

SpectorDance

Call for Choreographers!

SPECTORDANCE'S CHOREOGRAPHER'S SHOWCASE *Dance That Makes a Difference!*

October 7 & 8, 2023

2 to 4 pm

At the historic outdoor Forest Theater

Mountain View Avenue & Santa Rita Street, in Carmel-by-the-Sea

Application Deadline: May 24, 2023



www.spectordance.org/choreographers-showcase

About *SpectorDance's Choreographer's Showcase: Dance That Makes A Difference*

Since 1997, *SpectorDance's Choreographer's Showcase* has presented over 450 choreographers from around the globe. It features new works that reflect the diversity and vitality of dance as a contemporary artform and provides opportunities for audiences to see and dancemakers to present their original, cutting-edge works. We are proud to announce that the 2023 Choreographer's Showcase will take place on October 7 & 8, 2023 at the historic Forest Theater. Built in 1910 in downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea, the outdoor Forest Theater is a 540-seat amphitheater that is nestled in the woods. The stage is framed by towering pines and huge open fireplaces, providing a majestic backdrop for performers and a once-in-a-lifetime experience for audiences. We could not be more thrilled to continue last year's theme of *Dance That Makes A Difference* at this new, magical setting. *SpectorDance's Choreographer's Showcase* will celebrate the power of dance to inform, promote dialogue, and be a galvanizing vehicle for change.

In 2023, we are introducing several options for artists and audiences, including:

- On the afternoon of Friday, October 6, we will offer a free performance for school age local youth. This extra performance will bring dance to many in our local community who otherwise might not have this kind of exposure. If your school or class is interested in attending this free event, please contact events@spectordance.org.
- Housing for guest artists may be available with local families. For more information, contact franspector5@gmail.com
- One or two choreographers will be selected to offer a masterclass in any dance style for the community over the showcase weekend.

EMAIL APPLICATION TO: events@spectordance.org

PAYMENT: \$50 Application Fee **Send via PayPal:** Account <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/spectordance>

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: May 24, 2023

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: June 20, 2023

PERFORMANCE DATES: Saturday October 7, 2023 at 2 p.m., and Sunday, October 8, 2023 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:

Assist with marketing the Showcase by: Sharing the press release with your local media
 Like & follow SpectorDance on social media, as well as share posts, information, and/or photos
 Purchasing ten tickets at the reduced bundle price of \$100, or a contribution of any amount toward production cost. Please email 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:

- Participate in the Choreographers Showcase Free Performance for School Age Youth on Friday, October 6 (during school hours/time to be announced. Selected choreographers selected will receive an honorarium of \$250.)

- Teach a dance workshop in any style to members of the community. Please include a paragraph description of your approach to teaching and class style. Guest Teachers will receive an honorarium of \$100. One teacher will be selected.