



Palm Springs Performance Opportunity!

COMMUNITIES' FINEST
Dance Showcase

Sat, May 20, 2023, 5:00pm

Share the art, the passion, the storytelling, and the human expression of dance!

Become a Participating Sponsor for \$175.

(a portion of your sponsorship is tax deductible)

As a Participating Sponsor, enter your dance team, group, or company's finest dance performance to be presented at the historic Palm Springs Cultural Center.

This pre-professional, non-competitive showcase was created to address the lack of local performance opportunities that are integral to developing one's dance training, to sharing important cultural messages, and to developing a heightened level of support and appreciation for the art, while concurrently nurturing the interconnections of the local dance community.

Seize this opportunity to bring attention to you, your dancers, and your mission. Open to the Greater Palm Springs Community, and all neighboring dance organizations within the Riverside & San Bernardino Counties.

- **Communities' Finest Dance Showcase** will be held within the historic, 490 seat theater at the Palm Springs Cultural Center, located at 2300 E. Baristo Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262 on Saturday, May 20, 2023 @ 5pm.
- The program is sponsored by the Palm Springs Cultural Center, and professionally produced by the Palm Springs Dance Project. Both entities will be promoting the event.
- A maximum of 12 dance groups will be presented in a program where diversity, individuality, and skillfulness is sought. Each group will present between 5-10 minutes of choreography.
- Present one, two or a montage of pieces within your allotted time.
- The program is under the artistic direction of acclaimed Australian dance director and choreographer, Stephen Agisilaou, currently residing and working in New York.
- There will be a dress rehearsal/run of show on the morning of May 20. Stephen will create an exciting run of show and an individualized background projection for each performing group to add drama and texture to each dance performance.
- We promote you! Your logo and website link will be displayed on our website and in theater projections and you are invited to bring your brochures for our event hospitality desk.
- We provide a well-structured and well-run program taking small details into account, including providing GreenRoom beverages and snacks for talent on show day.
- The Participating Sponsor will be issued two complimentary event tickets, to be used at his/her discretion.



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About Our Organization

We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We believe in the powerful, transformative impact dance has upon society to improve mental, physical, and emotional well-being, to enhance cognitive abilities, and to impart greater empathy amongst those experiencing dance together. Dance expresses our feelings and tells our stories. Through our unique, collaborative and accessible programs, Palm Springs Dance Project nurtures dance creation, presentation and education, fostering diversity and inclusiveness.

About Artistic Director Stephen Agisilaou

Stephen Agisilaou is one of Australia's most prolific dance theatre creators, whose choreography has been commissioned all over the world. His anthology of repertoire and diverse training has kept him at the forefront of the industry, from music videos, large-scale entertainment events, musical theatre and contemporary ballet.

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION & APPLICATION

Submission deadline is March 24, 2023

Rules and Requirements of Participation:

1. Participating Dance groups must originate from dance studios, dance schools, or established cultural dance programs operating within the Riverside and San Bernadino Counties.
2. Minimum requirement for participation is a dance skill level at intermediate or above.
3. Performance groups will contain no more than 8 of your most advanced dancers, well-rehearsed and technically proficient, attired in show-quality costuming. Groups containing minor dancers must be chaperoned at all times by the school director or his/her delegate. Larger groups, up to 12 may participate for an additional fee.
4. To facilitate the application process, submit two short performance videos that depict the style you wish to perform (phone videos are fine, files should be in an MP4 format and sent with your application.) Applications, along with the application fee, and video, are due no later than March 24, 2023.
5. The first 12 groups to be approved will be admitted into the program, after-which the application process will be closed. This is a first-come, first-served process. If you are chosen, you will be required to submit video footage of your exact proposed performance, between 5-10 minutes long, along with music files, by April 10, 2023.
6. Participating dance groups will receive an enrollment package, and each participant will be required to commit to the schedule and sign a performance agreement and a liability waiver.
7. Payment in full of the sponsorship is a prerequisite to participation.
8. Your dance team/group must attend and participate in the rehearsal/run of show and adhere to performance schedules, or risk forfeiting participation. No refunds.
9. Note that the tax deductibility component to your sponsorship is \$45.00

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