



The Dance Centre

Monthly Reboot Grant Offering up to \$500

Grants are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis **but** priority will be given to new applicants. The Reboot Grant program is ongoing and based on funding availability. Thank you for your interest.

This program is for you if you are:

- An early career or emerging artist/company and need a small grant to improve and enhance your skills as part of your ongoing professional development;
- Planning to participate in a workshop and need some extra support;
- In need of hiring a mentor or another collaborator and need support to pay them;
- Looking for additional funds to pay for space for rehearsal or creation;
- A teacher and looking for support to help you develop your teaching skills.

To be eligible you must be:

- A Dance Centre Member in good standing (you must be a current member with continuous membership for the past 12 months at the time of application)
- An early career to emerging artist or company
- All styles, all abilities, all cultures, all practices are welcomed
- **Exclusion clause:** if you have received a Reboot grant in the past 12 months, you are not eligible for this round. (For example, if you received and used a Reboot grant in September 2023, you will not be eligible to apply again until September 2024.)

You may apply for a Reboot Grant for:

- Hiring mentors, facilitators
- Subsidizing workshop fees toward professional development
- Hiring musicians, videographers, photographers
- Subsidizing a project (research, creation, production)
- Studio space at Scotiabank Dance Centre based on our programming rates (*we will only support space rentals at Scotiabank Dance Centre*)
- Funds towards equipment rental
- Development of class format/ content: enhance your didactic and methodology skills
- Teaching professional development.

Do you have something in mind which is not on this list? Get in touch to discuss if your project qualifies.

Ineligible projects:

- Teaching of classes; delivery of workshops
- Revenue-generating activities
- Projects which extend the grant to the following months.

Requirements:

- Grant support must be expensed by the end of the eligible month
- Maximum of \$500
- There is no expectation of a presentation
- Testimonials, photos, and videos from the recipient are welcome as we use these to report to our donors and funders, with the objective to enhance and secure future funding.

How to apply:

- Applications open the **first of the month** preceding the month you are applying for and close the last day (eg. For the December Reboot grant, applications open November 1 and close November 30).
- Submit a short letter of interest including an outline of your project and estimated costs to members@thedancecentre.ca.
- Your application is stronger and your case for support is clearer if you include a short description of a course, or biography of mentor or collaborator, and are clear how our support helps you achieve your goal.
- New applicants will be considered first in the order their submissions are received; if there are no new applicants then previous applicants will then be considered.

Accessibility:

- If the timeline for submission poses a barrier to you, please get in touch prior to the deadline to make alternative arrangements
- Most of the studios at Scotiabank Dance Centre are wheelchair accessible
- We accept proposals in many formats (eg video, phone call); please contact us to make alternative arrangements.

Questions? Contact Member Services: 604.606.6416 email members@thedancecentre.ca.

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