



DANCE VICTORIA

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Dance Days – Request for Proposals Open Until October 30, 2020 for Dance Video Contest

VICTORIA, B.C. – Dance Victoria's annual Dance Days festival is from January 15 to January 25, 2021. Now in its 12th year, Dance Days encourages the love and appreciation of all kinds of dance. Our informal *Rough Cuts* performances are cancelled for 2021 to adhere to COVID-19 regulations, and in lieu of in-person performances, classes and demonstrations, we are launching the ***Let it Move You Video Contest*** in partnership with the [Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria](#) and you are invited to participate!

We want to hear your ideas for a two-minute dance video that will be shot on your smart phone. Ten videos will be selected to share publicly, one per day over 10 days, during Dance Days.

This proposal call is open to all ages. No filmmaking/videography or professional dance training is required, but a love for dancing is essential. We welcome any and all kinds of dance. The contest is open to all and Dance Victoria encourages and invites people of diverse cultures and backgrounds to submit work. You can submit as many different videos as you like. Just keep them to under two minutes long each. Solos or group work is welcome.

Finished videos must be at minimum 90 seconds in length and cannot exceed two minutes (120 seconds). Participating videographers are encouraged to be creative and may use apps when editing or creating the video.

Participants should follow recommended video specifications when creating the video:

- Video should be Full HD quality (1080p = 1920 x 1080 pixels) with at least 30 frames per second
- Shoot horizontal, not vertical (use a tripod if you have one)
- Stabilize the image
- Lighting is very important



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Dance Victoria will pay a \$500 commission fee for video finalists and will reserve the right to share the video, in its entirety or an excerpt, publicly on our social media channels, website and other means. The videographers and participants in each video will be credited.

How to Participate

Complete the [video proposal submission form](#) no later than **October 30, 2020 at 4:00 pm**. Questions? You can email dancedays@dancevictoria.com.

Those who are selected will be contacted no later than November 15, 2020. Finished videos must be submitted no later than December 1, 2020. Selected participants will receive details on how to submit their finished video project.

About Dance Victoria

Dance Victoria brings the *World's Best Dance* to your home for our (Virtual) 20/21 Home Season and supports the development of new dance for the international stage from its studios in Quadra Village. Dance Victoria is a non-profit charitable society. DanceVictoria.com



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