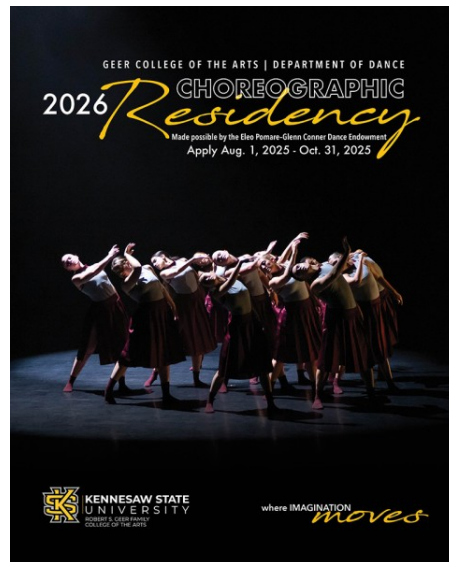Thursday, September 4, 2025

2026 Choreographic Residency - Kennesaw State University

Company: Kennesaw State University
Location: Kennesaw, GA
Compensation: $5,000

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The KSU Choreographic Residency program invites two nationally-emerging or mid-career choreographers to the Department of Dance each summer for a four-week residency; three weeks of creation in the studio and one week of Technical Rehearsals in the theater, to create two world premieres with the KSU Dance Company. Invited choreographers will audition and select dancers, preferably for ten students, for which they will create an original choreographic 25-to-30-minute group work. These works will be supported with basic costumes and lighting, but no scenery or props are available. The residency culminates in two fully produced pieces, presented as a double bill in our state-of-the-art KSU Dance Theater. A panel of industry and university professionals will review and select choreographers. The department will announce the recipients of this residency in the spring.

The residency is designed to support the creative process of emerging or mid-career artists with an emphasis on innovation and movement invention. The goal of the residency is to increase students' access to the professional practice of dance while further enhancing and enriching their dance education at KSU. The resident choreographers receive a $5,000 honorarium. Housing, travel, and per diem expenses are included in the honorarium. The Dance Department will provide additional travel funds of up to $1,000 to return to KSU at the beginning of the fall term for rehearsals and performances. ?

Learn more at https://www.kennesaw.edu/arts/academics/dance/performances-events/choreographic-residency.php

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