



January 4, 2018

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 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. *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 9 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 February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, 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](mailto:heidi@solecitydance.org). We hope you can join us for this exciting community dance event!

Sincerely,

Heidi Mitrushi  
SCD Dance Northeast Coordinator



## Dance Northeast! 2018

### Event Information

#### **Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

##### 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 Saturday morning.

**Tickets for audience members are \$8.** Tickets may be purchased on the Opera House website: [www.rochesteroperahouse.com](http://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 Saturday morning or afternoon. 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 11<sup>th</sup>**

##### 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 Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:heidi@solecitydance.org).

#### **Additional Performance Information:**

For those dancing in the evening concert, brief, on-stage tech rehearsals will be held Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> in the morning. We will notify you on or around March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:heidi@solecitydance.org) by Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, or mail a CD along with your registration forms. Please be sure that the name of your music file matches the name of the corresponding dance piece.**

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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

***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 Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- **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 10<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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## COMPANY TECH FORM

- **Due Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**
- **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 Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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