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**AGENDA
DANCE COMMUNITY CONVENING**

Thursday, October 21, 2020
4:00–5:30pm

via Zoom

I. Welcome and Introductions – Shiwali Varshney Tenner/SCD Board and Community Introductions

II. Listening Sessions Report and Reflection – Julia Mayer, *Executive Director*

- a. Format and Attendance
- b. Top-level Concerns
 - Emotional wellbeing
 - Philosophical Shifts: Seeing this time as generative/transformational
 - Operational Practicalities
 - Adapting to the Challenges of Engagement (with students, dancers/collaborators, and audiences)
 - Funding and Infrastructure
 - Advocacy and Equity
- c. Issues are Non-linear and Interconnected

III. Small Group Discussions – A chance to reflect on the primary concerns that emerged in the Listening Sessions

- a. Introduce yourself to your group
- b. Choose a scribe who will record and report on the group's conversation
- c. 12 minutes for discussion
- d. Report back to main group
- e. Repeat a. – d.

IV. SCD Programs Findings and Review + Know your SCD Staff

- Jackie Kling, *Marketing and Programs Manager*
- Emily Loar, *Program Assistant and Social Media Wiz*
- Surinder Martignetti, *Community Engagement Consultant* (aka performance programs)
- Lauren Warneke, *Senior Editor and Journalism Lead*

WHO TO CONTACT ABOUT WHAT:

SCD marketing and advertising opportunities? Jackie Kling, jackie@seechicagodance.com

Issues with uploading or backend of the website? Jackie Kling, jackie@seechicagodance.com

Suggestions for our social media platforms? Emily Loar, programs@seechicagodance.com

Programming and Re-opening Guidelines? Surinder Martignetti, surinder@seechicagodance.com

Advocacy, Funding, Infrastructure? Julia Mayer, julia@seechicagodance.com