

Dear Artist,

We invite you to apply for participation as a performer at The 2016 Championships, a three-day dance celebration scheduled for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 27, 28, 29, 30, 2016. The Championships is presented by Artspectrum, a non-profit, federally tax-exempt organization, based in Detroit, Michigan.

Our goal is to offer a showcasing venue for all kinds of dance during a time-tested event. The Championships is dedicated principally to Lindy Hop, but has embraced all types of swing dance, social dance, tap, jazz, blues and more over the years. All artists are encouraged to present giving them an opportunity to contribute to the growth of the arts in Detroit. We, also, strive to encourage the participation of all types of movers (dancers and non dancers alike). The weekend is an opportunity to look, listen and learn. There will be 3 days of dance classes along with performances, a few contests, film showings, film related talks and live/DJ music for your enjoyment.

Our purpose is to stimulate community participation by and joining experienced and inexperienced dancers for an exciting weekend. Consider taking part in the classes and dances. Pass entry is waived for those purchasing full weekend passes.

Sincerely,

Paulette Brockington Event Director

> Artspectrum DBA The American Lindy Hop Championships Non-Profit Organization Phone: 313-790-2311 E-mail : <u>askartspectrum@yahoo.com</u> http://artspectrum.org/alhc.htm



SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Submission Deadline: Monday, August 29, 2016

After the deadline, upon submission of all materials, each person or group will be notified whether their piece has been placed in the Showcase. Each person or group will get 15 minutes of floor time for spacing, and may show a maximum of 2 pieces. Applicants are not guaranteed admission, but are considered on a first come, first served basis until the schedule is full.

Submission Guidelines:

- Choose 1 of these 3 categories: studio, club/team or professional
- Being a professional means an individual or group makes 60% of its income from teaching or performing. Professionals will be judged at a higher standard.
- Cabaret Showcase can provide feedback to the dancers and/or choreographer.
- The Cabaret Division is a contest. Competitors are ranked by a panel of judges. The top 3 competitors are awarded prize money. In addition each dancers must have at least a day pass to be able to dance. Go to 2016 Championships Contests to enter this division.
- Length of submitted work may not exceed 5:00.
- A complete submission includes a Submission Form, video and the appropriate day or weekend pass for each name on your roster.
- Groups can submit up to two pieces. Each submission must have a separate Submission Form and video.
- The fees and day or weekend passes are non-refundable.
- Please make check or money orders payable to Artspectrum
- All fees must be received by August 29, 2016.
- Forms can be submitted by email at <u>askartspectrum@yahoo.com</u>, regular mail or hand delivery.
- Go to <u>http://cabaretshowcase.eventbrite.com</u> purchase passes.
- Your submission will not be complete until your fee(s) has been received..
- Mail your submission to:

Artspectrum 52 Monterey St. Detroit, MI 48203

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (313) 790-2311 or askartspectrum@yahoo.com

CABARET SHOWCASE SUBMISSION FORM

Contact Information		
Choreographer or Company Name:		
Legal Name (if incorporated):		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Artistic Director	Contact Person:	
Preferred Phone:	Alternate Phone:	
Email:		
Website:		

Production Information- Please note that the information given below has a direct effect on the placement of your piece in our performance schedule. Any change whatsoever in the information given below must be communicated immediately.

Category:	🗆 studio	🗖 club/team	□ professional		
Title of Work:					
Choreographer					
Style of Dance		Length of Pie	Length of Piece: (5:00 maximum)		
Music:		Would you li	ke to feedback on this work		
Video Link					
Number of Performers Names od Performers:					

Information for Press Releases and/or Emcee

1) Please briefly describe what you're doing:

2) Please tell us briefly about your professional achievements over the last couple of years:

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Type or print clearly and submit with payment.

♦ Contact Information ♦

First Name		Last Name:			
Title		Company / A	ffiliation		
Mailing Address					
	City		State	Zip	
Preferred Phone #					
Alternate Phone #					
Email					

• Each submission requires a \$25 processing fee Day and weekend passes for The 2016 Championships classes and workshops may be purchased separately.

- The fee is non-refundable.
- Other fees may apply.

♦ Payment Information ♦

Credit card users may process their transaction at <u>http://cabaretshowcase.eventbrite.com</u>. Bank transfers may also be done at this site.

Please check	Check money order credit card
Amount	\$

Signature:

Date: