

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Upsurge Dance Festival

Company: Upsurge Dance Festival

Location: NY

Compensation: free mentorship + studio space

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Dancer: Zaki Marshall

We are in search of choreographers of African descent to showcase their work in the second annual Upsurge Dance Festival. ALL STYLES ARE WELCOMED! Showcased works can range from classical modern to musical theatre dance. For this round, we are requesting pre-recorded works that have been presented on stage or recorded in a formal performance space (black box, etc). Once selected, all choreographers have the option to re-record their work for the showcase (on your own merit). If you choose to opt-out of this option, we will present the video that was sent with your application.

This year, one choreographer will be selected to receive a mentorship opportunity from an illustrious renowned artist such as Sidra Bell, Norbert De La Cruz, and many more! You will have the chance to receive one on one guidance for your next work in progress to be shown at USDF's 2023 showcase. The artist will also receive a stipend that will cover studio space during these mentor sessions.

Where: Virtually presented

When: August 20, 2022

DEADLINE: EXTENDED DEADLINE JULY 8TH!!

Mission:

Upsurge Dance Festival is an interdisciplinary international annual festival geared to present the voices of upcoming and seasoned choreographers. Premiering as a virtual live performance, UDF's modus operandi is to provide a platform for artists of African descent to connect with like-minded creatives involved in all mediums within the dance scene. All selected artists will get ample chances for international exposure and networking to elevate their choreographic journeys to the next level. This festival highlights each individual choreographer over the course of one week with chances for workshops, live interviews, mentorships and so much more.

To apply, please fill out all information here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2mNyNsKteUODdnS8MgEy0Hk-VFnuSvi1vDIQD53Mn31qJA/viewform?usp=sf_link

For all other inquiries, feel free to send an email to Upsurgedancefest@gmail.com

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