

Call for Choreographers: Join DACO2026!



About

DACO: Dance Collaboration Lab presents the works of Toronto-based choreographers. Developed by Angela Blumberg Dance (ABD), the program supports choreographic practices that are rooted in contemporary dance, dance theatre, and interdisciplinary arts.

DACO2026

DACO2026 is an immersive experience that takes place at The Music Gallery on April 24th, 2026. From 7:30PM – 9PM performances will take place throughout the building and the audience is free to move around and create their own experience. Two performances take place simultaneously on the ground floor of The Music Gallery and three more in the basement. Performances are between 8-15 minutes, and each piece will be presented twice. We are looking for submissions for the main space (ensemble pieces), the gallery (solos, duets), and short films (2-7minutes) for the screening room. Please refer to the floor plan on page three of this document to familiarize yourself with the dimensions of the main space and gallery space.

What we offer

- Main space performances: Each choreographer will receive an honorarium of \$1,200.
- Gallery space: each choreographer will receive an honorarium of \$700.
- Dance Films: each filmmaker will receive an honorarium of \$100.
- All performances will be filmed professionally and choreographers will be provided with video footage of their works.

Timeline

DaCo will take place at The Music Gallery in Toronto on April 24th, 2026.

- Submit your application by **January 31st, 2026.**
- Notification of successful applicants: February 20th, 2026.
- April 24th, 2026: Tech/Dress at The Music Gallery between 2PM and 5PM
- April 24th, 2026: Performance at The Music Gallery at 7:30PM

The Application

- Submit your application by January 31st, 2026
- Please include your full name, e-mail address, contact number and website (if available).
- Please describe your proposed choreographic work (maximum 500 words).
- Refer to the document outlining **Choreographic Requirements** to clearly indicate, which space you are applying for.
- Provide your resumé and a short video sample of your (maximum 3 minutes).
- Forward your Application to Angela Blumberg Dance:
angelablumbergdance@gmail.com

Choreographic Requirements

Please indicate whether you are applying for the main space, gallery space or screening room. You can submit more than one application.

☐ Main Space

- ☐ Proscenium setting
- ☐ In the round
- ☐ flexible

☐ Gallery Space

- ☐ Solo
- ☐ Duet

☐ Screening Room

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