



**Black  
Choreographers  
Festival  
Here & Now  
2025**

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

***NEXT WAVE CHOREOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE***  
Celebrating 20 Years!!!

**March 1 & 2, 2025 – 7:30pm**  
***New Voices/New Works Program***  
**Dance Mission Theater, 3316 24<sup>th</sup> Street, San Francisco**

The Next Wave Choreographers Showcase is a program celebrating the diversity and unique ideas of African American artists. This is an opportunity for emerging and mid-career choreographers to participate in the Black Choreographers Festival: Here & Now ~ 2025. Participating in this program provides selected artists with performance opportunity, publicity, tech support, and a videographer and photographer to document performances.

**\*Space is limited so please get your application in early.**

**Choreographers interested in taking part in the showcase are required to have 2 years of professional presentations of your choreography to apply for this opportunity!**

- ❖ Complete the application form.
- ❖ Provide a video sample\* (youtube or vimeo link)
- ❖ Submit application and video sample of recent work by the due date, **August 30, 2024 to: [bcfnextwave@gmail.com](mailto:bcfnextwave@gmail.com)**
- ❖ BCF will notify choreographers the week of September 23, 2024.
- ❖ **Selected artists will be assigned a performance date(s) based on BCF's overall programming.**

\*Video samples should show a true representation of the type of work you would like to present.

For More Information please contact:  
**African & African American Performing Arts Coalition / BCF**  
[bcfnextwave@gmail.com](mailto:bcfnextwave@gmail.com)

\*Applications can be downloaded from our website or can be e-mailed upon request.

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**Application Form**

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**Choreographers interested in participating in the showcase need to do the following:**

Complete the application form, submit a video sample, and send via email to: [bcfnextwave@gmail.com](mailto:bcfnextwave@gmail.com)

Submission Deadline: August 30, 2024

Choreographer \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name two (2) professional performance events where you presented your choreography:

1.Event Title:

Date:

Venue/Location:

2.Event Title:

Date:

Venue/Location:

Share any information you know about the proposed work you would like to present for BCF's *New Voices/New Works* Program.

Program Information:

Title of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Year Work was created \_\_\_\_\_

Is it a premier? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Music Credits**

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Other information to include, if applicable:

Spoken text credit:

Musicians (for live accompaniment) name and instruments played, etc:

## **Costume Credits**

Designer \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable)

**Performers:** (please list alphabetically)

## **Biography Information**

Choreographer \_\_\_\_\_

Short biography (please try not to exceed 5 sentences)

## **Describe the proposed work:**

• Include length, "style", mood and content

(Note: Proposed work should be 15 minutes - maximum, for group work; 5 minutes - maximum for solo work)

• Please be thorough to assist us in programming and to alert us to anything that might be outside our contract with the theatre. (e.g. the use of fire, water, etc.)

**Please submit a video sample of your work** – youtube or vimeo link, with any password, if needed, to access the footage. Video samples should be of the work you will present or show a true representation of the type of work you would like to present. Please select a sample that is no more than 5 minutes long - for solo work, and no longer than 15 minutes - for group work.

Youtube Link:

or

Vimeo Link:

Password Info | Notes:

Thank you for your submission!