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Sunday, October 13, 2024

Dance Astoria Winter Festival 2025

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Call for Queens-Based Choreographers - Dance Astoria Winter Festival

Dance Astoria is seeking Queens-based choreographers for our first Dance Astoria winter festival! This festival will be held indoors at Bohemian Hall & Beer Garden, in Astoria, NY. The festival will take place from 1:00pm to 3:00pm on Sunday, January 12th, 2025. Each year, the dancers and choreographers of all ages blow us away with their artistry and profound work, and we can't wait to kick off the new year with the amazing talent that Queens has to offer!

Queens residents are encouraged to submit choreography from all styles of dance including contemporary, classical, and cultural dance forms. We take pride in the diversity of dance that is presented each year at Dance Astoria. Some of the styles we have seen include tap, jazz, hip hop, modern, contemporary, and a variety of cultural dances.

Works submitted can be a maximum of 5 minutes. Please keep in mind that Dance Astoria is a family-friendly event that is open to the public. Your music, choreography, and costumes should be appropriate for a family setting. The show will be held on an indoor dance floor. The dance floor is made of wood, and has dimensions of 33 feet wide, 20 feet deep.

Dance Astoria is a free event. There is no fee to submit or to perform if accepted, and there are no ticket fees to attend. Dance Astoria is sponsored by local businesses so we can continue to offer high-caliber dance to the public for free!

Choreographers may apply with previously performed work or with a proposal for a new piece. If submitting a previously performed work, please submit a YouTube or Vimeo link of your piece. For a proposal of new work, you can submit a video link of previously created work (rehearsal footage is acceptable) along with a description of the proposed new work.

The deadline to apply is Sunday, November 24, 2024. Choreographers will be notified of acceptance by Sunday, December 8, 2024.

In order to apply, email your application to DanceAstoria2014@gmail.com. Please direct any questions about the festival or application process to this email. Incomplete proposals will not be accepted. Submitting choreographers must be connected to the Queens community through residency, choreography, or dance education in some form.

Please submit your application via email with the following information:

Name of Dance Company/Choreographer:

Brief Dance Company/Choreographer Bio:

Choreographer Address:

Name of Piece:

Style of Dance:

Number of Dancers:

Length of Piece (5 minute maximum):

Description of piece or proposal:

YouTube or Vimeo Link (please include password if password protected):

Any other information you wish to share such as prop usage, live music, etc:

Please submit at least one photo in a JPEG or PNG format for promotional purposes if accepted into the festival.

Thank you for your interest in our festival, and we look forward to seeing your work!

Dance Astoria

https://www.instagram.com/danceastoria2014/profilecard/?igsh=dmY5MDQ3Mm10MHNq

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