

SPRING to DANCE™ DANCEstl. FESTIVAL 2010



Dear Friends, Colleagues, and Fellow Artists:

We are thrilled to extend an invitation for adjudication to participate in the Third Annual *SPRING TO DANCE™ FESTIVAL*, hosted by Dance St. Louis in partnership with the Touhill Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri-St. Louis May 27-29, 2010.

Those of you who have been part of the first two festivals know the excitement it creates—and not only amongst the audience, who pack the intimate Lee Theater and beautiful Anheuser-Busch Performance Hall each evening. Your fellow artists, too, have an opportunity to share their creations in inspirational surroundings, exchange ideas, and view the best work of your peers in other cities.

We look forward to receiving your application by July 15, and promise that it will be treated with utmost care and respect. You will be notified of the adjudicators' decisions by September 30, which should allow you plenty of planning time.

Over 70 applications were adjudicated last summer for this year's festival, and audiences adored each of the 30 different organizations that graced our two stages. We hope that you will come back or join us for the first time, and make the weekend of Memorial Day 2010 a time to "Meet us in St. Louis!"

Love and peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Uthoff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail.

Michael Uthoff
Artistic & Executive Artistic Director
Dance St. Louis

P.S. Check out *SPRING TO DANCE 2009* online at springtodance.com.

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Facts on Application for Adjudication

Deadline for Submissions: July 15, 2009

We are proud to announce a call for submissions to the third annual *SPRING TO DANCE™ FESTIVAL*, presented by Dance St. Louis in partnership with the University of Missouri-St. Louis. *SPRING TO DANCE* will again be presented at the Touhill Performing Arts Center on the campus of the University on Thursday, May 27, Friday, May 28, and Saturday, May 29, 2010.

SPRING TO DANCE focuses primarily on the best Midwestern dance. Applications are welcome from dance companies in the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

Adjudicated companies will be presented in either the Touhill's 350-seat Lee Theater or in its 1,600-seat Anheuser-Busch Performance Hall, depending on the size and requirements of each piece and on the adjudicators' recommendations. Both theaters are new and fully equipped, and the Touhill technical staff will be available to assist with sound and lighting.

An independent panel will adjudicate all submissions. Submissions must come from a dance company, rather than an individual. Dance companies that applied in the past are welcome to apply again with a different piece, whether or not they were accepted. It's not necessary to include program notes or information on the dance company. These will not be forwarded to the adjudicators.

Pieces may be submitted in VHS or DVD format. If two pieces are submitted, please include them both on one tape or DVD. The tape or DVD must be labeled with: Name of Dance Company, Title of Piece(s), Timing of Piece(s). Tapes and DVDs will not be returned. Tapes and DVDs must be accompanied by the form below, and should be mailed to:

**ATTN: SPRING TO DANCE Submission
Dance St. Louis
3547 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63103-1014.**

Submissions must be postmarked by July 15, 2009.

Pieces submitted must be available for performance at the festival, but need not have the same cast. One or two pieces (maximum) may be submitted. Each piece should be between 6 and 15 minutes in length.

Companies will be notified of acceptance by Sept. 30, 2009. Accepted companies will receive honoraria beginning at \$1,250 and upward for larger works. No travel or hotel expenses can be provided, but discounted hotel rates will be offered.

SPRING TO DANCE Adjudication Application Form

Name of Dance Company: _____

US Mail Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Artistic Director: _____ phone no. _____ email _____

Contact for this application: _____ phone no. _____ email _____

Title of Piece: _____ Timing: (15 mins. max.) _____

Title of Addtl. Piece (optional) _____ Timing: (15 mins. max.) _____
