



Charlotte Dance Festival

CEDA

Charlotte Emerging Dance Awards

Application, Application Fee and Video Deadline: Tuesday, January 31, 2012 (or until the performance is filled)

Performance: Saturday, February 25, 2012; 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Performance Location: Duke Power Energy Theatre, 345 N. College St., Charlotte, NC, 28202

CDF CEDA Contact: Ashley Dashputre

E-Mail Complete Applications To: CEDA@charlottedancefestival.org

Official Website: www.charlottedancefestival.org

Event Description: CEDA is designed as an outlet to support rising young dance talent and those who teach them in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area. CDF promotes dance groups who teach their young dancers professionalism and artistry in dance. Since the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County is quite large, this event is also a means for young dancers to share their artistry with other dancers in neighboring communities.

Eligibility & Guidelines (read carefully)

Application

1. All pieces of choreography will be adjudicated before final acceptance in the CEDA performance.
2. Please email your private YouTube link to CEDA@charlottedancefestival.org on or before **Tuesday, January 31**. Decisions will be emailed to you by **Saturday, February 11**. Directions to submitting a private YouTube link are listed at the end of this application.
3. 60 minutes of dance is the maximum for the program.
4. First come first on the list until the 60 minute time length is reached.
5. Applications cannot be processed without an application fee.
6. Application Fees are as follows: \$10 per piece submitted for CDF Members, \$15 per piece submitted for Non-CDF Members.

Dance Work Criteria

1. Each work must be 3 – 6 minutes.
2. Maximum number of dancers 15. Stage dimensions are 35' wide x 15' deep.
3. No explicit lyrics.
4. Costumes and movements must be age appropriate. If you are unsure, please send a photo or DVD to Ashley.
5. The CDF board has the right to require dance groups to alter their costumes, music or movement to fit these criteria mentioned above.

Dance Groups

1. Maximum of 2 dance works total can be performed by 1 group (2 dance educator/teacher or 1 dance educator and 1 student).
2. Any dance program, school or group in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County or a surrounding county is eligible to participate.
3. All dancers in the dance groups must be **between the ages of 10 – 18 years old** and not in a university dance program.
4. Dancers must be currently enrolled in the studio, school or dance program at the time of the performance.
5. Each dancer is only allowed to perform for a maximum of 2 different dance programs.

Technical Rehearsals

1. A lighting cue sheet will be emailed to each dance group.
2. Each group will have no more than **20 minutes for each piece.**
3. A maximum of 6 cues are allowed per piece.
4. Please complete and email back the cue sheet by **Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

Awards

1. Awards will be chosen by the Adjudicators during the performance on **Saturday, February 25 2012** and announced at the end of the program.
2. All decisions by the Adjudicators are final.
3. Adjudicators will be dance professionals currently working in the dance. They will also have a diverse background in all styles of dance.
4. Below are the criteria that the Adjudicators will use:

40 points: Criteria 1: Choreographic Skill

30 points: Criteria 2: Technical Skill of the Dancers

30 points: Criteria 3: Performance Quality of the Dancers

100 Points Total

The Awards are as follows:

Choreographer Award – Highest points in 'Choreographic Skill'

Student Choreographer Award - Highest points in 'Choreographic Skill'

Ensemble Artistry - Highest points in Criteria 1 & 2 combined

Rising Artist Youth Award – Chosen by adjudicators