

December 27, 2022 : 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.

Opportunity

Barefoot Collective is seeking choreographers to propose work for an outdoor dance performance to be held in Wapato Park on May 20 and 21, 2023.

[Wapato Park - Metro Parks Tacoma](#)

This production is the culmination of Barefoot Collective's year-long project designed to support physical, emotional and social healing through the art of dance and will feature a diverse group of choreographers as they share their artistic voice with the community. All works in this production will center on the theme of healing movement or healing through movement.

Eligibility

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 support the South Sound dance community, we are seeking proposed 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 and can assist in connecting you with those artists.

Deadline

Proposals are due by February 2, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. PST

Application Details

Applications should be submitted online via the following form:

[2023 CHOREOGRAPHERS APPLICATION](#)

In the application, choreographers will have the opportunity to share about their work, describe their proposed piece and how it connects with the theme of healing movement, and share a work sample. Please note that applicants are responsible for securing the necessary rights permissions for all music, images and video used in their final work.

If you require assistance in preparing your application, please contact Kelly Lynch at kelly@barefootcollective.org.

Timeline:

December 27, 2022	Call to Artists
February 2, 2023	Proposals due
February 13, 2023	Artists notified
May 19, 2023	Tech and Dress
May 20 & 21, 2023	Performance

Compensation:

Choreographers will receive an honorarium of \$1000.

Application Evaluation:

Applications will be evaluated by an independent panel of community members based on the following criteria: Clear Artistic Vision, Expression of the theme of Healing Movement, Engagement of Tacoma Artists, and Capacity to Complete the Project.

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