

- 1) We encourage all Thalhe Festival participants, and teachers to check the website and to follow on all social media platforms for the latest news, live-streaming of the events, registration, information and other updates.
- 2) For the health and safety of our participants, we follow all guidelines issued by the U.S. government, state and local/city governments, and theater policies.
- 3) All participants and accompany are request to sign a waiver and guide accordance for a participation.
- 4) The Thalhe Dance Festival is open to dance students, amateurs and pre-professionals of all nationalities, ages 18 years old and up.
- 5) Participants are welcome to register at multiple category, however, The Thalhe Dance Festival reserves the right to restrict the number of events a participant attends, or decline any registration at discretion (subject to space availability at each category).
- 6) It is the participant's responsibility to obtain a written approval to present any choreography, music, etc. for any piece that approval is required.
- 7) The dance category offered are going to be **Repertoire/Neo-Classical Ballet, Modern/Contemporary, Jazz/Lyrical, Tap, Hip-Hop and Free Style** for solos, duos, trios and groups Ensemble.
- 8) The category will be chosen at the time of the registration and cannot be changed after the registration.
- 9) **Registration fees:**

Registration/Administrative Fee: \$150 (this is a non-refundable fee that ensures the participants' place in the Showcase and includes complementary master classes offered)
Solo: \$200 for first solo entry - Contact us for a coupon if you would like to perform a second solo and up
Pas de Deux/ Duo- \$150 per dancer, per entry
Trio - \$120 per dancer, per entry
Small Ensemble (4 dancers) - \$100 per dancer, per entry
Large Ensembles (5+ members) - \$75 per dancer, per entry
- 10) Registration will close when a venue has reached its maximum capacity. If you are still interested in registering for a venue that has reached capacity, you may register for the Wait List. No payment will be required or accepted. The Thalhe Festival will do their best to accommodate all participants.
- 11) The deadline for music submission is 2 weeks prior to the first day of the event. Penalties will be applied according to the Penalty and refund policy.
- 12) Penalties and Refunds Policy Music and participants information Deadline (2 weeks before the first day of the Event) Musics and information submitted less than 2 weeks before the first day of the competition will acquire a \$20 penalty fee per entry will be added to your invoice. Any Music and information will not be allowed to be changed during the event and it's the participant responsibilities to send everything before the deadline. We encourage each participant to have a backup music with you.
- 13) \$150 Registration/Administrative Fees (per dancer) are non-creditable, non-refundable and non-transferrable for any reason whatsoever.

14) Category's refund requests are ONLY acceptable to the dancers that have been injured or unable to participate due an illness and informed to the administration before the first day of the Festival. In this case dancers will need to send a email to thalhefestival@gmail.com, accompany with a Doctor's letters must be on the office letterhead that include an ink signature and doctor's stamp.

15) Time Limits:

- Solo: Maximum - 2:00
- Ensembles:
 - Classical Pas de Deux: Maximum - 6:00 (Adagio and Coda only)
 - Duet/Trio (2-3 members): Maximum - 3:00
 - Small Ensemble (4 members): Maximum - 3:30
 - Large Ensemble (5+ members): Maximum - 4:30

16) Certificates

A certificate of participation will be given for each participant at the end of the Festival.

17) Costumes

Costumes are not mandatory for participation and are at the discretion of the participants. The Thalhe Festival requests that both music and costumes are respectful of the parts of the body on display as we will have a diverse audience including families with children.

18) Point Shoes

Point Shoes are not mandatory and it will be open for any gender. The Thalhe Festival is strongly committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all dancers and we encourage participants to just wear point shoes with previous experience.

19) Stage Rehearsals

It will be held on the day of the presentation. Sound, light and projection technicians will accompany the stage rehearsals, in order to guide the groups in the available resources. There will be control of entry to the stage and house mix and conference via ID. The order of stage rehearsals and presentations will be drawn up by the Festival Coordination and it will be available on the login system.

20) Evaluation Board

Even though The Thalhe Festival is non competitive Dance Festival, we believe on the development of our participants and we will have professionals in every category to give a feedbacks notes.

