

STUDIO RENTAL DISCOUNTS AND SUBSIDIES

GUIDELINES

Scotiabank Dance Centre was designed to provide a superior space for the dance community. The building is not subsidized and must generate revenue from studio rentals in order to cover its costs, and to continue to operate and to meet the varied expectations of dance artists. Dance professionals are supported in their use of the building through a system of discounts and subsidies. Our beautiful studios are used for rehearsals, classes, events and more, by artists working in all dance styles and genres.

DANCE CENTRE MEMBER DISCOUNTS

- All Dance Centre members (Full Artist and Company categories) automatically receive a **15% discount** on regular rental rates at Scotiabank Dance Centre.
- Day-of **rush bookings** can be made at a flat hourly rate, subject to availability. Applies to creation and rehearsal only, in all studios except the Faris Family Studio.

APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS AND SUBSIDIES

LEVEL 1: DANCE SUBSIDY

Are you a Dance Centre member (Full Artist or Company category) and your core activity is dance?

- You can apply for an additional 15% discount (a total of **30% off regular rates**).
- The definition of 'dance' is guided by the Canada Council for the Arts' list of genres eligible for funding from its dance section (see canadacouncil.ca).

LEVEL 2: CREATION SUBSIDY

Are you eligible for Level 1/Dance Subsidy and your core activities are creation and rehearsal?

- You can apply for a creation subsidy of an additional 15% (a total of **45% off regular rates**).
- You should be a professional dance artist or non-profit dance company, as defined by the Canada Council for the Arts (see canadacouncil.ca).

LEVEL 3: SUPPORT FOR SMALL COMPANIES/INDEPENDENT ARTISTS (SCIAD)

Are you eligible for Level 2/Creation Subsidy and do you have an annual operating budget or income below \$50,000?

- You can apply for special support geared towards small companies and independent artists.
- If you qualify for this extra support, you can book during a specified timeframe, at a reduced rate.
- Applies to creation and rehearsal activities only.
- Space availability each month is not guaranteed.

HOW TO APPLY

- You can apply for discounts and subsidies levels 1-3 at any time during your Dance Centre membership. Just fill out the enclosed form and return it to Member Services.
- Your rental rate will be determined by your core activities and will apply across all subsequent bookings while your membership is valid.
- Discounts and subsidies cannot be applied retroactively.
- When you renew your Dance Centre membership, you will need to reapply for studio rental discounts and subsidies.

QUESTIONS? Contact Membership/Outreach Coordinator: 604.606.6416
 members@thedancecentre.ca.

I AM A...			
Full Artist/ Company member	Full Artist/ Company member + my core activity is dance	Full Artist/ Company member + my core activity is dance - creation and rehearsal + my company is a not-for-profit society	Full Artist/ Company member + my core activity is dance - creation and rehearsal + annual operating budget/income is under \$50,000
I AM ELIGIBLE FOR			
Automatic 15% discount (all activities)	LEVEL 1* 30% Dance Subsidy	LEVEL 2* 45% Creation Subsidy	LEVEL 3* Support for Small Dance Companies/ Independent Artists (SCIAD) + 45% Creation Subsidy for regular bookings + Additional special time-limited rate for creation and rehearsal only
AND Rush Rate (dance creation and rehearsal only) - all levels			

* To be considered for Levels 1, 2 and 3, you need to apply for subsidies by completing the application form.

STUDIO RENTAL DISCOUNTS AND SUBSIDIES APPLICATION FORM

All information provided on this application form will be treated with the strictest confidence and used solely for the purpose of evaluating applicants' eligibility for studio rental discounts and subsidies.

SECTION ONE: ALL APPLICANTS

Name of individual OR Name of company (note: must correspond to your Full Artist or Company membership)

Name of person applying on the company's behalf, if applicable

Telephone

Email

Please provide a brief outline of the nature of your work:

Please provide an outline of your plans over the forthcoming year (all locations):

Please check ALL the categories you are applying for:

- Dance Subsidy (Total 30%)
- Creation Subsidy (Total 45%)
- Support for Small Dance Companies/Independent Artists (SCIAD) (only check this box if you are also applying for the Dance Subsidy AND Creation Subsidy)

What kind of activities do you plan to undertake at Scotiabank Dance Centre in the coming year? Please estimate how they will break down as a percentage of your total bookings:

- Classes _____% of total booking
- Workshops _____% of total booking
- Creation/rehearsals/production _____% of total booking
- Other (please specify) _____% of total booking

SECTION TWO: CREATION SUBSIDY APPLICANTS ONLY

Please provide the following:

Dates and venues for performances you have presented during the last two years. (Attach a separate sheet if you need more space.)

Dates and venues for the performance(s) you will be in rehearsal for at Scotiabank Dance Centre, if known.

Do you receive, or are you eligible to apply for, funding from public sources

(e.g. Canada Council, BC Arts Council)?

Yes No

If yes, when was the last time you applied for or received support, and from which funding source?

Companies only: are you a not-for-profit society? (Required for creation subsidy)

Yes - please provide a copy of your certificate of incorporation.

SECTION THREE: SUPPORT FOR SMALL DANCE COMPANIES/INDEPENDENT ARTISTS ONLY

Artists: please provide a copy of your most recent tax assessment showing your annual income.

Companies: please provide a copy of your end of year financial statement.

ALL APPLICANTS

I hereby declare that the information contained in this application form is true.

Signature Date

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Membership category Expiry date Application received on (date)

Approved for On (date) By

Return this completed form to the Membership/Outreach Coordinator at:

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