



## **Dance Days: *Let it Move You* Video Contest**

### **Request for Video Proposals**

#### **What**

Dance Victoria, in partnership with the Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria, is requesting proposals for 10 two-minute dance videos to be shot on smart phones. The videos will be shared publicly, one per day over 10 days, during Dance Victoria's Annual Dance Days Festival (January 15 through 25, 2021).

#### **Criteria**

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.

#### **Video Guidelines**

Please 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

#### **Commission**

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**

Visit <https://dancevictoria.com/dancedays> to complete our video proposal submission form no later than **October 30, 2020 at 4:00 pm**. Questions? You can email [dancedays@dancevictoria.com](mailto: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.