21) Master Classes

Master Classes with master teachers are an integral part of the experience and part of our educational mission. Though participation is not mandatory, we strongly encourage all participants to take advantage of this valuable part of the Thalhe's experience.

22) Badges

Each participant that has more than one entry will be allowed to have only one accompany badge. Groups with more than 5 participants are allowed to have 2 badges. The Badge is a complimentary pass to attend Open Stage with the dancer(s) and may be picked up at the Welcome Table. The person listed for the respective badge will only be able to obtain this badge by showing a valid ID. Badges will only be granted to the person specified in the form, regardless of the names entered in the "Accompany" field of your registration up 2 weeks before the first day of the event. Email requests for badges will not be accepted.

23) Photos/Videos

There will be specialized photo and videos professional vendors where you will be able to purchase a package of your choice. It will not be permitted any participant or any third part to take pictures, record or live-stream anytime during the Festival. The Thalhe Festival reserves the right to make photo and/or video recordings at any time during any Thalhe event. This includes, but is not limited to, the recordings of master classes, participants' rehearsals or performances during the competition, or any activities in the venue lobby or backstage. By participating in Thalhe Festival participants and their accompany give their express permission for Thalhe Festival to make any photo/videorecordings at any time. Also, by participating in The Thalhe Festival participants and their accompany their express permission to use any such photo/video recordings (including those containing their name or likeness) for Thalhe Festival promotional purposes (including any uses in print, online, or in social media).

24) Disclaimer

The Thalhe Festival and the venue hosting the event are not responsible for any personal injury or property loss that is suffered by anyone attending or participating in the event. The Thalhe Festival reserves the right, when necessary, to relocate a event site/date/time or expand a to a multiple day event if necessary. All changes to the originally submitted entries must be updated in the DanceComp platform, no verbal or email requests will be honored. The Thalhe Festival reserves the rights to change, delete, or add to any rules, regulations, or policies at any time deemed necessary. The Thalhe Festival reserves the right to cancel any event due to lack of registration, weather, or other unforeseen circumstance. If an extenuating weather or unforeseen circumstance arises and The Thalhe Festival cancels an event and it is not rescheduled, refunds or credits for the following year will be provided. If the event is rescheduled, no refunds will be given. Should an extenuating circumstance arise, please check the website and/or your email address that you registered under for any event updates. By signing The Thalhe Festival Release Agreement, all registered Participants grant permission to The Thalhe Festival and its representatives to publish their photographs/videos on local or national television, promotional videos, marketing materials, the internet, or any other visual media, as deemed fit by The Thalhe Festival in an effort to promote its participants. In addition, all representatives, staff of The Thalhe Festival are released and held harmless from any and all claims for damages or injuries sustained while participating or attending any activity related to any and all Thalhe Festival events. All photographs/videos taken by The Thalhe Festival and any independent representative commissioned by The Thalhe Festival become the property of The Thalhe Festival.

Thalhe Dance Festival Discrimination Disclaimer The Thalhe Dance Festival is committed to fostering an environment of inclusion and respect for all participants. We believe in celebrating diversity and ensuring that every individual feels welcome and valued, regardless of their background or identity. **Zero Tolerance Policy on Discrimination:** The Thalhe Dance Festival strictly prohibits any form of discrimination or harassment. This includes, but is not limited to, discrimination based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, or disability. **Consequences of Discriminatory Behavior:** Any individual found to be engaging in discriminatory behavior will face immediate consequences, including the cancellation of their future participation in the Thalhe Dance Festival. We take these matters seriously to maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all. **Reporting and Addressing Issues:** If you experience or witness any form of discrimination during the festival, please report it immediately to our event staff. The Thalhe Dance Festival is committed to addressing all issues promptly and will escalate matters to the appropriate authorities when necessary. **Commitment to Inclusion:** We are dedicated to creating a space where everyone can enjoy the art of dance without fear of discrimination or harassment. Your cooperation in upholding these values is essential to the success of the Thalhe Dance Festival.

Thank you for your understanding and support in making this event a safe and welcoming place for all.

THALHE FESTIVAL STAFF