

Dear UArts School of Dance Alumni,

We write with exciting news of a creative exchange and field study opportunity between The University of the Arts School of Dance and the non-profit organization, Chez Bushwick in New York City. In Fall 2017 UArts will partner again with Chez Bushwick for a presentation of student and alumni choreography in a two-night performance series hosted at the Center for Performance Research in New York City. In addition, alumni choreographers will be afforded 20 hours of rehearsal space at Chez Bushwick.

A bit of background on Chez Bushwick and CPR, two major players in the contemporary dance community:

Chez Bushwick

Chez Bushwick was founded by choreographer and media artist, Jonah Bokaer, along with a group of artists and choreographers. The organization is known for producing adventurous programs in contemporary dance, performance, video art, music and related forms while providing public outreach programs for surrounding communities. Chez Bushwick holds offices in Brooklyn and Paris providing numerous opportunities for international exchange and dialogue. As one of the most inexpensive artist subsidy programs in New York, the organization prides itself on creative risk-taking, political activism and cross-disciplinary collaboration.

Center for Performance Research

*Center for Performance was founded by **Jonah Bokaer|Chez Bushwick and John Jasperse|Thin Man Dance, Inc.** to support the development of new works in contemporary dance, performance and related forms, and to promote awareness of and appreciation for contemporary performing arts. CPR is particularly interested in supporting artistic processes that integrate visual design, installation and technology.*

We are pleased to invite recent alumni to apply for this choreographic field study program. Choreographers will be selected to present solo, duet or trio work at CPR on November 16 & 17, 2017. Three selected alumni choreographers will also receive 20 hours of rehearsal space over the month of October. Rehearsal hours each day will be either from 8am - 10am or 8pm-10pm.

For November 15th, 16th and 17th, the Field Study partnership will cover the following costs for the selected choreographers and her/his dancers: subway transportation in New York City, photo and video documentation, and accommodations for three nights during the tech rehearsal and performance runs.

Proposals for participation in this residency/performance opportunity are **due by 6PM on September 5, 2017**. Please see the application/proposal requirements below and let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Very Best,
Meredith and Jesse

UArts Field Study Exchange: Introducing Dance Communities and Choreographic Centers Through Artistic Exchange in New York City

Under the guidance of UArts School of Dance faculty Meredith Glisson and Jesse Zaritt, this student and alumni focused field study affords young artists the opportunity to present, produce and perform their own choreographic works while providing professional mentorship, cultural exchange, and the experience of showcasing their work in a venue offering proximity to an international network of performing artists and presenters.

Rehearsal, Tech, Performance Details

Rehearsal residency/Chez Bushwick:	Month of October
Tech rehearsal/CPR:	November 15, 2017
Two night performance run/CPR:	November 16 & 17, 2017

To Apply:

The following must be submitted via email as word documents and video links:

- A work sample with description (private YouTube or Vimeo link)
- Résumé
- Artist statement
- Letter of motivation
- Description of proposed work (include how you plan to use the rehearsal space/time at Chez Bushwick and indicate whether you plan to work on a new creation or rehearse existing work)

Selection Process

Proposals will be reviewed and selection made by an outside professional panel. Meredith Glisson and Jesse Zaritt will be serving as artistic mentors for the UArts alumni and students during the rehearsal residency weeks as well as the tech rehearsal and two-night performance series.

Deadline & Notification

All materials and links must be submitted to uartsfieldstudy@gmail.com by **6PM on September 5, 2017**

Panel Decisions will be announced by **September 11, 2017**