



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS 2010

The annual **Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival** seeks innovative and experimental works to be presented in the Mainstage, Site-Specific, Noon-Time, CSA Nooner, Off-Site and Youth Moves Series. Artists may apply to more than one series.

Note on Dates: The CSA Nooner and Off-Site series take place in March/April 2010. All other series take place during the main festival weekend June 3-6, 2010.

The **CSA (Central Students' Association) Nooner** performance is presented on the University of Guelph campus. Three professional artists performing in other festival series will be chosen to perform in this performance which is free to the public and which promotes dance to university students and professors. This series occurs at the end of March.

The **Off-Site Series** is where dance is performed in an intimate and aesthetically friendly location, providing an off-the-beaten-path performance opportunity in a gallery setting. This series is also presented off the festival dates, usually in late March, as a preview of the upcoming festival. A minimum of five years of professional choreography experience is required. Honoraria, travel costs, per diems and accommodations will be provided. Artists will perform 4 times. This series attracts approximately 200 patrons and typically occurs at the end of March or April.

The **Mainstage Series** plays host to some of the most accomplished and innovative dance artists from across Canada. Six to eight short works, each under 25 minutes, will be chosen to be part of two distinct programs. Artists will perform once or twice in the 200-seat Co-operators' Hall at the River Run Centre. Honoraria, travel costs, per diems and accommodations will be provided. A minimum of five years of professional choreography experience is required.

The **Site-Specific Series** will feature 4 - 6 works, a maximum of 10 minutes in length, from professional dance artists. Artists must demonstrate an ability to create works that integrate the chosen site, Exhibition Park, into their work. Exhibition Park is a beautiful and large downtown community-friendly park with trees, open spaces, and a play centre, providing many potentially exciting locations for Site-Specific works. Artists will perform three times for this family-oriented series which attracts approximately 700-1000 people. Honoraria, travel costs, per diems and accommodations will be provided. A minimum of five years of professional choreography experience is required.

The **Noon-Time Series** is open to emerging dance artists. This Friday noon-time performance is created specifically for St. George's Square, the public area located in the heart of downtown Guelph. This free, outdoor event finds the artists interacting with a wide range of the community, from the lunchtime crowd of café patrons to those waiting for the buses that meet at the Square. Works should be under 10 minutes in length. A small honoraria is provided.

The **Youth Moves Series** is open to all Southern Ontario dance companies with performers under the age of nineteen. Eight works, each under 10 minutes in length, will be chosen. Performances occur on both Saturday and Sunday during the festival dates in the 200-seat Co-operators Hall, River Run Centre.

Submission Package Details & Deadline

All submission packages must include:

- a completed application form with all information available
- all appropriate C.V.'s
- a DVD (macintosh compatible) of the proposed work
- annual membership fee (payable to Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival):
 - \$25 for regular membership or
 - \$50 for Dance Associate Membership. **Dance Associate Members**, in addition to regular membership benefits, have access to our audience by having a spot at our information tables for promotional materials and a listing of your dance school or event in our quarterly e-newsletter.

**Applications must be
postmarked by
September 15th, 2009.**

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 **guelphcontemporarydancefestival.com**



Call for Entries Application Form

Dance with us in 2010 at the twelfth annual Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival from June 4th - June 6th, 2010. Entries are now being accepted – simply put together a submission package and mail it to our office.

Submission Package Checklist:

- completed application form
- all appropriate C.V.'s
- DVD (macintosh compatible) of the proposed work
- annual membership fee (payable to Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival):
 - \$25 for regular membership or \$50 for Dance Associate Membership

Submissions must be **postmarked by September 15th, 2009.**

Send completed entries to: Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival
123 Woolwich Street, Second Floor
Guelph, Ontario, Canada, N1H 3V1

Please fill out the form below with the information that you have available at this time:

Name of Dance Company:

Contact Person:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone:

E-mail:

Name of Choreographer:

Name of Piece:

Length of Piece:

Preferred Series:

Number of Dancers:

