



Queens Museum of Art and TOPAZ ARTS
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DANCE IN QUEENS: Dance Residency Summer 2006

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Queens Museum of Art and TOPAZ ARTS announce the fourth annual dance residency project to take place Summer 2006. This residency promotes dance in Queens and encourages the creative process by offering choreographers the opportunity to rehearse and perform at the Queens Museum of Art located in Flushing Meadows Corona Park.

Four choreographers will be selected from a competitive application process. Awardees will receive free rehearsal space, a stipend of \$500 and a public presentation of their work. Choreographers and their dancers will have access to gallery space for rehearsals with each residency concluding in a performance at the Queens Museum of Art as part of **Passport Fridays** music, dance, and film program (July/August 2006).

Choreographers from all five boroughs of New York City may apply. Applications will be reviewed on the basis of the proposed work and videotape sample. Guidelines and application form may be downloaded at www.topazarts.org or at www.queensmuseum.org.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5PM, APRIL 29, 2006

Application materials may be mailed or hand-delivered to:
**Queens Museum of Art , New York City Building,
Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens, NY 11368**

Contact: Prerana Reddy, ph: (718) 592-9700 x222, email: preddy@queensmuseum.org

APPLICATION SEMINAR & WALK-THROUGH AT QUEENS MUSEUM OF ART Sunday, April 2, 2006 at 1:00pm

Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend this free application seminar, which includes a tour of the museum site where rehearsals and performances will take place. Application process, review criteria, and any questions will be discussed.

Dance in Queens residency began in Summer 2003 as a collaborative project by TOPAZ ARTS and Queens Museum of Art. *Dance in Queens* is funded, in part, by the Independence Community Foundation, Institute for Museum and Library Services and by public funds from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs.

The Queens Museum of Art was established in 1972 to provide a vital cultural center in Flushing Meadows Corona Park for the borough's unique, international population. The Queens Museum of Art is home to the Panorama of the City of New York, a 9,335 square foot scale model of the five boroughs, and a collection of Tiffany glass from the Neustadt Museum of Tiffany Art. The museum presents changing exhibitions of modern and contemporary art that reflect the area's cultural diversity. Visit www.queensmuseum.org for more information about upcoming exhibitions and events.

TOPAZ ARTS, Inc. is a nonprofit multidisciplinary arts center located in Woodside, Queens. Founded in 2000 by artists Todd Richmond and Paz Tanjuaquio, their collaborative vision is shared with the community in creating a multi-use space for contemporary art. TOPAZ ARTS encourages the creative process by providing affordable space and technical support for dance, audio, and visual arts. The 2,500 sq. ft. facility includes a dance rehearsal space, an audio/media studio, and gallery. For more information, please visit www.topazarts.org.

**APPLICATION FOR QUEENS MUSEUM OF ART / TOPAZ ARTS
DANCE IN QUEENS: DANCE RESIDENCY SUMMER 2006**

CHOREOGRAPHER/COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: () - _____ FAX: () - _____

EMAIL: _____ WEBSITE: _____

WORK DESCRIPTION: Please describe the proposed work and your plans for the residency (i.e., number of dancers, area to be used, indoor/outdoor, etc): Up to one additional page may be submitted on a separate sheet.

WORK SAMPLE: Check format: VHS (cue to 5-minute section) DVD: indicate start number:

Title of Work:

Year Created:

Duration of Complete Work:

Brief Description/Additional Credits: (please limit response to space provided)

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed application form (3 copies)
- Current resume and/or bio (3 copies)
- Include video sample of a recent work in VHS-format or DVD (1 copy).
- A self-addressed stamped envelope (with proper postage) for the return of your material

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Attn: DANCE IN QUEENS**

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____