 10, 2016

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday, March 11, 2016

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday, March 12, 2016

8:30 am – 12:00 Noon

CROWNE PLAZA
33 EAST 5TH STREET
DAYTON, OHIO 45402



GREETINGS AND WELCOME!

Dayton Contemporary Dance Company (DCDC) pays tribute to women with *Year of the DCDC Healthy Woman*. During this year, DCDC presents its first ever *Women In Motion: Empowered By Dance* conference (“Women’s Conference”).

Why would a contemporary dance company host a women’s conference? For starters, the company was founded by the late Jeraldyn Blunden, a visionary pioneer and community leader. She nurtured young women to become world-class dancers, such as Sheri “Sparkle” Williams, who, at 52, still dances for the company! Additionally, two women lead the company.

Furthermore, DCDC serves as a cultural, artistic, educational, and community anchor for the people of Dayton, Ohio. Service is central to its mission and as an African-American organization the company devotes itself to bettering the lives of those who struggle for what is rightfully theirs.

Women, too, share in that struggle and spend enormous reservoirs of energy and time serving others: husbands, children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, neighbors, and even strangers. But what about women? What do they do for themselves?

Now is a crucial moment in history for such a conference. Women in Saudi Arabia have just gained the right to vote. The next US president might be a woman. Women are making headway in many areas of life. The conference *Women In Motion: Empowered by Dance* is about addressing that new reality, and the spirit of dance--that melding of mind, body, and spirit--is a perfect point of departure to celebrate today’s woman.

We invite you to be a part of this exciting movement – Women In Motion!

See you at the Women’s Conference.

Ro Nita Hawes-Saunders
Executive Director
Dayton Contemporary Dance Company

Debbie Blunden-Diggs
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Congresswoman **Joyce Beatty** (via video) is serving her second term representing the 3rd Congressional District of Ohio that is wholly contained within Franklin County and represents 29 municipalities. As Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Congresswoman Beatty serves on the powerful Committee on Financial Services and is member of two subcommittees: Housing and Insurance as well as Oversight and Investigations.

Formerly Senior Editor of Jet Magazine, the most widely read African-American magazine in the world, **Sylvia P. Flanagan** is a Motivational Speaker and CEO of S. P. Flanagan Entertainment, LLC, a multifaceted media company. Ms. Flanagan is also a breast and brain cancer survivor.

Linda Rutherford is Vice President, Chief Communications Officer, at Southwest Airlines, where she guides Media Relations, Employee Communications, Emergency Response and Business Continuity, Strategic Public Relations, Social Business, Charitable Giving and Community Relations, and other areas.

Conference organizer **Burnette Clingman** is the founder of Burnette Clingman Enterprises (BCE), a consulting, training and speaking firm based in Dayton, Ohio. BCE has benefitted corporations, non-profits, and government agencies with its content-rich, interactive training courses, motivational programs, and keynote presentations.

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

The Women’s Conference offers sessions on different aspects of the contemporary woman. They appeal to mind, body, and spirit. Women will lead these sessions.

SESSION TOPICS

Education: Women need education more than ever to face the extra challenges they have today. Education is life-long and helps prepare the mind for opportunity and wonder.

Finance and Wealth: Traditionally, many women leave finances to the men. Not today. How can a woman become empowered to take control of her financial resources?

Image and Fashion: Women and their wardrobe fashion can speak volumes. What are you saying with your wardrobe? How does “wisdom” express itself in what you wear?

Physical Health: Women need their health more than ever with contemporary society’s heavy demands: professional, wife, mother. Women also need to take care of themselves.

Relationships: Connection is vital to women, especially in a rapidly changing world. If there is “dis-connect” in our relationships, women must restore their balance through connection.

Spirituality: Women have their own spirit and energy. How do women help heal a damaged world? How can the spirit and divine grace define the path women take?

There will be FREE PARKING for conference attendees at the Dayton Convention Center multi-level parking garage, right across the street from Crowne Plaza Dayton.