



A MOVING EXPERIENCE

Call to Dance Artists for Dusk Dances Hamilton 2023

HCA Dance + Theatre (HCADT) is the charitable arm of the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts, and continues the 120-year legacy of the Conservatory building: bridging art, artists, and the community. HCADT is an artist-run organization designed to fill existing cultural gaps, with ambitious performance initiatives for our ambitious city. Our values (at the heart of all we do) are: presentation, creation, and training. As our organization adapts and evolves post-pandemic, we remain committed to supporting artists, arts education, and inspiring local audiences and generations of future audiences with equitable access to high-quality work.

"Without arts education, we may have beautiful art, but we will have no future audience."

- Vitek Wincza, Executive and Artistic Director

Our four flagship events include: PASS: Performing Arts Sunday Series, Children's Arts Exploration Field Trips, Dusk Dances Hamilton, and the Together in Dance Festival.

HCA Dance + Theatre is proud to present Dusk Dances Hamilton 2023. Dusk Dances is an outdoor dance festival that brings high quality contemporary dance to public parks. As dusk descends, a theatrical host leads the audience - which invariably includes children, dog walkers and local residents - to eclectic dance pieces that unfold in different areas of the park. Choreographers from various backgrounds are invited to perform an approx. ten-minute piece inspired by the park's natural environment. Audiences are invited on a pay-what-you-can basis to an innovative site-specific festival, which is not only an artistic event but a social and cultural one as well.

HCA Dance + Theatre is accepting proposals for a dance work by a regional dancer/choreographer for Dusk Dances Hamilton 2023.

Dates of the Festival: Thursday July 20 - Sunday July 23, 2023

Location: Bayfront Park

- Piece must be around 10 minutes in length.
- Proposals for remounts as well as new works will be accepted.
- Please submit a full proposal including online video links and CV.
- Video can be sent via YouTube link or Vimeo, or web link to hcadtoperations@hcarts.ca
- Explain how the work will be adapted or re-adapted for the park. For remounts: you must include a video of the piece you are proposing to remount.
- Include a list of props, and/or technical needs.
- This is a paid engagement.
- Deadline for Applications: April 15, 2023, 4:00 p.m.
- All applications should be submitted electronically to hcadtoperations@hcarts.ca

The successful applicant/applicants will be awarded with a total amount of \$3,250 (including HST) and they will be provided with rehearsal space at the Hamilton Conservatory of Arts for creating the piece.