
Call to Artists for Dusk Dances Hamilton 2017

HCA DANCE THEATRE is now accepting submissions from local choreographers for an outdoor dance work. Submission guidelines are listed below.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: April 14, 2017.

ABOUT:

HCA Dance Theatre (HCA DT) was founded in partnership with the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts in 2001 as an incorporated non-profit organization. HCA Dance Theatre's Mission is to make the art of dance visible and accessible to all Hamiltonians. HCA Dance Theatre acts as an incubator for dance in Hamilton and the surrounding region. As such, HCA DT develops awareness, accessibility and audiences for the art of dance.

Dusk Dances is an outdoor dance festival that brings high quality contemporary and traditional dance to public parks. As dusk descends, a theatrical host leads the audience - which invariably includes children, dog walkers and local residents - to eclectic dance pieces that unfold in different areas of the park. Choreographers from various backgrounds are invited to perform a ten-minute piece inspired by the park's natural environment. Audiences are invited on a pay-what-you-can basis to an innovative, site-specific festival. **HCA Dance Theatre is proud to present Dusk Dances Hamilton in Bayfront Park again this summer.**

PLEASE NOTE: All applicants and associated artists must be available from July 24 to 30, 2017 for rehearsals and performances.

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

To be eligible for consideration, all submissions must meet the following requirements:

- **Proposed works may be a new or remounted dance performance**
- **Proposed works must be between 8 and 12 minutes**
- **Proposed works must be suitable for family audiences**
- **Proposed works must be suitable for outdoor performance**

Please send a proposal (2 pages maximum) including your artistic statement, background and experience (in the form of a short bio or separate CV), as well as an outline of your proposed project. Please include a brief explanation of how the work will be created for, or adapted to, a park setting and list any technical support you will require. For remounts, applicants must include a video of the piece they propose to remount. For new works, video footage of previous works may be submitted. **This is a paid engagement.**

EVALUATION:

Proposals will be evaluated on the following selection criteria:

- **Artistic Merit**
- **Programming Fit**
- **Viability**

Submissions, including support material and video links, should be submitted electronically to jessica@hcarts.ca. Please put **DUSK DANCES SUBMISSION** in the subject line. Hard copy submissions will not be accepted.

For more information, or for questions related to the application process, please contact Jessica Lea Fleming, Administrative Manager at Jessica@hcarts.ca or 905-528-4020 during office hours.