



THE OHIO STATE
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2022 OhioDance Festival and Conference

Dance Matters: Body and Community

April 29-May 1, 2022

Co-Sponsored by

Ohio State University, Dept. of Dance, Columbus Ohio 43210

**Call for Submission to *FESTIVAL PROFESSIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY CONCERT*
*DEADLINE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021***

Eligibility and Selection Process

Ohio-based Professional and college choreographers/performers are eligible to submit an application for The ***2022 OhioDance Festival Performance*** on ***Saturday, April 30, 2022, 7:00pm*** Held at The Ohio State University, Sullivant Hall, Barnett Theatre, 1813 North High St., Columbus Ohio 43210. In 2022 we are planning an in-person festival/performance, if due to Covid we are virtual or hybrid, accommodations will need to be made

This is an opportunity for chosen applicants to produce professionally staged dance, and to work with a marketing and public relations professional to promote work through a variety of media outlets. A panel of dance professionals outside of Ohio, chosen by OhioDance, will adjudicate the pieces to be performed through portfolio review. A professional video will be made by an OhioDance appointed videographer. A video link will be available to choreographers after the performance.

All interested applicants should submit a portfolio of their work received in office by Monday, December 6, 2021

The theme of the conference is *Body and Community*. A sense of community unites us. It can give us opportunities to connect with people, and be part of something greater than ourselves. There is a feeling of fellowship with others, as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals. The theme also addresses the work that dance artists and educators do to reach out to the communities they live, learn, work, play in, and beyond.

OhioDance welcomes pieces that address the theme.

OhioDance is dedicated to ensuring equity for all races, genders, orientations, and beliefs

FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE details:

- **OhioDance** is interested in selecting pieces that represent a diverse range of aesthetics and artistry, as well as the creation and understanding of dance that is engaging to the general public.
- A diverse range of genres will be selected and encouraged
- Choreographers and performers need to be Professional or College level (18+).
- Music Credit is responsibility of Choreographer (confirmation required, if selected)

APPLICATION PROCESS

- The adjudication of showcase submissions will be by **portfolio review**.
- All applications will be adjudicated based on the documentation provided in their portfolio and the artistic quality of their work.

The work must be **10 minutes or less. Only one cued piece will be accepted for adjudication and must be received in office by 11:59pm Monday, December 6, 2021**

- Notification of results (**NO** panel comments) January 27, 2022
- A monetary award of up to \$1,000. will be awarded to each choreographer depending on grant dollars received.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS- (Emailed submissions to jane@ohiodance.org)

Due December 6, 2021

- Bio, resume and/or CV of the artist(s), highlighting accomplishments and history of performances, including solo, collaboration and/or group
- **Online video link** of work to be submitted not to exceed 10 minutes. The online link may be an unfinished piece although please note that rehearsal videos are difficult for the adjudicators.
- 1-2 references (names and contact information)
- A recent publicity photo
- A brochure, review program and/or collateral (if available)
- Completed information sheet included in application **with signature**.
- Include **non-refundable application fee of \$10. for OhioDance members and \$25. for non-members** for adjudication, and processing.
- **All checks should be made payable to OhioDance.**
- **The full application must be emailed along with video links to jane@ohiodance.org**

Please consider the overall quality of the online video links, including lighting and clarity of perspectives and moving images.

Direct all correspondence to:
Jane D'Angelo, Executive Director OhioDance
(614) 224-2913 Or by email to: jane@ohiodance.org
www.ohiodance.org

If selected:

Choreographers must submit;

- A signed Performance contract by **February 9, 2022**. The choreographer and dancers need to be 18 years of age or older. Contracts and release forms will be emailed with acceptance letter.
- General publicity information, mp3 of music to be used in performance and program notes by **February 14, 2022** to facilitate performance marketing.

Stage details:

Barnett Theatre Stage Features: Proscenium Setup

The Barnett Theatre is an intimate, contemporary black box performance space

The maximum performance area is 34' wide and 24' deep.

Entrances are only from upstage left and right. There are booms, but there are no wings.

A steep rake of the audience seating riser area provides excellent concert viewing.

Floor: black Marley-type floor over sprung floor.

***Technical rehearsal times will be scheduled once actual day time slots are announced.
This Performance opportunity is limited to Ohio-based artists.***

OhioDance Performance Policies:

OhioDance is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and services, and does not discriminate on the basis of race/ethnicity, color, religion, sex, including marital status, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, disability or veteran status.

- Adjudication notes will not be shared in 2022
- OhioDance will provide professional production resources, i.e. sound system, lighting, technical and stage equipment and personnel. Any additional technical requirements will be the responsibility of the artist.
- The performance order will be determined by OhioDance.
- All artists will be provided a technical rehearsal time for setup, lighting and rehearsal onstage.
- OhioDance has the sole right to oversee and manage the performance.
- All setting up of scenery and equipment must be carried out under the supervision of the stage manager appointed by OhioDance.
- A professional video will be made by an OhioDance appointed videographer. Video links will be available to choreographers after the performance.



OhioDance is a statewide nonprofit organization incorporated in 1976 that inclusively supports the diverse and vibrant practice of dance of all cultures and for all capabilities. OhioDance is supported by grants from National Endowment for the Arts, Ohio Arts Council, Greater Columbus Arts Council, Columbus Foundation, The Ohio State University Dance Preservation Fund, Puffin Foundation West, Ltd., and Akron Community Foundation. OhioDance is a member of Columbus Arts Marketing, Dance/USA, Ohio Alliance for Arts Education, Ohio Citizens for the Arts, and the National Dance Education Organization.

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_____ Check if a Current Member of OhioDance

Name: _____

Professional or College: _____

Age if under 21 _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Link to work: _____

Dance Genre: _____

Title of Work: _____

Choreographer: _____

Music _____

_____ Check if you have written rights to music (if selected this is required in 2022)

Dancer(s)' Names: _____

Length of Work: _____

Brief narrative description that considers the following information;

- How this dance is representative of the artist(s)' work.
- The choreographer's philosophical approach to work.
- Process for fostering public engagement

I have read in full, this application, and thoroughly understand and accept the terms outlined.

Choreographer's signature and date _____