



**WestFest presents**  
**WestFest All Over Westbeth: A Series of Site-Specific Dances**  
**May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Dear Choreographer,

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 WestFest will present the second annual WestFest Site-Specific Dance Festival throughout the intricate architecture of the famous Westbeth Artists' Housing Complex in the West Village. Dance will decorate the hallways, stairwells, basement crevices, the laundry room, the courtyards, the engine room and the roof bringing life to a building dedicated to the arts. For more information on last year's site-specific event, please go to the New York Times review at <http://www.nytimes.com/slideshow/2011/05/03/arts/dance/0503WESTFEST.html>.

This year's site-specific festival will include the work of 10 to 12 choreographers who will be scattered throughout the WestBeth Artists' Housing Complex performing 5-minute works to groups of audience led by WestFest volunteers on a *performance scavenger hunt*. WestFest is looking for choreographers to create original works for this event, incorporating a chosen performance site within the WestBeth Artists' Housing Complex. WestFest is open to presenting work that incorporates live music, video installation, as well as experimental collaborations. Each work must be able to be performed multiple times in a row. Please note the choreographer is responsible to supply all performance needs, including any sound equipment. **If you would like to apply please request an application at [westfestdance@gmail.com](mailto:westfestdance@gmail.com).**

If your proposed original work is chosen, you will be notified by February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012. WestFest will supply all publicity/marketing materials for the event as well as a photographer and videographer. Each artist who accepts this invitation will be required to attend the following meeting dates:

Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 4pm-6pm: Introduction & Choreographers Pick Performance Sites  
Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> 5pm-9pm: 1<sup>st</sup> Rehearsal at Site  
Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> 5pm-9pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> Rehearsal at Site  
Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> 12pm-6pm: Dress/Open Rehearsal  
Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm-5:30pm: Performance (time TBA)

If you would like to apply to be a part of this performance event, please submit two 5-minute work samples (DVD or video URL link) to WestFest Dance Festival, along with your application, bio or resume, proposed work description, and a non-refundable \$25.00 application fee (checks and money orders only made out to: **Dance Collective**). Please note there is no production/performance fee associated with this event. **All applications must be received by February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please mail all application materials to:**

**WestFest Dance Festival**  
**463 West St., 953H**  
**New York, NY 10014**

For more information on WestFest events please contact Carol Nolte (212-627-4275) or Kirstin Kapustik (814-574-2764), WestFest Dance Co-Producers, or at [westfestdance@gmail.com](mailto:westfestdance@gmail.com).



**WESTFEST SITE SPECIFIC DANCE FESTIVAL APPLICATION:**

*Type or print clearly and submit with other required materials.*

*Application due February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

*Performance May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

◇ **Contact Information** ◇

<b>Choreographer/Company name:</b>			
<b>Legal Name (if incorporated):</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
	<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Artistic Director:</b>			
<b>Contact person:</b>			
<b>Preferred Phone:</b>			
<b>Alternate Phone:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Website:</b>			

◇ **Work Sample Information** ◇

<b><u>Title of Work Sample (1):</u></b>	
<b>Date of Premiere:</b>	
<b>Choreographer:</b>	
<b>Number of Performers:</b>	
<b>Music:</b>	
<b>Length of Work:</b>	
<b><u>Title of Work Sample (2):</u></b>	
<b>Date of Premiere:</b>	
<b>Choreographer:</b>	
<b>Number of Performers:</b>	
<b>Music:</b>	
<b>Length of Work:</b>	



◇ **Publicity Information** ◇

**Please list your name as you would like it to appear in all publicity materials**

*(choreographer or company) Please indicate clearly if case-sensitive.*

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**Briefly describe your proposed work for WestFest Site Specific Dance Festival. We will be partial to work that includes interesting/experimental collaborative elements. We understand it is difficult to fully propose a work without knowing the exact site, however please do your best describing your idea(s) for a 5-minute work.**

*(Up to one additional page may be submitted on a separate sheet)*

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**Please tell us about your professional achievements over the past five years:**

*(A one page bio or resume may be submitted on a separate sheet)*

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**SUBMISSION CHECK LIST**

- Application form
- DVD or Video link of two (2) 5-minute work samples. (Please do not send promo DVDs.)
- SASE if you would like your DVD(s) returned
- Application fee of \$25 (check or money order made out to *Dance Collective*)

**PLEASE NOTE!**

- Applications must be received by February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to be considered.
- Applications may be emailed to [westfestdance@gmail.com](mailto:westfestdance@gmail.com) or snail-mailed at the address below.
- No press kits, photos or other materials are needed until after the selection procedure.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- If you sent your application via email please make sure to mail the application fee to the address below by February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Youtube or other web links are acceptable as an alternative for DVDs. Please make sure to send these via email to [westfestdance@gmail.com](mailto:westfestdance@gmail.com) no later than February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- Please submit any questions to [westfestdance@gmail.com](mailto:westfestdance@gmail.com)
- You will be informed of acceptance status by February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**SEND APPLICATION TO:**

WestFest Dance Festival  
463 West Street #953H  
New York, NY 10014

Signature:			
Print name:		Date:	