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## Call for proposals Creation | Production | Broadcasting Residencies

**Montreal, July 8, 2022** – Les Grands Ballets is proud to open up a call for proposals for creation, production, and broadcasting residencies, thanks to its partnership with Conseil des arts de Montréal. This collaboration will allow the company to support and offer a residency to various artists, collectives, creation and production organizations who do not have access to studios on a regular basis. In addition to the services offered, Les Grands Ballets will offer coaching services to the artists, which will be given by the company's artists and collaborators.

Equipped with exceptional technical and property resources, Les Grands Ballets will be able to grant access to their rehearsal studios and their Studio-Théâtre and offer the following services, free of charge:

- Two Production/Recording residencies for a maximum of 6 days per project in the Studio-Théâtre
- One creation residency in a large studio for a duration of up to 70 hours
- Two creation residencies in a standard studio for up to 35 hours

**The residencies will take place from September to December 2022.**

## ELIGIBILITY

- Only artists, collectives, and professional-level dance creation-production organizations whose main place of residence is on the Island of Montreal are invited to apply.
- We privilege projects of emerging artists, collectives and dance organizations (less than 5 years of practice/performance in a professional context) who contribute professionally to the artistic development and promotion of their discipline, for the purpose of supporting their positioning and their consolidation.
- We privilege projects of artists, collectives and organizations from the cultural diversity to help increase their presence and their full recognition among Montreal's artistic and cultural community.
- We privilege eco-responsible projects that embody initiatives related to sustainable development.

“ Our 40 hours of residency were extremely fruitful by providing us with a safe and comfortable work environment allowing us to research and create. This residency has helped propel my career as a choreographer as well those of my dancers in vast and immeasurable ways.

— Kunal Ranchod, artistic director of Kunal Ranchod Company



Artists, collectives and organizations chosen during the last calls for proposals:

Aly Keita  
Animals of distinction  
Anna Sanchez & Quentin Nabor  
Chantal Dauphinais & Denis Tremblay  
Collectif Flow  
Diana Leon  
Esther Gaudette  
EZdanza  
Parcours danse  
Forward Movements  
Kunal Ranchod  
Marianne et Simon  
Petrikor Danse  
Productions Evenity  
Skeels danse  
Danse-cité

## How to apply and deadlines

Dance artists, collectives or organizations who are interested must submit:

- **A biography of the company and/or the artists involved in the project**
- **A letter of intent describing the requested service and the project**
- **A form filled with the technical facts and desired residency dates submitted through Google Form.**

Application files must be submitted by email before July 31, 2022, at the following address:

lesstudios@grandsballets.com.

For further inquiries please contact Jonathan Heredia de la Cruz, Leisure and professional services manager at the same address. An acknowledgement receipt will be sent to candidates, and a response will follow by August 19 at the latest.

To learn more about the technical specifications of our spaces, visit: <https://grandsballets.com/en/discover/rent-our-spaces/>  
Given the current pandemic, certain conditions may apply.

### **About Les Grands Ballets**

For over 60 years, [Les Grands Ballets Canadiens](#) has been a creation, production and international performance company devoted to the development of dance in all its forms, while always staying faithful to the spirit of classical ballet. The dancers of Les Grands Ballets, under the artistic direction of Ivan Cavallari, perform choreographies by both long-established and trendsetting creators. Situated at the heart of Montreal's Quartier des spectacles, Les Grands Ballets offers leisure services in its STUDIOS and supports its National Centre for Dance Therapy, which promotes all the benefits that dance can bring. The company's mission is also to ensure accessibility to art for everyone; in that spirit its achievements include the founding of The Nutcracker Fund, which every year enables thousands of children to enjoy a first ballet experience. Les Grands Ballets, recognized for its excellence, creativity and daring, is fully committed to the local community, and is acclaimed on stages around the world.



### **About Conseil des Arts de Montréal**

Since 1956, the [Conseil des arts de Montréal](#) has been supporting the continuous development of Montreal artists and arts organizations through direct and indirect financial assistance, consulting services and concerted action. Through its initiatives, the Conseil contributes to promoting Montreal as a major cultural metropolis.

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