

**Fly-by-Night Dance Theater's
NYC Aerial Dance Festival 2027
Application Deadline: Tuesday, Dec 15 @midnight**

FESTIVAL LOCATION: 5 Angels Theater @ 789 Tenth Ave, New York, NY

A fully-equipped theater with stage lighting and easily accessible rig points located on Manhattan's West Side.

THEATER DATES: Thursday May 13 and Friday May 14

Selected artists must be available for rigging, spacing and lighting design rehearsals on Thursday, May 13 as well as two performances on Friday, May 14 at 7 pm & 9 pm.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR THE ARTISTS?

- A professionally produced performance in a state-of-the-art theater
- A digital video of your performance
- Professional performance photos from a photographer we hire.

FEES

- APPLICATION FEES: There are no fees to apply.
- SHOWCASE FEES: Each artist that is presented is required to sell 10 tickets.
- ARTIST REIMBURSEMENT STIPENDS:
 - Solos \$500
 - Duets \$750
 - Trios & Other Group Dances \$1,000

FESTIVAL FOCUS: AERIAL DANCE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON DANCE

This festival is designed to feature works that emphasize a dancer's approach to aerial work with a clear choreographic theme and developed ideas. Dances should be at least 7 minutes long.

SELECTION PANEL

A diverse panel of dance experts will select the works for the festival. The panel will be looking to curate an evening that emphasizes artistic merit and includes a variety of apparatus, moods/themes, and a selection of both group and solo works.

COPYRIGHT PERMISSION FOR MUSIC

All works need to have the rights to the music used. Documentation to prove this will need to be submitted if you are chosen for the festival. Examples of proof: a signed agreement with a composer, ASCAP permission letter, etc..

APPLY WITH A FINISHED WORK VIDEO LINK

Artists should submit a finished work for consideration. This should be via **Vimeo** or **YouTube** link. We are looking for dances that are 8 – 12 minutes in length. **The minimum length of a work that will be considered is 7 minutes.**

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Type & Sign the application, save as a Word Doc, email to: julie@flybynightdance.org

Questions? Call/Text (970) 819-0330 or email julie@flybynightdance.org

2026 NYC AERIAL DANCE FESTIVAL APPLICATION

Please Type Your Answers & Make Sure to Sign the Document

Choreographer/Group Name for publicity:

Contact Person Name:

Preferred Phone:

Email:

Title of submitted Work:

Number of Performers:

Names of Performers:

Music (composer(s)/performer(s):

Do you have permission to use this music? Yes _____ or No _____

If not, what is your plan to gain permission? If you plan to use other music, please include what copyright you have for that.

Type of apparatus (harness, fabric, etc.):

Number of rigging points needed for work:

Where points should be hanging (center, stage right quarter, etc.)

NOTE: Choreographers are expected to bring their own rigging, but we will provide a rigger to hang it in the theater.

Brief artist bio for printed program if your work is chosen for the festival:

Brief Press release description of submitted work if your work is chosen:

Vimeo or **YouTube** Link To View Work (please send links from only these two sources):

Note: include a password, if needed, to view the link.

Length of Work (ie: 8 minutes 30 seconds = 8:30)

ARTISTIC STATEMENT:

Describe your artistic approach to the work you have submitted or to your work in general. For example: what is your artistic process?

Please aim for an answer within 200 words.

If selected for the festival, I agree to:

- Possess full copyright permission for the music and choreography
- Bring 10 audience members to the show
- Submit timely publicity materials: high-resolution photos, short rehearsal videos for social media promotion, send program information, etc.

SIGNATURE

DATE