



Artist Call for Tango Instructor for Hispanic Heritage Month

2019 Tango Dancing Project for Sept-Oct 2019

\$1500 GRANT

Deadline for electronic submission is June 24, 2019 at 5:00 PM

The Cultural Coalition of Allentown is proud to announce a public artist call for individual artists and organizations to apply for the 2019 TANGO DANCING PROJECT in conjunction with the City of Allentown's Hispanic Heritage Month in September-October 2019. We are looking for expert Tango Instructors for this project. We are providing multiple venues to promote Tango Dancing where instruction will be available to Tango enthusiasts and the public.

TANGO PROJECT OUTLINE AND REQUIREMENTS

The Tango instructor will create and manage a program to instruct and perform Tango dances at several public events during Hispanic Heritage month. Instruction may include professionals, and anyone that agrees to participate in the project. Adults and children are welcome to participate. Instructor is responsible to engage participants at the scheduled performance dates. Participants should be traditional Tango dress. Hispanic Heritage Month time frame is from September 15th through Oct 17th.

The Tango performances will occur in multiple locations in the city of Allentown, in conjunction with other programming for the Hispanic Heritage Month.

Artist in Residence: Tango Instructor Objectives

- Outreach to the community and Tango enthusiasts, and the public to attend the events and learn the Tango.
- Will work with the Hispanic Heritage Month committee members.
- Reach out to the Allentown School District for potential student participation.
- Will create the Tango dance program and music, choreograph the dancers, and oversee all performances.
- Prior to all performances, the instructor will provide a cultural overview of the Tango dance origin and history, the clothing and meaning of each dance.
- Overall Goal is to educate and engage the public that attends the events on the Tango Dance and showcase dancers at the public venues to increase interest and awareness of this Hispanic Heritage Culture.



Scheduled Dates for Public Performances (Location subject to change)

1. September 15, 2019 - Opening Night at City Hall. An official announcement will be made about the Tango dancers' locations, dates and this is the first performance.
2. September 19, 2019 - A Third Thursday event, The second Tango dance performance at the Baum School
3. September 20, 2019 - The third Tango dance performance Stevens Park.
4. September 29, 2019 - Fourth Tango dance performance (Location TBD)
5. October 17, 2019 - Third Thursday Final Tango dance Performance at the Allentown Art Museum Community Room
6. Other date's in October to be announced

Eligibility Requirements and Project Objectives:

- Artist must live, study or currently work in the City of Allentown
- Artist must submit a detailed proposal via email (Only accepting electronic submissions)
- **Deadline for proposal submission is June 24, 2019 at 5pm.**
- Artist must submit proposal using the Authentically Allentown Artist-in-Residence Form at the [CCA website \(http://allentownartsplan.strikingly.com/\)](http://allentownartsplan.strikingly.com/) for acceptance.
- Submissions must be sent to Deborah Rabinsky, Artistic Operations Director at de (We're sorry but we are only accepting electronic submissions at this time.)

For more information on the 2019 Authentically Allentown Artist-in-Residence Program please email [Deborah Rabinsky](mailto:Deborah.Rabinsky@allentownartsplan.org) at deborah@culturalcoalitionofallentown.org or call 484.809.2853.

Winner Selection

A panel of judges drawn from the local dance community will select the winner based on meeting the eligibility requirements, budget, and overall plan to meet the above objectives.

Notice of acceptance or rejection will be sent electronically to all artists via email.

If Selected: Artist has two weeks to complete a detailed work-plan with timelines, budget and materials.

SUBMISSION FORM BELOW



Artist submission form

Name _____

Home

Address _____

Phone

number _____

Email _____

Website (if available) _____

Name and Address of work and title if not a resident of Allentown

1. Artist Bio (Tango Instructor)

2. Descriptive Statement of Your Tango Dance Program

3. Provide an estimated budget and materials.

(Payment to instructor - Power - Music - Misc.)

(Please detail by line item and total the full amount. If over the \$1500 Grant provide commitment from additional funding sources)



4. What is the impact for the Allentown community resulting from this Tango Dance project?

REFERENCES - Please list a minimum of two references.

List name, title, email, phone, organization and affiliation. Add written references if available.

1.

2.

List Samples of past work as an instructor

*If available, please include any GIF/PNG/PDF files of visual work or links to these files.
Insert files or links here.*

If working with children all staff is required to have up-to-date required clearances:
Indicate is you have these clearances.

1. *Pennsylvania Criminal Background Check*
2. *FBI Clearance Document*
3. *PA Child Abuse Clearance Document*

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