

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

2016-17 Choreographer Career Development Initiative

Company: Dance Canvas

Location: Atlanta, GA

Compensation: Selected Choreographers receive benefits outlined in the Initiative description

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"Changes" Braeden Barnes; Dance Canvas '16 Photo: Richard Calmes

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Dance Canvas is kicking off our 9th season with a new concept...Dance, Innovation and Technology. We are looking for Emerging Choreographers or movement based artists who are interested in creating new works for our 2016-17 Choreographer Career Development Initiative. For this year's program, we will select up to 10 choreographers to work with Dance Canvas and Georgia Tech's Office of the Arts to create dance works to be presented in our 2017 Performance Series. Choreographers will spend 5 months conceiving and work-shopping concepts for presentation in our performance series. We encourage choreographers from all genres of dance to consider applying...In the past, we have presented ballet, modern, jazz, hip hop, aerial, and tap choreographers, as well as multimedia and dance film makers. Don't be afraid to pitch something unique...Originality is a factor in our selection process. Applications are open to Atlanta-based and out-of-state choreographers.

We define "emerging professional" as:

Artists with professional credentials in dance/art industry (*If applicant does not have professional experience, we encourage collaborations)

Less than 10 years of experience choreographing for professional companies

An artistic transition for an experienced choreographer (*ie. An experienced Hip Hop choreographer, transitioning to dance film maker)

A new dance company or collaborative

An established dance company that is supporting the work of a resident emerging choreographer

Emerging Professional applicants must be at least 18 years old, and not currently enrolled in an undergraduate college, university or conservatory program (*Exceptions: Kennesaw State University or Georgia Tech student choreographers should contact their department heads for more information on our collegiate partnership opportunities). Graduate/Doctoral candidates can apply.

Selected Choreographers receive:

Discounted/Free Studio Rehearsal space

Access to professional dancers (assistance with dancer casting/auditions)

Professional photography and video of performance

Marketing/Promotion of your project

Workshops and Mentoring opportunities

Performance (rehearsal/tech time) at the Ferst Center for the Arts

Industry network connections (Complimentary tickets)

Teaching/residency opportunities (*based on request from partner institutions)

Application DEADLINE 5:00 pm on September 1st, 2016

Visit: <http://www.dancecanvas.com/#!apply-to-choreograph/f9vri>

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