
Facts on Application for Adjudication

Deadline for Submissions: July 15, 2008

SPRING to DANCE FESTIVAL 2009

We are proud to announce a call for submissions to the second 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 21; Friday, May 22, and Saturday, May 23, 2009.

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 last year 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 DVD's 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, Ste. 301,
St. Louis, MO 63103-1014.**

Submissions must be postmarked by July 15, 2008.

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, 2008. Accepted companies will receive an honorarium between \$1,250 (for solos, duets and trios) and \$2,500 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. _____ e-mail _____

Contact for this application: _____ phone no. _____ e-mail _____

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

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