



January 24, 2017

Dear Friends of the Dance Community,

Sole City Dance is pleased to share with you information and registration materials for our annual celebration of dance to be held this year on Saturday, March 25th and Sunday, March 26th. *Dance Northeast!* features performance opportunities, a student choreography showcase, and master classes. Events will be held at the Sole City Dance studios, located at 187 Route 108 in Somersworth, and the Rochester Opera House, located in downtown Rochester.

Don't miss your opportunity to participate! There is room for 8 companies to be featured in our evening concert Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the Opera House. Because this is a non-competitive celebration of the art of dance, studios and companies that do not participate in dance competitions will be given first priority. High school, college, pre-professional and professional companies may perform up to 8 minutes of choreography. A second performance opportunity for younger and second companies, as well as student choreographers, will be an afternoon showcase also held at the Opera House at 2:00 pm. All solos must submit an audition video. Call or email for more info.

Master classes will be on Sunday and are open to the public, so be sure and reserve your space by registering early. All registration forms for companies, student choreographers, and individual dancers are included in this attachment, and must be returned to Sole City Dance by March 3rd, 2017, in addition to music.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Heidi at 603-767-5775 or via e-mail at heidi@solecitydance.org. We hope you can join us for this exciting community dance event!

Sincerely,

Heidi Mitrushi
SCD Dance Northeast Coordinator



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Event Information

Saturday, March 25th

Afternoon & Student Choreography Showcase

The afternoon showcase is designed as a performance opportunity for junior or second companies as well as for the sharing of student choreography. It will be held at the Rochester Opera House at 2:00 p.m. Submissions for the showcase must be made through a school or company director. Choreographers must ask their school or company director for a separate registration form. There is no charge for participants. There is no technical/on-stage rehearsal time offered for this performance unless allowed by company director as part of the company's evening performance rehearsal time on Friday evening/Saturday morning.

Tickets for audience members are \$8. Tickets may be purchased on the Opera House website: www.rochesteroperahouse.com or at the door. Seating will be general admission.

Evening Concert

This performance opportunity is for high school, college, pre-professional, and adult companies and will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Opera House. Registration to perform is by company or school directors only. Technical/on-stage rehearsal time will be assigned to each group for Friday evening or Saturday morning. Ask your company/school director for details. There is no charge for participants.

Tickets for audience members are \$14 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the door (general seating).

Overnight Accommodations: (Please call us for further options.)

Comfort Inn and Suites (5 minute drive to Sole City Dance - \$99.00 plus tax)
10 Hotel Dr.
Dover, NH 03820
603-750-7507

Homewood Suites (7 minute drive to Sole City Dance - \$120.00 - \$145.00 plus tax)
21 Members Way
Dover, NH 03820
603-516-0929

Hampton Inn (5 minute drive to Sole City Dance - \$90.00 - \$120.00 plus tax)
9 Hotel Dr.
Dover, NH 03820
603-516-5600

Sunday, March 26th

MASTER CLASSES

Master teachers from around the region will teach intermediate/advanced level classes on Sunday from 9:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m. Classes in Ballet, Tap, Contemporary, Musical Theater and Hip Hop for intermediate and advanced dancers ages 10 & up. **DETAILS COMING SOON**

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COMPANY REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Company Registration Form (attached):

Please return this form by March 3rd to Sole City Dance, 187 Route 108, Somersworth, NH 03878. If you prefer, you may type this information on a separate paper and send it to us or e-mail it to heidi@solecitydance.org. Please fill out a separate form for the afternoon showcase and evening concert. There is a \$50 company registration fee for each group performing. Companies that submit material and payment later than March 3rd will be charged a \$75 registration fee. Make checks payable to Sole City Dance, Inc. and return with your completed form.

Program & Technical Form (one copy attached):

Please copy this form and submit one for each dance you will be performing by March 3rd to Sole City Dance, 187 Route 108, Somersworth, NH 03878. This information is used to create the program, as well as cue books for the stage manager & lighting designer. If you prefer, you may type the information on a separate paper and send it back to us or e-mail it to heidi@solecitydance.org.

