

# SpectorDance

## Call for Choreographers

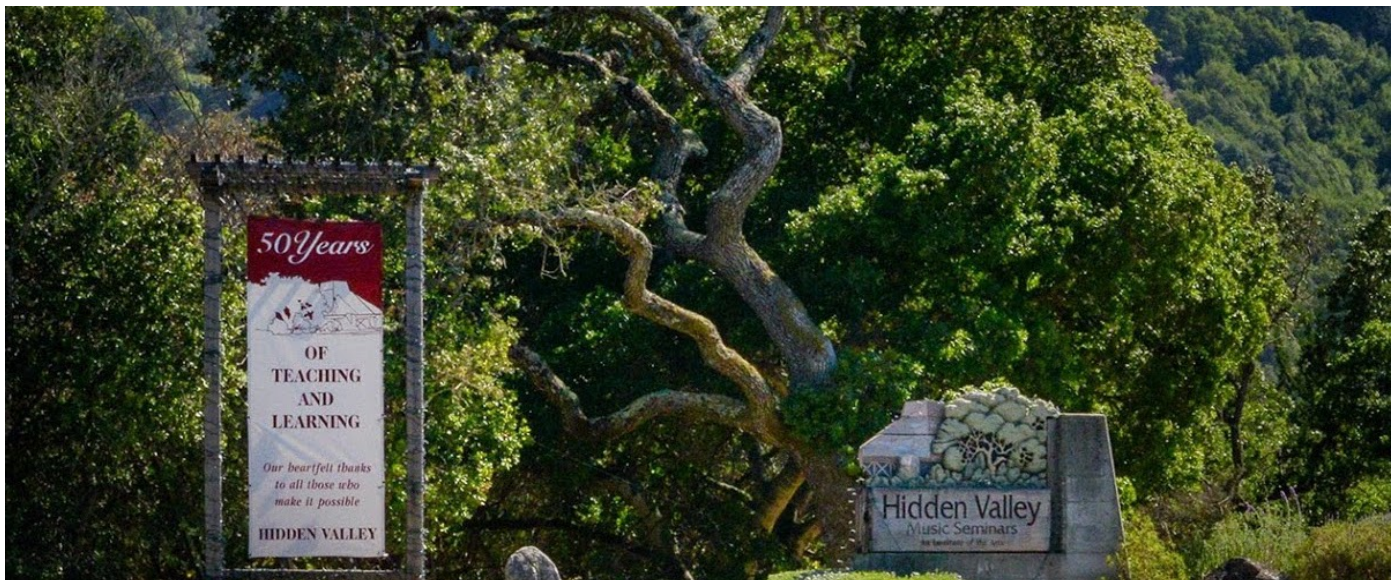
SpectorDance's  
**CHOREOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE**  
*Dance That Makes a Difference!*

February 4-6, 2022

**Application Deadline: October 21, 2021**

For nearly a quarter of a century, SpectorDance's Choreographer's Showcase has offered dance makers opportunities to share their art and local audiences the chance to experience a variety of original, cutting-edge works. SpectorDance is now proud to announce the newest iteration of this exciting event- SpectorDance's Choreographers Showcase: *Dance That Makes a Difference!* For the first time, our showcase will focus on the power of dance to inform, promote dialogue, and be a galvanizing vehicle for change. Additionally, the 2022 showcase will introduce several new features and options for artists including:

- Performances will take place at the beautiful Hidden Valley Music Seminars, Institute of the Arts. Nestled in the scenic woods and rolling hills of Carmel Valley, California, the magical Hidden Valley is an artist's haven that has been designed to inspire.



- Residency will be available at the dormitories at Hidden Valley Music Seminars, Institute of the Arts from Friday, February 4 to Sunday, February 6, 2022. For more information, contact Hidden Valley Institute of the Arts at 831-659-3115.
- One selected visiting choreographer will be invited to create a new work for local dancers to premiere at the Showcases. Rehearsals will take place from Sunday, January 30 to February 4, 2022.
- Two choreographers will be selected to offer masterclasses in any dance style for the community over the showcase weekend.

SpectorDance's Choreographers Showcase celebrates the diversity and vitality of dance as a contemporary art form. As we enter into the post-Covid-19 world, we encourage choreographers to submit socially themed works that align with our mission to *create and present dance that makes a difference!*

**EMAIL APPLICATION TO:** [events@spectordance.org](mailto:events@spectordance.org)

**PAYMENT: Send via PayPal:** Account information – Fran S Atkins, [franspector5@gmail.com](mailto:franspector5@gmail.com)

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Selection criteria is based upon artistic merit, innovation, technical feasibility, thematic content, and programming considerations.

**ELIGIBILITY:** SpectorDance is an equal opportunity organization. Artists are eligible regardless of race, gender, belief, national origin, sexual orientation, and physical ability.

**DEADLINE:** October 21, 2021

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:** November 15, 2021

**PERFORMANCE DATES:** Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 2 p.m.

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- Completed Application Form
- Biography (200-word maximum)
- Link to, or file of, video of proposed work (must be a completed piece)
- High-resolution photographs including a headshot of the choreographer and performance photos for publicity, with photographer and dancer credits
- \$50 nonrefundable application fee

**PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- All participants are required to be fully vaccinated and show proof of vaccination
- Like SpectorDance on Facebook and Instagram
- Assist with marketing the Showcase by:
  - Sharing the press release with your local media
  - Posting information and photos on social media
  - Purchasing ten tickets at the reduced bundle price of \$100

Please email [events@spectordance.org](mailto:events@spectordance.org) with any specific questions you may have. We are happy to assist you!

**SPECTORDANCE'S CHOREOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE APPLICATION FORM**

Artist/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Choreographer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Music Title & Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Performers \_\_\_\_\_

Length of work (maximum 12 minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of proposed work \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you interpret this piece to embody dance that makes a difference? What issues does it tackle?

Check if you are you interested in:

- Choreographing a new work on-site at Hidden Valley Music Seminars, Institute of the Arts featuring local, selected, Central Coast dancers, to be performed at SpectorDance's Choreographers Showcase: *Dance That Makes a Difference!* If so, please write and include paragraph describing your proposed work.
- A shared Dorm Room (\$50/night per person, two a room),  a Private Dorm Room (\$70/night),  a Shared Lodge Room (\$64/night per person), OR  a Private Lodge Room (\$120/night) at the Hidden Valley Institute of the Arts from February 4<sup>th</sup> (check-in 4 pm) until Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup> (check-out 6 pm). All meals must be purchased off campus. The Carmel Valley Village with many wonderful food options is a short walk from the Hidden Valley Music Seminars, Institute of the Arts. For room reservations, contact Hidden Valley at 831-659-3115.
- Teaching a master class of any dance style to members of the community during the showcase week. If so, please include a paragraph description of your approach to teaching.