



CALL FOR DANCE ARTISTS

GET OUT AND DANCE 2024

Deadline: Friday, May 17, 2024, at 11:59pm

Simcoe Contemporary Dancers is inviting proposals for dance works to be presented at Get Out and Dance, a brand-new dance event taking place at Lampman Lane Park in Barrie from July 27 – 28, 2024.

Send your proposal to: simcoecontemporarydancers@gmail.com

We are inviting proposals of solos, duets, and trios, for a **remount / re-imagination / adaptation of an already existing dance work** for performance at Get Out and Dance 2024. Applications for commissioned works, or for new works still-in-development, will not be considered at this time. SCD is looking for dance works that are four (4) to ten (10) minutes in length. Choreographies from **all dance forms** are welcome to apply!

SCD welcomes and will prioritize hiring choreographers and artists who are Indigenous, Black, persons of colour, persons of any sexual orientation, any gender identity or gender expression, persons with visible and/or invisible disabilities, and persons from language minority communities.

Priority will be given to applications from artists and companies based in Barrie and the surrounding area. No accommodation or per-diem will be provided.

Three (3) to Four (4) dance works (solos, duets, and trios only) will be selected for presentation at Get Out and Dance at Lampman Lane Park by SCD's artistic team with support from SCD's Board of Directors.

Please note that the total number of performers (3 maximum) must include all artists who are performing live in the work (e.g. musicians etc.). All performing artists must be 18+.

ABOUT GET OUT AND DANCE

Get Out and Dance 2024 is a re-imagining of SCD's inaugural site-specific dance performance which was held in Downtown Barrie in the summer of 2009. SCD is thrilled to be re-imagining this exciting outdoor performance in a new way in celebration of our 15th Anniversary Season!

The Get Out and Dance event strives to bring together diverse dance forms to animate Lampman Lane Park. Audiences are invited on a pay-what-you-can basis to enjoy free dance workshops, a dance performance, and live music in the park!

REQUIREMENTS

- applicants must be dance artists / companies that can legally work in Canada.
- applicants and their performers must be available for all the performances and dress rehearsals (from Friday, July 26 to Sunday, July 28, 2024). The tentative event schedule for dance artists is as follows:
 - Friday, July 26th – Dress Rehearsal, 3:30-6:45 pm
 - Saturday, July 27th – Event Call Time, 10:15 am – 1:30 pm, 4:00 pm – 7 pm
 - Sunday, July 28th – Event Call Time, 10:15 am – 1:30 pm

IN ORDER TO APPLY, PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

- contact information (name, address, phone, email, website if applicable).
- a biography (maximum 350 words), which includes information about your choreographic experience (recent works, residencies, commissions, awards, etc.).
- the title of the proposed work and a one-paragraph piece description.
- the length of the proposed work (must be between 4 and 10 minutes in length).

**Please note that the proposed work can be an excerpt from a longer work.*

- a paragraph regarding your previous experience with performing outdoors. If you do not have previous experience with performing outdoor works, tell us about why you are interested in participating in an outdoor presentation.
- a brief statement, describing your interest in adapting your proposed work for a 4 to 10-minute presentation in an outdoor setting, and how you will accomplish this.
- an online link to watch a full version of the work you are proposing. *

**If you are proposing an excerpt of a longer work, please submit the full-length video, and identify the section (s) that you plan to remount (include time-code markers).*

**Please do not include additional video documentation for other choreographic works - we will only view video of your proposed work.*

SCD WILL PROVIDE

- a performance fee for the artists and royalty fees to the choreographer; *
- all logistics for the festival;
- technical personnel and equipment (including microphones and sound systems);
- marketing and publicity (posters, social media promotion, house programs).

**For reference, SCD pays a performance fee of \$200 per dancer per performance (3) and dress rehearsal (1).*

Royalty fees are paid to the choreographer at the flat rate of \$100 for the performance run.

HOW TO APPLY

Kindly send your application to Simcoe Contemporary Dancers at simcoecontemporarydancers@gmail.com (with “Call for Dance Artists” in the subject line).

Please submit all information in one (1) PDF file. All applicants will be contacted.

SUPPORT FOR APPLICANTS

SCD will organize the following activities as needed to support those interested in submitting their application for Get Out and Dance 2024:

- ***Zoom conversation about the Call for Dance Artists. Please contact SCD to schedule a call.***
- ***Video and/or audio applications are welcome. Please contact SCD for more information.***