

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I am planning to audition for ANNEX through MOVE or Summer Dance Platform – do I still need to submit an application form?

Yes you still need to submit an application form if you plan to audition through MOVE or Summer Dance. Your deadline to apply is MAY 8 / 2026.

How many dancers will be accepted into ANNEX?

ANNEX will be a small and intimate cohort of dancers to offer opportunities for individualized mentorship and artistic development.

What are you looking for in an ANNEX dancer?

The ideal candidate for ANNEX will have a high level of professionalism, focus, maturity, curiosity, creativity, openness to exploration and risk taking, and commitment to contributing to our community.

Will ANNEX dancers be taking classes in addition to participating in company rehearsals?

ANNEX dancers will take daily morning ballet class with the company. Otherwise their days will be filled with creation and rehearsal, not technique classes.

Will there be enough time for me to get a part-time job to support myself throughout this program?

Yes there will be. There is flexibility in the schedule that will allow for some weekday work in late afternoons/evenings and weekends. There may also be limited opportunities for part-time work at the studio. Dancers should inquire for more info about part-time studio work.

Will ANNEX dancers perform?

ANNEX dancers will perform in our Winter Show in DEC which is choreographed by our Company Artists. For our main-stage performances ANNEX dancers will participate in the creative process with our choreographers as understudies and may have the opportunity to perform, if a guest choreographer selects them. Casting is left to the discretion of choreographers to allow them freedom to create exactly what they want to make.

Will I have access to studio space?

Yes, ANNEX dancers can utilize free studio space for their own exploration and creation.

Is there any provided housing?

No. If accepted we are happy to connect you with some resources to find housing in Portland.