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Request for Proposals

Earthdance provides a gathering place that inspires the art and spirit of improvisation. We support and train people at all skill levels to find and develop expression in movement, theater and music. The influence of nature, the ongoing contributions of community members and skilled teachers enliven workshops, jams, peer-led groups, and retreats. A core of residential staff integrates artistic practice with everyday work commitments.

Earthdance Mission Statement

We welcome individuals inspired to create a workshop or event at Earthdance to submit a proposal. We say “workshop or event” because we want to allow the form to bend to creatively support your vision. We are particularly interested in including workshops/events that are propelled by deep personal interest from the teacher.

The Earthdance Programming Committee will meet each Spring to review and discuss proposals for the following years Schedule. Some of the things we will consider when reviewing proposals include:

- o how well it aligns with the Earthdance mission
- o how well it fits in and/or fills out the workshop schedule
- o the prospective interest of our community
- o how successful the workshop might be in eliciting good enrollment

Please fill out the enclosed proposal, and send us any other information that you think will support your proposal. Generally we begin planning our calendar one to one and a half years in advance. Also, please be aware that while we welcome proposals, the great majority of our workshops and events are planned by Earthdance or solicited from specific teachers by the Programming Committee.

Thank you so much for your interest. We look forward to receiving your proposal!

Sincerely,

Members of Programming Committee

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Workshop/Event Proposal Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Proposed Title: _____ # of days _____

If co-teachers, address/phone: _____

Desired number of participants _____ Maximum _____ No top limit

Workshop Description (75 words or less) _____

The above description would be used in our publicity. Please attach an additional longer Workshop Description if you wish.

Bio (75 words or less) _____

The above description would be used in our publicity. Please attach an additional longer Bio if you wish.

Why are you interested in offering this workshop at Earthdance?

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Workshop/Event Proposal Form (continued)

What should inquiring students be informed of before this workshop?

Are there any dates/season that you would prefer to lead this workshop?

Are there any dates/season that you cannot lead this workshop?

What specific audience do you expect to reach with this workshop?

Is the workshop open to all levels of experience? _____

Will you produce your own flyer? _____

Earthdance regularly promotes workshops through our annual calendar, flyers, on our website, and email newsletter. However, workshops are most successful and have higher level of enrollment when the workshop leader is very active in promoting the workshop. In what ways will you participate in promoting your workshop?

Please submit a photo that could be used for our publicity materials. Digital photos can be e-mailed to contact@earthdance.net.

Please include your resume and any background material such as brochures/fliers from programs you have given.