



**Black
Choreographers
Festival
Here & Now
2026**

CALL FOR ARTISTS

NEXT WAVE CHOREOGRAPHERS SHOWCASE

**February 21 & 22, 2026 – 7:30pm
February 28 & March 1, 2026 – 7:30pm
New Voices/New Works Program
Dance Mission Theater, 3316 24th 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 ~ 2026. 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, **October 17, 2025 to: bcfnextwave@gmail.com**
- ❖ BCF will notify choreographers the week of October 27, 2025.
- ❖ **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

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

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Black Choreographers Festival: Here & Now

New Voices/New Works Program

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

Note the Submission Deadline on the Cover Page

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!