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Over \$7,000 for Emerging Dance Artists Through Two Dance Awards Deadline: April 14, 2023

VICTORIA, B.C. – In 2023, Dance Victoria will award \$7,175 for emerging dance artists wishing to study at recognized institutions outside of Canada.

The [Chrysal Dance Prize – Training](#) (CDP) will award up to \$6,000 to **western Canadian dance artists** wishing to train full-time at a recognized institution outside Canada (intensives and summer programs are not eligible). The Chrysal Dance Prize is generated from a bequest made by Dance Victoria patron, Dr. Betty “Chrysal” Kleiman, to the Victoria Foundation. A committee of dance professionals is assembled each year to select the recipients.

Preference is given to applicants from Victoria, B.C.; however, some years no Victoria students apply, making it an open field. If artists are entering a second or third year of study and living in a foreign country, their permanent address or place of origin must be in western Canada. Past CDPs have been awarded for students attending The Juilliard School, School of American Ballet, Alonzo King LINES Ballet Training Program, Joffrey Academy of Ballet, DART Dance Student Program (Berlin) and more.

Applications for the [Arabella and Robert Award for Dance](#), open to **dancers from**



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across Canada who are continuing their training at an international dance conservatory or institution, will be considered along with CDP – *Training* applicants. Winners will be selected by the same committee of dance professionals and \$1,175 is available for this award. The Arabella and Robert Award for Dance is generated from a fund established by Dance Victoria patrons Arabella Martin and Robert Britten, held at the Victoria Foundation.



Dancers from across Canada are eligible to apply for the Arabella and Robert Award for Dance. The Chrystal Dance Prize – *Training* Award will continue to be a regional award, open only to western Canadian dancers (applicants with a permanent address in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon, Nunavut, or Northwest Territories are eligible). Dance Victoria has intentionally kept the guidelines as responsive as possible to ensure funds are allocated to the most deserving proponents.

Additional Information

- [Chrystal Dance Prize - Training details](#) and award guidelines
- Or contact [Gillian Jones](#), Executive Director, Dance Victoria, at 250-595-1829

About Dance Victoria

Dance Victoria brings the World's Best Dance to the Royal Theatre and supports the development of new dance for the international stage from its studios in Quadra Village. As a non-profit charitable society, Dance Victoria operates with the mission to promote the appreciation of dance by developing and presenting diverse local,



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