



2023 OhioDance Festival and Conference

Dance Matters: Environmental Vibe

April 28-April 30, 2023

Co-Sponsored by The Ohio State University, Department of Dance, Columbus Ohio 43210

Call for Presenter Proposals

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 12, 2022

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

OhioDance, the state-wide dance network organization, will co-host its annual festival April 28-April 30, 2023. The festival is co-sponsored by **Ohio State University, Department of Dance**. Events will take place at the OSU Dept. of Dance Studios and Barnett Theatre, Sullivant Hall, 1813 North High St. Columbus OH 43210. In 2023 we are planning an in-person Festival, with some hybrid options.

Festival theme is "Environmental Vibe" This theme is a reference to individual and global influences that create moods and feelings within spaces visited or inhabited by others. There is an atmosphere of generating, crafting, and constructing. The artistic process is affected by emotions, gestures, space, and elements. Culture, tradition and values become a part of the environment and the ecological issues associated with it, bringing balance to an unstable ecosystem.

HOW TO APPLY

Read over the attached information carefully. Complete the attached submission form and submit it electronically to: Jane D'Angelo, *OhioDance Executive Director*, jane@ohiodance.org

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PRESENTER INFORMATION

This is a call for proposals for sessions and presentations

Dance teachers in all disciplines and from all venues are eligible to submit proposals to conduct sessions and presentations (*classes, panels, and workshops, etc.*). We encourage proposals relevant to the dance matters theme, but this is not mandatory.

Studio space will be available, as will pianos and sound systems which play CDs or can connect via AUX to phones. Please bring all necessary phone hookups, dongles and converters. All studios have marley and sprung floors. In 2023 we are planning an in-person Festival, with some hybrid options.

We encourage all teachers at the festival to become members of OhioDance.

TYPES OF SESSIONS OFFERED

Sessions will be offered for one hour each. (Exception: On Saturday, two sessions will run 1 hour and 15 minutes). This will provide for a wide range of approaches during the festival. In 2023, the festival will be an Open House model, chairs will be provided for observers.

There is a 15-minute break in between each class. In that time, we ask that instructors be available for questions.

Categories of Sessions:

- Somatics/Yoga/Pilates/Wellness
- Modern/Contemporary
- Improvisation/Composition
- Ballet
- Repertory
- Traditional, Cultural/Social, Ballroom
- Jazz/Tap/Hip-Hop/Musical Theater
- Panel discussions, dance education, sessions for teachers,
- Other _____

*****Those attending the festival encompass a wide variety of ages and skill levels. Take this into consideration in planning your session. Be supportive and mindful of injuries in all sessions.**

Proposed Sessions SCHEDULE

The following schedule shows the available time-slots for Sessions (classes, panels, and workshops, etc.).

Friday, April 28, 2023

11am-12:00pm	Pre-Professional Concert
12:45-1:45pm	Opening Plenary – Self-Care for Dancer Health, Dr. Dapul
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Sessions
3:15pm - 4:15pm	Sessions

Saturday, April 29, 2023

9:30am –10:30am	Warm up sessions-Stretching, Barre, Yoga, Pilates
10:45am-12:00pm	Ananya Chatterjea + Sessions
12:00pm-12:45pm	Break for lunch
1:00pm- 2:00pm	Ananya Chatterjea, Guest Speaker
2:15pm – 3:30pm	Sessions
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Sessions
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Curtain/Performance

Sunday, April 30, 2023

10:00am – 11:00am	Sessions
11:15am - 12:15pm	Sessions
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch
1:45 – 2:45pm	Sessions



FACULTY SUBMISSION FORM

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Complete the attached submission form and submit electronically to jane@ohiodance.org

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____ Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

I am a current member of OhioDance: _____ Yes _____ No

Day and Time Preference:

Brief Bio (60 words or less)

Title of Session:

Session Description (60 words or less):

Check age group preference: _____ 13+ _____ 17+ _____ All Ages (13+, Dance for All)

Check level preference: _____ Beginning _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____ All Levels (Dance for All)
_____ Educators

I have had a background check in the past 3 years: _____ Yes _____ No

Technical Needs: Will you bring a drummer or pianist or do you need one? Please be specific with all needs, such as any technical equipment you will bring. _____

Note: The festival is unable to accommodate all proposals and will notify all applicants by **December 15, 2022**. OhioDance cannot reimburse presenters or accompanists for their travel or lodging expenses, but presenters are offered a **\$75. per hour** honorarium for their time and expertise.

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