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Expressions of Interest for Chrystal Dance Prize - *Projects* Now Open

VICTORIA, B.C. – Western Canada's richest dance prize for international collaboration, the [Chrystal Dance Prize- *Projects*](#), is accepting expressions of interest from dance artists, companies and collectives in Western Canada for 2022. The **Chrystal Dance Prize - *Projects*** supports exceptional dance research and/or creation between a Western Canadian dance artist, collectives or companies and an international dance artist(s), interpreter, or choreographer. Dance Victoria will award \$44,000 in the Chrystal Dance Prize - *Projects* category. The prize money may be allocated across multiple projects or can be awarded for a single project.

Fast Facts About the Chrystal Dance Prize - *Projects*

- **Expressions of interest are accepted from September 20 until October 15, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time.**
- The Chrystal Dance Prize is generated from a bequest made by Dance Victoria patron, Dr. Betty "Chrystal" Kleiman, to the Victoria Foundation.
- Dance artists, companies and/or collectives applying for the prize must live or be headquartered in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia or the Yukon.
- The prize supports collaborative projects that involve a Canadian artist(s) working with another dance artist (choreographer or interpreter) outside of Canada.
- The prize is open to any dance artist that is active in the professional dance milieu, has worked with a range of dance artists or companies and has a history of dance creation, and is making application as an independent dance artist or as a member of a small collective or established dance company. Companies and collectives submitting proposals must also have a body of work and a history of commissioning work.
- A committee of dance professionals is assembled each year to select the recipients.
- The prize recipient(s) may also have the opportunity for a two-week residency at Dance Victoria Studios.

Learn more about the two-step application process at <https://bit.ly/3AqqYHe>
Questions can be directed to [Stephen White \(producer@dancevictoria.com\)](mailto:producer@dancevictoria.com) or by calling 250-595-1829.

Applications for the Chrystal Dance Prize – *Training* for emerging dance artists completing



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their training at recognized international dance institutions will open in March 2022 on DanceVictoria.com.

About Dance Victoria

Dance Victoria brings the *World's Best Dance* to the Royal Theatre and your home 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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