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## SoCal Dance & Choreography Festival Application

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Dear Choreographer,

Thank you for your interest in the Southern California Dance Theatre's SoCal Dance & Choreography Festival 2021. As we are recovering from the pandemic, we are extremely excited to offer an opportunity to our talented Southern California choreographers to present their work inside a theater venue – the Long Beach Scottish Rite Cultural Centre on Saturday, July 31 at 7pm.

If you are interested in presenting a work at the festival, please submit your application along with a YouTube link of the proposed work as soon as possible. While there will be no deadline, we have a limit on how many works can be presented at the show. Therefore, works are viewed on a first-come, first-serve basis and you will be notified if you have been invited to participate within a few days of your submission.

Please note that **there is no application fee this year** so that we can encourage as many choreographers as possible to apply. However, once your work is accepted, we will ask that each member of your troupe purchases a minimum of 2 (\$10) discounted tickets each so that we can cover the cost of the theater and have butts-in-seats! Tickets should be purchased within a week of acceptance.

If selected, choreographers and/or groups will receive the following benefits:

- An opportunity to perform at the beautiful, Art Deco, 800-seat LBSR Cultural Centre in Long Beach
- A professional recording of your work (we are negotiating with a professional videographer)
- Free promotion of your work in our event through social media and marketing materials

In order to secure your acceptance and participation, choreographers are kindly asked to submit the following materials within a week of acceptance:

- Biography & headshot – for display at the LBSR Cultural Centre
- Company logo on pdf if available – for marketing materials
- We also request that you e-mail us a completely-filled out cue sheet and a final-edited copy of your music. Please note that final approval of cues is with our lighting designer and stage manager.

If you or your dancers have any questions about our unique program, please feel free to contact us via the information below. We look forward to providing your talented dancers with this wonderful opportunity.

Wishing you A Standing Ovation!

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Please fill out form and attach a current resume and email to [scdt04@aol.com](mailto:scdt04@aol.com)

Choreographers' name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Choreographers' e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Ok to text? Yes / no \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide us with a YouTube link of at least one current work \_\_\_\_\_

Information about proposed choreography:

Title (if possible): \_\_\_\_\_

Music & composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of dance (please see guidelines): \_\_\_\_\_

Dance style: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dancers (pls note that the dimensions of the stage are 30' x 30'):

\_\_\_\_\_

Please give us information about your choreography (concept, ideas etc): \_\_\_\_\_

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All applicants will be notified of their participation status within a few days of submission

### ***Important Dates***

- A theater rehearsal is held on Friday, July 30 from 4-10pm – 855 Elm Street, Long Beach, CA 90813
- The performance will be held on Saturday, July 31 at 7:00pm

The **length of choreography** will be determined by the number of dancers in your choreography:

1-2 dancers – no more than 3 minutes

3-6 dancers – no more than 5 minutes

7-8 dancers- no more than 8 minutes

There will be an extra fee of \$30 for each 30 seconds increment after the maximum length has been reached.

- Please note that in order to receive credit, all qualifying contemporary works must be original.
- Award ceremony will follow the performance (we are securing dance professionals to judge original works)

### ***Southern California Dance Theatre's mission statement:***

*The Southern California Dance Theatre is a not-for-profit dance company founded in 1994, which seeks to involve the diverse community of the Greater Long Beach area, especially youth, in exploring the many facets of dance productions and theater arts. With its main focus on dance performances and arts education, the Southern California Dance Theatre seeks to foster both team-spirit and provide individual roles that utilize each person's strengths and talents. Furthermore, the company provides a springboard for professional performers to expand their craft by developing leadership opportunities through choreography, coaching, and back-stage skills. By developing both arts and life-skill opportunities, the Southern California Dance Theatre seeks to nurture long-lasting relationships among its members and the company and contribute in preserving the rich culture of the great classical ballet productions.*

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