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### Call to Choreographers Announced for *The Shift – Choreographers Showcase* Applications Now Open for Central Florida’s Premier Contemporary Dance Showcase

**Orlando, FL** — *Emotions Dance*, a nonprofit performing arts organization, is now accepting applications for choreographers and dance companies to participate in **The Shift – Choreographers Showcase**, taking place August 29 at 7:30 PM and August 30, 2026 at 5:00 PM at ME Theatre.

Now in its annual presentation, *The Shift* is a dynamic performance event that highlights new works by professional choreographers and dance companies from across Central Florida. The showcase celebrates innovative movement, bold artistic exploration, and diverse creative voices, offering audiences a fresh and compelling perspective on contemporary dance in the region.

Each year, *The Shift* brings together both emerging and established artists to present original choreography in a fully produced theatrical setting. From experimental concepts to powerful storytelling, the performance reflects the depth, creativity, and continued evolution of the Central Florida dance community.

#### Now Accepting Applications

Emotions Dance invites choreographers and professional dance companies to submit original works for consideration in the 2026 showcase. Selected artists will have the opportunity to:

- Present their work in a professionally produced theater environment
- Be featured alongside a curated group of regional choreographers and companies
- Expand their audience reach and artistic visibility
- Connect and collaborate with fellow dance artists
- Contribute to an inspiring and engaging shared performance experience

Submissions are welcome from artists working in all contemporary and concert dance styles.

**Application Deadline:** May 30, 2026-

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCKXoGoQPtBgvPtYw4rbgVBhnqotAIppcCOfcgR2y7MK56Ow/viewform>

Artists interested in applying are encouraged to submit early and be part of a performance that continues to shape and elevate the local dance landscape.

For more information about submission guidelines and application details, please contact Emotions Dance or visit their website.

#### About Emotions Dance

Emotions Dance is a nonprofit performing arts organization dedicated to creating, educating, and inspiring through the art of dance. Entering its 20th season, the company continues to support artists and engage the community through innovative performances and collaborative opportunities.

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