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Up to \$12,000 Available in Scholarships for Emerging Dance Artists Application Opens March 1, 2021

VICTORIA, B.C. – Applications for the [2021 Chrystal Dance Prize – Training](#) are now open. **Interested dance artists must apply by April 15, 2021, 11:59 p.m. PDT.**

The **Chrystal Dance Prize** for artists in training is a scholarship program for dance artists wishing to train or study at a recognized institution outside Canada. **In 2021, Dance Victoria will award up to \$12,000 for emerging artists.** Applicants must be residents of western Canada and this prize only supports full-time studies (intensives and summer programs are not eligible). Preference will be given to Victoria residents; however, some years no Victoria students apply making it an open field. If artists are entering a second or third year of study and are living in a foreign country, their permanent address or place of origin must be in western Canada.

Past Chrystal Dance Prizes have been awarded for students attending The Juilliard School, the Alonzo King LINES Ballet Training Program, the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School of Ballet (ABT), Palucca Hochschule fur Tanz (Germany) and more. Dance Victoria recognizes that international studies may not be feasible in 2021/22 due to COVID-19. Applicants are given the opportunity in the application to explain how they can continue their studies remotely given current travel restrictions.

The **Chrystal Dance Prize** is awarded twice annually in two categories. The *Training* award supports western Canadian dance artists continuing their full-time training at an international institution. The *Projects* award for independent dance artists supports exceptional projects with an international artist.

The Chrystal Dance Prize is generated from a substantial bequest made by Dance Victoria patron, Dr. Betty “Chrystal” Kleiman, to the Victoria Foundation. A committee of dance professionals is assembled each year to select the recipients.

Additional Information



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- [Chrystal Dance Prize web page](#)
- [Chrystal Dance Prize – Training Guidelines](#) (PDF)
- Or contact [Stephen White](#), Executive Producer, Dance Victoria, at 250-595-1829

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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