

*SpectorDance presents:*



*Celebrating the power of creativity to inspire  
the next generation of ocean stewards!*

Saturday May 10, 2025, 1-4 p.m.

At the YMCA of the Monterey Peninsula

## Calling All Young Artists!

The *Ocean Arts Festival* features original ocean-themed works of visual art, music, spoken word, theater, and dance.

Three young artists who demonstrate their passion for ocean health will be selected for ***Ocean Arts Leadership Awards***.

If you are interested in applying, please send us an email at [oceanartsfestival.monterey@gmail.com](mailto:oceanartsfestival.monterey@gmail.com). When you are ready to submit your application, use the link below.

[Apply Here](#)

**Application Deadline: March 15, 2025**

For more information visit [SpectorDance](#)

# **GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION**

## **WHO CAN APPLY**

- Individuals **under** 24 years old or groups of that age range
- Teachers and art instructors may apply on behalf of a group of students
- Only one original work of visual art per person will be accepted
- Individuals are eligible regardless of race, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, and physical ability. SpectorDance is an equal opportunity organization.

## **VISUAL ART**

- Must be approximately 11”x17” and framed or mounted on foam core for display on an easel
- Work must be delivered to the YMCA of Monterey. Delivery time slots TBA.
- Work must be labeled (back or bottom) at time of drop-off

## **PERFORMING ART**

- Works must be 10 minutes or less
- Music must be **emailed** as an MP3 or **delivered** on a thumb drive by May 1
- Performing artists are required to attend a tech rehearsal on May 9 between 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. or May 10 between 10:00 a.m. and 12 p.m.. Artists will need to arrive on site 20 minutes before their scheduled tech time slot, which will be assigned. Specifics TBA.
- Artists are strongly encouraged to create original, ocean-themed performing art works: Songs, Music, Poetry, Dance, Spoken Word, Theater, Film, Other

## **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Performing artists must be available for pre-event Tech Rehearsal date TBA
- Artists must give SpectorDance permission to use any photographs or video footage taken at the Ocean Arts Festival: Monterey
- Artists must be able to arrive before and/or stay after the event to assist with the set-up and clean-up of their visual art display or performance
- Share the provided flier/information with friends and contacts
- Follow SpectorDance on Facebook and/or Instagram
- SpectorDance reserves the right to refuse a work of art for any reason
- Sign liability waiver: neither YMCA nor SpectorDance are responsible for any damage to artwork that may occur during storage for, or display at, the festival