Additional Performance Information:

For those dancing in the evening concert, brief, on-stage tech rehearsals will be held Saturday, March 25th in the morning. We will notify you on or around March 17th of your assigned time (half hour per company). Please notify us if you have any time preferences and we will do our best to accommodate you. If you choose not to attend your assigned technical rehearsal, please understand that there will be NO on-stage time available prior to the performance.

For the afternoon showcase, there will be no technical/onstage rehearsal time. You may choose to use some of your evening show rehearsal time for these dancers, if you wish. Lighting choices will be made by the lighting designer/board operator based on information from your tech sheet. Because the lighting cues are unrehearsed, we request that a company director or staff member remain backstage during the afternoon showcase to assist the stage manager in sending cues to the board operator.

The Opera House has a cyc and side lights with a limited number of color options. Please provide costume color and style/mood information about your piece so the designer can make some plans. If you would like a specific color, please indicate that, but it cannot be guaranteed.

Please email your music to heidi@solecitydance.org by March 3rd, or mail a CD along with your registration forms.

The Opera House stage is approximately **29 feet wide and 25 feet deep** and there will be a Marley floor. In the past, we have had tap dancers perform last in the program and have rolled up the Marley so that tappers may dance on the hard wood floor. Please indicate on your technical sheet if you would like to request this option. Directions to the Opera House will be mailed or emailed to you with your rehearsal time confirmation on or around March 17th.

All pieces need to be appropriately costumed – no rehearsal attire.

Please note: The costs of producing Dance Northeast! are primarily covered through ticket sales. Please encourage your friends and family to come enjoy not only your performance, but the wide variety of choreography they will see from all participating companies. Thank you!

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COMPANY REGISTRATION FORM

- **Due March 3rd**
- **Please fill out separate forms for afternoon showcase and evening concert.**

Company Name _____

School Affiliation (if any) _____

Director _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Performing in:

- Afternoon Showcase** (Jr. Co's & Student Choreography)
- Evening Concert**

Individual in Charge of Company on March 19th

_____ Title _____

Names of pieces to be performed:

Length:

1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

Total minutes of choreography (up to 8 minutes per company) _____

- **Please include \$50 registration fee for each company when returning this form.**
- **\$75 if submitted after March 3rd**

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COMPANY TECH FORM

- **Due March 3rd**
- **Fill out one per piece to be performed.**
- **All solos must submit audition video.**

Company: _____ Order in Show: # _____

Name of Dance Piece: _____

Performing in:

- Afternoon Showcase** (Jr. Co's & Student Choreography)
- Evening Concert**

Choreographer: _____

Music Written by: _____ Music Performed by: _____

Dancers: _____

Costume Color(s): _____

Style and Mood of Piece: _____

Suggested Color on Cyc (if available): Red Blue Green Amber

Are you using any props that need to be pre-set? Yes No

If yes, please describe (& indicate who will do the pre-set): _____

Dancers Start: On Stage Off Stage Combination

Is any part of the dance done without music? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Are there any "false" endings in music? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Any props that will need striking after the dance? _____

Any other unusual technical or staging info we should know? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Dancers End: On Stage Off Stage Combination

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STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE TECH FORM

- **Due March 3rd**

Registration and Program Information:

Title of Dance Piece: _____ Length: _____

Choreographer(s): _____

School Affiliation (if any): _____

Music Written by: _____

Music Performed by: _____

Dancers: _____

Technical Information:

Dance Style: _____ Mood of Piece: _____

Costume Style & Color(s): _____

Suggested Color on Cyc (if available): Red Blue Green Amber

Dancers Start: On Stage Off Stage Combination

Is any part of the dance done without music or are there any "false endings" in music? If so, please describe.

Are you using any props that will need to be pre-set? Please describe.

Any props that will need striking after the dance? Please describe.

Is there any other technical information we should know? Please describe.

Dancers End: On Stage Off Stage Combination