

# SpectorDance

SpectorDance's second  
**VIRTUAL**  
**CHOREOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE**  
Winter 2021



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**Calling all Choreographers for a Virtual  
Performance Opportunity**

**Application Deadline: December 10, 2020**

**Virtual Performances:  
February 27 & 28, 2021  
[www.spectordance.org](http://www.spectordance.org)**



## Virtual Choreographers Showcase

### ~ Call for Choreographers ~

Application Deadline: December 10, 2020

### Virtual Performances will take place on

Saturday, February 27, 2021 @ 7:30pm (Pacific Daylight Time)

Sunday, February 28, 2021 @ 3pm (Pacific Daylight Time)

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### About the Choreographers Showcase

Since 1997, SpectorDance has presented the Choreographers Showcase with the vision of nurturing creativity and fueling the arts. We have invited choreographers to submit applications through open calls. As of today, over 400 choreographers have presented their original, cutting-edge works in our state-of-the-art venue. We are proud to have provided opportunities for artists to perform, and to have given our audiences an inside look at what inspired the choreographers. In this way, we have celebrated the diversity and vitality of dance as a contemporary art form.

Now, with Coronavirus, SpectorDance is thrilled to present our second Virtual Choreographers Showcase. We invite choreographers from all over the globe to submit an application with a video of a current or past work. Up to 10 works will be selected to be a part of SpectorDance's second Virtual Choreographers Showcase, which will take place on Saturday, February 27 and 28, 2021. The application deadline for this performance is December 10, 2020.

For more information on applying please contact Fran at [franspector5@gmail.com](mailto:franspector5@gmail.com).

*We do not require, but do encourage all choreographers to submit socially-engaged works.*



**VIRTUAL CHOREOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE APPLICATION FORM**  
**Winter 2021**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Length of work (maximum 15 minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of proposed work:

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How did you hear about the showcase?

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Will you commit to supporting marketing for the Choreographers Showcase by sending press releases to you contacts, posting on your Social Media, and selling 10 tickets?

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## APPLICATION & PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

### APPLICATION/SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

- Completed Application Form (one for each work submitted)
- Biography (200-word maximum)
- Link to video of proposed work or other work sample (work does not need to be finished to apply)
- High-resolution photographs of artist and/or work for publicity with photo credits
- \$50 application fee (for each work submitted)

**EMAIL APPLICATION TO:** [franspector5@gmail.com](mailto:franspector5@gmail.com)

### PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS IF SELECTED:

- Follow SpectorDance on Facebook & Instagram
- Promote Showcase to your contacts by sharing provided flyer on your social media
- If you are accepted to the Choreographers Showcase, you will submit final video of work by January 31, 2021 and a 1-2 minute video talking about what motivated your work, something about your creative process, or other aspects of your work that will provide a context for audiences to better connect with what you are exploring, thinking, or feeling as a contemporary dance artist. \*\*
- There will be a ZOOM Q & A following the Sunday, February 28, 2021 show. Participation is not required, but suggested.

\*\*Video requirements for production are below

### PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. **Send check to:** SpectorDance, ATTN: Choreographers Showcase  
PO Box 223622 Carmel, CA 93922
2. **Send via PayPal:** Account information – Fran S Atkins, [spectordance@earthlink.net](mailto:spectordance@earthlink.net)

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Selection criteria are based upon artistic merit, social relevance, innovation, technical feasibility, 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:** December 10, 2020

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:** December 20, 2020

### VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE DATE:

Saturday, February 27, 2021 @ 7:30pm (Pacific Daylight Time)

Sunday, February 28, 2021 @ 3pm (Pacific Daylight Time)

Please contact Fran Spector Atkins with your intent to apply or any questions at [franspector5@gmail.com](mailto:franspector5@gmail.com)



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## **FINAL VIDEO/AUDIO REQUIREMENTS IF SELECTED:**

Please submit video meeting the following specifications to William Roden at [bill@coastviews.com](mailto:bill@coastviews.com)

For file transfer, please send a link to media through a transfer site supporting large files. This includes Google Drive, WeTransfer, DropBox and others. Vimeo uploads will require that you send us password permission to download.

Feel free to contact us with any specific questions you may have. We are happy to assist you!  
831-649-8462

### **Video**

- High Definition 1920x1080 pixels (UHD 3840x2160 pixels is also acceptable)
- Horizontal "Landscape" wide-screen format, not vertical
- H.264 mp4 compression at 3500kbps minimum, 6 megabit or higher preferred.
- Submissions may also be made in ProRes or ProRes LT format.

### **Audio**

- High quality audio is essential. Have it sound the way you'd like people to hear it.
- Please use microphones for spoken word or live performance, and a line feed from your music playback source.
- Submissions may be rejected on technical grounds if the only sound is an on-camera area microphone and sounds hollow or tinny.

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