

SpectorDance

Call for Choreographers

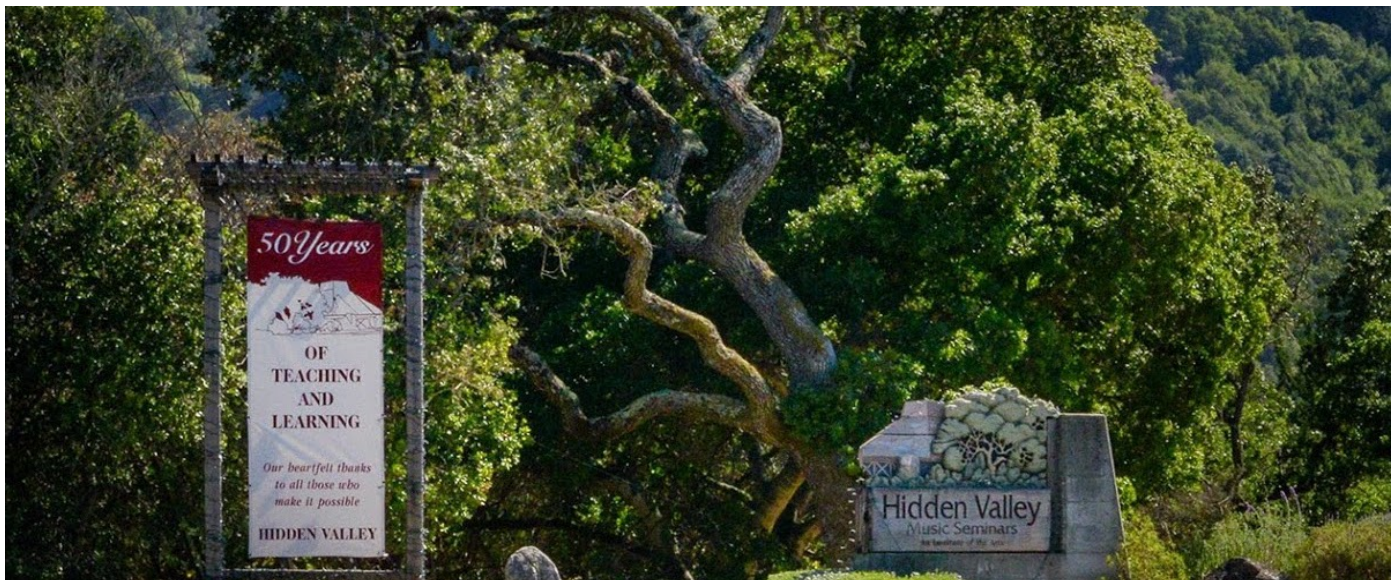
SpectorDance's CHOREOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE *Dance That Makes a Difference!*

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 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 Hidden Valley's charming dormitories and campus from Friday, February 4 to Sunday, February 6, 2022.
- One selected visiting choreographer will be invited to create a new work for local dancers to premiere opening night. 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 community dancers 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 hope to build upon the established traditions of SpectorDance's Choreographers Showcase and 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

PAYMENT: Send via PayPal: Account information – Fran S Atkins, 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:

- 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 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 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 4th (check-in 4 pm) until Sunday February 6th (check-out 6 pm). If so, please arrange reservations with Hidden Valley's front desk +1 831 659 3115 (All meals must be purchased off campus. Carmel Valley Village is a short walk from campus and many wonderful food options are available there.
- Teaching a master class of any dance style to members of the community during the showcase week. If so, please write and include paragraph describing approach to teaching.