CLEVELAND BALLET

WELCOME, DR. JIM CHAPPLE!



Cleveland Ballet welcomes a new resource to our Educational Outreach initiatives with the addition of Jim Chapple Ed.D., as **Educational Outreach Coordinator.**

In this capacity, Jim will connect schools to the events of Cleveland Ballet and provide them with instructional materials to make student engagement at the performances more meaningful. Ballet and education are a perfect blend of Jim's interests and we look forward to his work with all of the schools in the area so that teachers and children can embrace his love of ballet.

"Cleveland Ballet audiences know Jim as the Executive Director of the Harbourtown Fine Arts Center in Vermilion and an enthusiastic, longtime supporter of Cleveland Ballet. We welcome him to our team and look forward to benefiting from all he brings, including his decades of experience in primary, secondary, and higher education." says Larry Goodman, Cleveland Ballet President & CEO.

Dr. Jim Chapple recently completed a 53-year career in the field of education. Jim has been a classroom teacher, elementary building principal, Director of Special Education, as well as an educational consultant and Associate Professor of Education at Ashland University and Notre Dame College.

Jim's background is in the field of special education working to train teachers who educate children with exceptional learning needs. His research interests are in curriculum development, inclusive education and co-teaching. Jim has provided professional development across the United States, and abroad including Canada, Ireland, Cuba, Hong Kong, Spain, Latvia, as well as many other countries.