



## **Converge Dance Festival 2019 Choreographer Application**

**Festival Dates May 17 & 18, 2019**

*Tech/dress rehearsal May 16, time TBD*

*Dancer Audition January 12, 2-5pm*

**>> SUBMISSION DEADLINE NOVEMBER 4, 2018 at 10pm <<**

Email submissions to: [convergedancefestival@gmail.com](mailto:convergedancefestival@gmail.com)

*(please, read detailed instructions on submitting below)*

Converge Dance Festival is looking for proposals of original contemporary dance works (10-12min in length) to present at its 2019 festival.

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:**

**PHONE:**

**EMAIL:**

- 1) Provide a short description of the work being proposed**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Duration of the work, amount of dancers, set/props/special requirements, lighting/technical needs**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Please, give us a short description of your choreographic/performance experience**

- 4) **Would you self-select as a new/up-and-coming or mid-career artist?** (*new equals under 3 years creating/performing work; mid-career equals 3-5 years of creating/performing work*)
  
- 5) **If you self-select as a new artist, would you welcome/value receiving feedback from one of the mid-career artist?** (*This would be about midway through your creation process in form of another artist sitting in on one of your rehearsals and giving you feedback*)
  
- 6) **If you self-select as a mid-career artist, would you be open to giving feedback to one of the new artists by attending one of their rehearsals?**
  
- 7) **Would you be interested to work with dancers/performers, who are mature age (40+) by having a mixed age cast?**
  
- 8) **How would you describe your choreographic work and rehearsal process?**
  
- 9) **Please, list an example rehearsal schedule, e.g. would you like to rehearse once a week, twice a week? would you like to hold rehearsals in a workshop setting or several weekends? Etc.** (*Rehearsals for Converge 2019 will be scheduled between February and May 2019*)
  
- 10) **Have you participated in previous Converge Dance Festivals?**

**11) Please, let us know what you value in a dance/live performance (either as a creator or audience member) and why you enjoy creating work for audiences.**

**12) Please, let us know briefly what interests you in Converge Dance Festival and what you hope to gain from participating in the festival.**

**Resume / Artist or Company bio:**

Please, attach your resume or artist/company bio to this application. (In Word or PDF form.)

**Video Sample:** Please, provide 1-3 links to video footage, that best shows your work. Try to select footage that best showcases your work in relation to what you are proposing for Converge 2019. Please, do not provide a reel or overly edited material. Rehearsal footage, work in progress or previous performance videos only please **(max. 5min in length.)**

Provide link(s) to video (YouTube, Vimeo, etc. – **please verify the link**) and provide any passwords:

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**Converge Dance Festival seeks to select 5-7 artists to present work in the 2019 festival. How many new and how many mid-career artists are to be selected is up to the curators once they have received all submissions, though we strive to select a balanced percentage of new and kown voices, as well as sculpting a high quality, engaging, entertaining, and thought-provoking show.**

**We encourage choreographers to think outside the box and feel comfortable to explore ideas. We encourage choreographers from new to mid-career (max. of 5 years creating**

their own work in Seattle) and of all genres (with a focus on the work proposed being contemporary in nature,) as well as all genders and races to apply.

Artists will be selected and announced via direct email by November 18.

Please, make sure to only submit a complete application with all links working and providing correct passwords if applicable. If you would like to add additional pages, please do so by adding a word or pdf document and send all materials in one file. Late or incomplete submissions CAN NOT be accepted.

At Converge Dance Festival we emphasize community and encourage selected artists to work with dancers, who attend the festival's dancer audition. If you would like particular dancers to be part of your work, please make sure they are able to attend the dancer audition in January.

Please, make sure to double-check the above dates and let us know if you will not be available at any of the dates or for an extended period between January and May 2019. We would like to have all selected choreographers be part of the dancer audition in January.

Converge Dance Festival is open to choreographers of the wider Seattle area.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION LATEST BY NOVEMBER 4 AT 10PM.**

SEND ALL MATERIAL IN ONE FILE VIA EMAIL TO [convergedancefestival@gmail.com](mailto:convergedancefestival@gmail.com)

PLEASE NOTE THE SUBJECT LINE AS: Converge2019\_YourName  
(exchange 'YourName' with the applicants full name)

Thank you for your interest in Converge Dance Festival. We are excited to receiving proposals and presenting local artists to Seattle audiences in spring of 2019!

If you have any questions, feel free to send us a note at [convergedancefestival@gmail.com](mailto:convergedancefestival@gmail.com) and check out our website at [www.convergedancefestival.com](http://www.convergedancefestival.com)