



New Dances Choreographer Application FAQ

Q: What is the residency requirement for *New Dances*?

A: DanceWorks Chicago and Thodos Dance Chicago are Chicago-born and Chicago-proud organizations. *New Dances* is designed to #SupportLocal. Choreographers must be current residents of Chicago or live within 60 miles of the city limits and be eligible to work in the US.

Q: Is there an age requirement for *New Dances*?

A: Yes, choreographers must be at least 18 years old by Friday, February 28, 2025.

Q: What if I have a schedule conflict with a *New Dances* activity? Can *New Dances* choreographers miss any of the commitments listed in the application form?

A: Given the condensed time frame for this project, it is imperative that every participant attend all dates/times as listed in the application form. Only choreographers able to commit 100% should apply to *New Dances*.

Q: I missed the application cut off date/time. Is there any flexibility to apply after the deadline?

A: Out of fairness to all applicants, once the application portal is closed, no additional submissions will be accepted. Please note: if your application is incomplete at the time of the deadline, your submission will not be considered.

Q: Are you looking for specific dance styles/genres?

A: *New Dances* is committed to lifting up a diverse group of choreographers that work in a variety of different dance styles/genres. There isn't any one particular style we look for in our choreographers.

Q: How are dancers selected for each piece?

A: The *New Dances* choreographers conduct the dancer audition and go through a group casting process to determine their cast.