

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Choreographers Needed for xyz nyc March 24th at the Tank

Company: The Tank

Location: New York, NY

Compensation: Professional feedback and a professionally shot video of your piece

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xyz nyc is a new approach to modern dance-making in New York City. Bringing the choreographic process to a reality-TV-inspired format, we invite modern dance-makers to meet for the first time and create an entirely new performance-ready piece in a single week.

Intro Meeting: Thursday, March 17th from 5-6pm

Tech: one-hour slots on Wednesday, March 23rd 10am-12pm or Thursday, March 24th 3:30-5:30pm

Show: Thursday, March 24th at 7pm (call time 6pm)

Location: The Tank at the Playroom Theater | 151 W 46th St | 8th Floor

Three to four choreographers are chosen randomly each show, and the remaining dancers make up their teams. Every month has a different theme that must be woven into the nascent dances—past shows have included interpretations of "Free Pussy Riot," "Museum of Natural History" and "One Step Beyond"—and choreographers must also find a way to incorporate last-minute challenges that test their technical skill and creativity.

The public performance one week later at The Tank is a competition between the pieces. After each dance, a guest judge, choreographer Anabella Lenzu, provides feedback, but the audience ultimately picks the winner. Despite the competition structure of the show, the vibe is encouraging, welcoming, and incredibly respectful of what the choreographers and dancers have accomplished in one week. In addition, all of the choreographers receive positive audience feedback and a professionally shot video of their new piece.

At the end of the season, the top three winners will compete for a two-night event of their own at The Tank.

[Sign Up for the March xyz nyc show here!](#)

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