



NDS Performance Celebration Concert Application

Call for Choreography Proposals

The *Performance Celebration Concert* is a performance opportunity for students, teachers, and professionals to showcase their dance choreography at the National Dance Society's "Dance in Broad Perspectives" annual conference in Virginia Beach, VA, June 20-24, 2018.

The *Performance Celebration Concert* will feature choreography of teachers and students from public and private schools, university, and community programs throughout the United States. It also will highlight premier artists from the region and nation.

You are invited to participate. Please follow the guidelines below, include all requested information, and complete the steps by April 1, 2018.

The final decision for selecting works to be performed is made by the Dance Performance Council.

Guidelines:

- College/ University and secondary students (middle and high school) may attend master classes/workshops at the conference.
- Elementary and middle school performers must be accompanied by chaperones at all times.
- No more than **20 performers** per selected group. Students must be monitored at all times.
- **Chaperones are to be no more than 1 per 5 students** (this includes the instructors).
- A group is defined as students and instructors from one school or program.
- Each school troupe can perform a maximum of **8 minutes** (one 8-minute piece, two four- minute pieces or any combination thereof).
- A web link to the performance video must accompany application. Please write a brief description of the performance and include it with the web link.
- Costumes must be age appropriate and consistent with the artistic intent of the dance.
- Chaperones **and instructors** attending dance sessions other than *Performance Celebration Concert* must be registered for the convention.
- All facilities are to be treated with respect and care. Performing groups are expected to clean up after themselves.
- Music selection, choreography and costuming must be appropriate for young children.
- Rosin or coke may **not** be used on the Marley dance floor to increase traction.
- No white soled shoes, body paint or any other elements that could cause damage to the space

Application Process:

1. Complete the form below including all requested information. E-mail it to Valerie Winborne (Site Concert Director), valerie.winborne@ybschools.com
2. Upload your video to the web (YouTube, Vimeo, etc) and include the URL on the application.
3. The dance presentation must be the same dance submitted in the video.
4. Be sure to title each work and provide the choreographer's name.



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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT – Please complete all applicable information, program information (see next page) and upload videos of each dance being submitted to the web (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) by April 1, 2018 to the Site Concert Director.

Name of Teacher/Director _____

Director's email _____ Director's cell _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone: _____

Name of Group _____

Name of School or Organization _____

Mailing Address of School _____

Education level (circle): Elem. Middle High College/Univ. Private studio/Community org. Professional

Style of dance _____ Performance Title _____

Estimated number of performers attending _____ Approximate age range of performers _____

Total number of expected chaperones _____ (no more than 1 per 5 students which includes instructors)

Website URL to view video: _____

CHAPERONES my only attend the rehearsal and the concert without paying a conference registration fee.

Other information everyone needs to know:

For the *Performance Celebration Concert* performance: A brief spacing rehearsal will be scheduled for your group/company. If you do not arrive for the rehearsal, your company will not be permitted to perform in the concert. A CD stereo system will be provided. **Bring a separate CD for each dance, with only the music for the dance to be performed, for best results.** A place to change costumes will be provided. If your group needs a hanging garment rack or mirrors, you must bring your own.

Required agreement: *I have read the Guidelines and agree to abide by them. All Guidelines/Regulations for presentations must be followed. Failure to comply will result in the school not being able to participate in the current conference and a letter of notification will be mailed to the respective institution by the Site Concert Director. Additionally, the students will not be able to attend the current conference.*

Teacher/Director signature _____ Date _____

Name of institution or company _____

SUBMIT *Performance Celebration Concert* APPLICATION TO: Valerie Winborne (Site Concert Director), valerie.winborne@vbschools.com

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THIS FORM IS April 1, 2018.

By submitting the application form, you are agreeing to abide by these guidelines. Realize that failing to abide by these guidelines could prevent any future NSU/NDS performances.



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**PERFORMANCE CELEBRATION CONCERT
PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Name of dance: _____

Genre & style: _____

Time length of the dance: _____

Choreographer[s]: _____

Composer[s]: _____

Dancers: _____

Costumes: _____

Props 'n stuff: _____

Artistic Statement (what the audience will experience): _____

Faculty Work _____

Student Work _____