

Monday, May 10, 2021

Liberty Hall Dance Festival 2021

Company: Buggé Ballet

Compensation: Each accepted piece will receive a \$100 performance stipend

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Choreography by Anthony Alterio. Photo by Al Vicedo

[Buggé Ballet](#) and [Liberty Hall Museum](#) at Kean University invite you to be part of the fourth Liberty Hall Dance Festival, New Jersey's historically inspired dance festival, on Saturday, September 25th at 1pm. [Applications are now open](#) to be part of this outdoor site-specific festival.

In the past three seasons the festival brought together 40+ professional companies & choreographers from the tri-state area to the beautiful Liberty Hall Museum, performing for 450+ total attendees at site-specific outdoor locations. Choreographers have the opportunity to present work in a unique venue surrounded by picturesque nature. Dancer Jai Mason remarked about the inaugural event: "To say performing at Liberty Hall Dance Festival was a pleasure does not capture the wonders that the performers and visitors experienced during this amazing day of art and history. There was a sense of community and of art awareness and education, all done with the mutual core love of dance."

Liberty Hall Dance Festival welcomes historically inspired performances in any genre of dance. Pieces will be performed up to two times at [one of five site specific locations](#). In the event of rain, the pieces will be performed in one or two indoor locations.

Companies are invited to submit one piece, seven minutes max in duration, for consideration. Each accepted piece will receive a \$100 performance stipend. Professional dance companies, independent choreographers and pre-professional dance programs are all welcome to apply.

All participants will be required to attend the performance on Saturday, September 25th at 1pm and must be available for tech rehearsals in the morning of September 25th.

The Liberty Hall Museum in Union, New Jersey is easily accessible from NYC, just three train stops away on NJ Transit. Liberty Hall Dance Festival will be following all required state and CDC guidelines around Covid-19 including capacity limits, masks, distancing and sanitizing. More details to come closer to the event.

- A non-refundable application fee of \$20 is due at the time of applying
- All applications are due by midnight on Friday, June 4th
- Applicants will be notified of their selection by Friday, July 2nd

[Apply Now](#) to be part of a new dance history tradition!

Check out reviews and interviews from past Liberty Hall Dance Festivals:

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