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**Tennessee Youth Dance Festival**  
**Student Choreography Showcase Submission Guidelines**

**\*WE ANTICIPATE FESTIVAL REGISTRATION TO GO LIVE ONLINE BY SEPTEMBER 20\***

The TN Youth Dance Festival Student Choreography Showcase will take place on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 1:00 pm. The Student Choreography Showcase is open to all students in grades 8-12 who are registered for the Tennessee Youth Dance Festival. ALL CHOREOGRAPHERS AND DANCERS PERFORMING IN STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE FESTIVAL NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHY SHOWCASE. Works will be accepted on a first come basis until all slots are filled. It is the responsibility of the choreographer(s) to assure all their dancers are registered by the deadline.

\*Special thanks to our friends at Tennessee Association of Dance who paved the way for this work with the Cathie Ault Kasch Student Choreography Project. We continue to be inspired by Ms. Kasch's work and the legacy of teachers and student choreographers who follow in her footsteps. We honor the long history of support for young dancers across the state of Tennessee and produce this showcase in the spirit of collaboration.

1. Works must be choreographed entirely by students. Works may be by a single student choreographer or students may collaborate to create the choreography.
2. Any student in grades 8-12 who is participating in The Tennessee Youth Dance Festival is eligible to submit choreography for the Student Choreography Showcase. Work will not be accepted until ALL dancers have registered for The Festival. Students who fail to meet the deadline of September 25, 2022 will not be considered for participation in the Showcase.
3. Works must be between 2-5 minutes in length. Works longer than 5 minutes will not be accepted.
4. Solo works will not be considered. Participation in The Student Choreography Showcase encourages collaboration and leadership skills amongst peers.



5. Artist's Statement: Each application must be accompanied by a brief statement that identifies the choreographic intent and themes of the work. The Artist's Statement should support the Choreographer's movement choices.

6. Deadline: All applications and support materials must be submitted by September 25, 2022. Student Choreographers who complete the application process will be selected for the Showcase in the order applications are received. Student choreographers must submit their work via private YouTube or Vimeo Link. Clearly label your entry with the title of the work and the choreographer's name. All choreographers will receive notification of acceptance by September 30, 2022.

7. All applicants must be available for a spacing rehearsal: Saturday, October 22, 7:15-8:30 a.m.

8. Each work will be allotted a 5-minute spacing rehearsal only. Music should be uploaded on the application form with a backup copy DOWNLOADED AS A .WAV file and made available on a flash drive for the rehearsal. Use of STREAMING SITES such as Spotify, YouTube, Apple Music will not be allowed to access music files for the rehearsal or performance.

10. Choreographers must sign up for and attend the Student Choreography Project feedback session Saturday, Oct. 22 at 2:00 p.m. Feedback will be offered by guest faculty of the Festival.

11. Failure to follow guidelines will result in disqualification from this year's Student Choreography Showcase.

Find the Link to the Student Choreography Showcase Application [HERE](#)

Best of luck! If you have questions about this application, please email us:  
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