



TOPAZ ARTS and
Queens Museum of Art present

SOLO FLIGHT

Dance in Queens 2010

Off-site Event: Dance Residency & Performance Series



OPEN CALL FOR PROPOSALS
DANCE IN QUEENS 2010



TOPAZ ARTS and the Queens Museum of Art announce an open call for *Dance in Queens: Solo Flight* – a special dance residency and performance series featuring solo work. Presented as an off-site event during the Queens Museum of Art's expansion, Dance in Queens 2010 will take place at the **TOPAZ ARTS Space in Woodside, Queens**. This year, the 8th annual contemporary dance residency program focuses on the solo form, offering choreographers concentrated time and a private space to develop new work.

Three soloists will be selected to receive free rehearsal space and a public presentation of their work at **TOPAZ ARTS Space**. Choreographers will each be awarded with up to six weeks access to rehearsal space at the TOPAZ ARTS studio during July to mid-September 2010, concluding in a shared public performance. Each choreographer will present solo work during an informal showing on **Sunday, September 12, 2010**.

Choreographers from all five boroughs of New York City may apply. Also open to artists outside of NYC, please note: no stipend, nor travel or housing provided. Three choreographers will be chosen from a competitive application process and reviewed by a panel of professionals in the dance field on the basis of the proposed work, artistic merit and video samples. Awardees will be announced by July 1st.

DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2010 (Must be received by deadline)

Application materials must be mailed to:

ATTN: Dance in Queens 2010, TOPAZ ARTS, PO Box 770150, Woodside, NY 11377

Studio location: **TOPAZ ARTS Space, 55-03 39th Avenue, Woodside, Queens**

Subway: #7 to 61st St/Woodside or R,V,G to Northern Blvd. Details at: <http://topazarts.org/TPZdirections.html>

Application form and information available at:

TOPAZ ARTS: www.topazarts.org/TPZEvents.html and **Queens Museum of Art:** www.queensmuseum.org

Contact: Paz Tanjuaquio, email: paz@topazarts.org

Dance in Queens began in Summer 2003 as a collaborative project between **TOPAZ ARTS** and the **Queens Museum of Art**, to provide opportunities for contemporary dance in the Queens community. *Dance in Queens 2010* is funded, in part, by the NYC Dept of Cultural Affairs, New York State DanceForce with funds from NY State Council on the Arts, a state agency, and by the Mertz Gilmore Foundation.

TOPAZ ARTS, Inc. is a nonprofit arts organization founded in 2000 by artists Todd Richmond and Paz Tanjuaquio. TOPAZ ARTS fosters new works and provides public programs for contemporary dance, new music and visual arts. Located in Woodside, TOPAZ ARTS maintains a 2,500 sq. ft. multidisciplinary arts center which houses a dance rehearsal studio and gallery space. Providing affordable space, technical support, residencies and presentation opportunities, TOPAZ ARTS enables artists to realize their projects and the process shared with audiences. For more info, please visit www.topazarts.org.

The Queens Museum of Art was established in 1972 to provide a vital cultural center in Flushing Meadows Corona Park for the borough's unique, international population. The Queens Museum of Art is home to the Panorama of the City of New York, a 9,335 square foot scale model of the five boroughs, and a collection of Tiffany glass from the Neustadt Museum of Tiffany Art. The museum presents changing exhibitions of modern and contemporary art that reflect the area's cultural diversity. Visit www.queensmuseum.org for more information about upcoming exhibitions and events.

**APPLICATION FOR CHOREOGRAPHY RESIDENCY/PERFORMANCE SERIES
DANCE IN QUEENS 2010: SOLO FLIGHT**

CHOREOGRAPHER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____ WEBSITE: _____

WORK DESCRIPTION: Please describe the proposed work and your plans for the residency, briefly describing your creative process. Describe your intent for creating solo material; how will you use your time? will you be choreographing for yourself or on another performer? Up to one page may be submitted on a separate sheet.

WORK SAMPLE: Please choose a video sample that best represents your current work. Solo material preferred but not necessary. Up to 5 minutes will be viewed.

Check format: ONLINE: http://

DVD: indicate chapter/start number:

Title of Work:

Performed at:

Duration of Complete Work:

Year:

Brief Description/Additional Credits: (please limit response to space provided)

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed application form (3 copies)
- Current resume and/or bio (3 copies) / Press kit (optional - 1 copy)
- Include video sample of a recent work cued for 5 minutes on DVD (1 copy) or online (indicate URL).
- Please note: All materials will NOT be returned. If you want your materials sent back to you, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope (with proper postage) for the return of your material.

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TOPAZ ARTS, Inc., PO Box 770150, Woodside, NY 11377-0150**

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____ DATE: _____