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Event: 2026 BOLD IMPACT GALA

Honorees:

- José Luis Ovalle González, *Legacy Award*
- Jan Feldman, *Distinguished Service to the Dance Field Award*

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 5:30–8:30pm

Location: Venue West, 221 N. Paulina St, Chicago, IL 60612

EVENT SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS:

- \$10,000 Catalysts**
- One table of 10 tickets with premium location
 - Recognition in event program
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 - Verbal recognition from stage
 - Recognition on signage at event
- \$6,000 Sustainers**
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- \$3,500 Ambassadors**
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For more information or to discuss other sponsorship options, please contact See Chicago Dance Executive Director Julia Mayer at julia@seechicagodance.com or 773.844.0897 (cell)

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SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

Each sponsorship level comes with 10 event tickets.

- ☐ Catalyst: \$10,000
☐ Sustainer: \$6,000
☐ Ambassador: \$3,500

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:

Number of Tickets

- ☐ \$350 Individual Event Ticket _____
☐ \$350 Sponsor-a-Dancer Ticket _____

For questions or to order by phone, please call Julia Mayer at 773.844.0897 (cell).

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**Legacy Award
Honoree**

José Luis Ovalle González

Founder & Director, Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago

José Luis Ovalle González was born in Mexico in 1959 and came to Chicago in 1973. He took his first dance classes at age 14 and returned to Mexico on a scholarship to Mexico City's School of Folk Dance at the National Institute of Fine Arts. He also studied at the Escuela Superior de Danza in Chihuahua. Back in Chicago, José studied modern dance and ballet, as well as Spanish dance with Dame Libby Komaiko.

In 1982, José founded the Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago. MFDC has performed at the Harris Theater, Chicago Theater, Auditorium Theater, Ravinia, and Pritzker Pavilion and shared the stage with the Joffrey Ballet, Chicago Sinfonietta, Lyric Opera, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater, Chicago Human Rhythm Project. Internationally, they have appeared with Cuerdas Clásicas, Mariachi Vargas and other distinguished dance and musical institutions and before innumerable national and international dignitaries. In 1994, they represented Mexico in the Opening Ceremonies for the USA World Cup.

Over the years, the company has received numerous national and international awards, grants, and tributes—both for artistic excellence and for its many contributions to the Mexican, Mexican-American and Latino cultural arts in Chicago, the state of Illinois and the United States.

In 2027, MFDC will commemorate its 45th Anniversary, highlighting four decades of artistry, resilience, and cultural stewardship, and reflecting not only the company's artistic evolution, but also the living history of the communities it serves.



**Distinguished Service
Award Honoree**

Jan Feldman

Executive Director, Lawyers for the Creative Arts

Jan Feldman became Executive Director of Lawyers for the Creative Arts in 2014, following positions on the Board and Executive Committee where he led the organization's fundraising efforts for most of the preceding decade. Since becoming Executive Director, he has overseen the expansion of LCA's educational programming, through workshops, clinics and services to assist arts groups on issues ranging from nonprofit governance, financial planning, and sexual harassment prevention. In 2022, Musical America Worldwide named Mr. Feldman to its Top Professionals of the Year list for LCA's work in responding to the challenges of the pandemic through "game changing innovation."

During his pre-LCA career, Mr. Feldman held board president positions on several non-profit arts boards, including the People's Music School, Arts Bridge and Mostly Music Chicago. He assisted those organizations in navigating challenging funding periods as well as transitions in their staff leadership.

Mr. Feldman is a 1981 graduate of Northwestern University Law School and holds a M.A. in Philosophy from the University of Minnesota. During his legal career as a commercial litigator, he handled national litigation for companies in Intellectual Property, environmental and high tech areas of construction disputes. He was a partner most recently in the law firm Perkins Coie, and before that in Phelan, Pope & John and Holleb & Coff.



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For more than a decade, See Chicago Dance has had the distinct honor of uplifting the invaluable contributions of changemakers and creative leaders in our sector. Your sponsorship not only underwrites public programs and services for Chicago's dance artists, but also sustains a platform for recognition and communal celebration of individuals like those listed below:

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| 2015 | Sarah Solotaroff Mirkin , Distinguished Service to the Dance Field Award |
| 2016 | Richard H. Driehaus , Distinguished Service to the Dance Field Award |
| 2017 | Dame Libby Komaiko , Legacy Award
Pamela Crutchfield , Distinguished Service to the Dance Field Award |
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Amina Dickerson , Distinguished Service to the Dance Field Award |
| 2020 | Joel Hall , Legacy Award
Gail Kalver , Distinguished Service to the Dance Field Award |
| 2021 | Hema Rajagopalan , Legacy Award
Randy Duncan , Distinguished Service to the Dance Field Award |
| 2022 | Joan Gray , Legacy Award
Ginger Lane , Distinguished Service to the Dance Field Award |
| 2023 | Homer Hans Bryant , Legacy Award
Ginger Farley , Distinguished Service to the Dance Field Award |
| 2024 | Jan Bartoszek , Legacy Award
Patti Eylar , Distinguished Service to the Dance Field Award |
| 2025 | Kevin Iega Jeff , Legacy Award
Julie Nakagawa , Distinguished Service to the Dance Field Award |

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