

June 7, 2021: Barefoot Collective Call to Choreographers



Barefoot Collective is a community-based organization dedicated to creating opportunities for dance and related arts in the Greater Tacoma Area.

WHAT

Barefoot Collective is proud to produce a second series of Dance Film concerts throughout the greater Tacoma area. This production will showcase a diverse group of choreographers as they share their artistic voice with the community. We are particularly interested in films that explore the lived experiences of artists. Each digital work proposed should be no less than 5 minutes and no longer than 10 minutes in length and will premiere in early November 2021 through an online watch party and artist Q&A, as well as at various locations in Tacoma and Pierce County.

WHAT IS DANCE FILM?

Dance Film is a unique sub-genre within dance that engages the tools of choreography equally with the tools of cinematography. When an artist creates a Dance Film they choreograph the movement in a way specifically intended to be captured, edited and manipulated via film. Because of the distinct tools available to a dance film maker, it is not possible to recreate a dance film piece live on stage. This approach to dance-making places equal importance on the art of dance and the art of film, inextricably melding the two!

To learn more about Dance Film, review [this article](#) from Deirdre Towers.

WHO

All artists ages 18 and up who work with movement and performance are invited to apply. All genres, forms, modalities, and varieties of dance, movement, and performance will be considered. Barefoot Collective seeks to make space for the work of artists whose voices have been traditionally marginalized and underrepresented in the dance world.

In an effort to grow and support the dance community in our city, we are seeking proposed Dance Film works from artists based in the greater Tacoma area. Artists located outside of Pierce County are welcome to apply, provided they are willing to work with dancers in the Tacoma area. Barefoot Collective has a community of dancers eager to participate in a dance film project and can assist in connecting you with those artists.

WHEN

November 6 & 7, 2021

WHERE

Online and Tacoma/Pierce County, Washington

APPLICATION DETAILS

Application Requirements:

Applications should be submitted online::

[2021 Dance Film Production Application for Choreographers](#)

Applicants are responsible for securing the necessary rights permissions for all music, images and video used in their final Dance Film work.

If you require assistance in preparing your application, please contact Kelly Lynch at kelly@barefootcollective.org or 253-292-1549.

Timeline:

June 7, 2021	Call to Artists
July 9 , 2021	Proposals due
July 23, 2021	Artists notified
October 4, 2021	Films due to Barefoot Collective via a file share or by delivering the work on a thumb drive
November 6 & 7, 2021	Films Premiere Online, Artists will be present for Q&A panel
November & December 2021	Films are available for viewing online and at in person events

Compensation:

Choreographers will receive a minimum honorarium of \$500 and retain ownership of their work. Barefoot Collective is working to secure additional grant funding in order to increase this amount. The final honorarium amount will be confirmed by June 30, 2021.

Application Evaluation:

Applications will be evaluated by an independent panel of community members based on the following criteria: Clear Artistic Vision, Use of Dance Film Genre, Engagement of Tacoma Artists, and Capacity to Complete the Project.

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