

Highland Echoes Dance Company Application 2023

Dance Director – Sandy Gribbin

Dance Recruitment provided by - Fling Together Collective

Applications are now being accepted for dancers to join the Highland Echoes Dance Company to perform the Highland Echoes show in front of a live audience. The show written by Patrick Mangan from Riverdance and Celtic Album of The Year winner, Jennifer Licko is the story of the dispersed Scottish people told through live music and dance in a theatrical production.

Highland Echoes is seeking talented volunteer dancers to dance in the 5 day performance run in the summer of 2023 in Boone North Carolina.

Since its inception in 2018, the mission of Highland Echoes is to reach new audiences with Scottish Cultural arts and educational programing. As we look ahead to the 2023 season, we are excited to welcome applications from dancers who envision a future in performance opportunities and agree to be an ambassador for the Highland Echoes Show.

The Highland Echoes Show will take place from July 5 - 9th 2023. Successful applicants must arrive in Boone no later than June 26th 2023 for rehearsals prior to performances commencing.

Who Should Apply

The 2023 Dance Team will comprise of dancers from any country.

Applicants must be 18 years or over as of June 26 2023 and must be of Premier standard or equivalent if from a country without a RSOBHD sanctioned board.

****Dancers who were accepted for the 2022 Highland Echoes Show need only to submit the 6 step Fling portion of the audition for verification purposes.**

What Would Be Required

Dancers must maintain a level of fitness to enable them to perform to a high standard. Dancers must attend both online and in-person rehearsals fully prepared when it comes to the choreography. In other words, you must practice and know the choreographies before showing up to rehearsals.

How to Apply

All applications and audition videos should be submitted via www.hIGHLANDCHOES.com/dance by **February 19, 2023**.

Audition Dance Requirements

1. 6 Step Fling

- Must dance the first 4 steps from the 2023 RSOBHD Highland Fling set steps and conclude with the ST Quicktime from the 2023 RSOBHD set steps

2. Choreography

- Minimum 1 minute, Maximum 2 minutes in length
- If using a pre-recording and there is more than one person in your choreography please indicate which one you are in the submission form notes

3. The Following Individual Steps

- Hornpipe: Diagonal Travel
- Hornpipe: Low Cutting (using any break that uses shuffles)
- Village Maid: Second Russian Bouree
- Jig: Diagonal Roll

Audition Video Requirements

- Dancers should make sure their entire body is visible in the camera shot at all times
- Dancers may wear practice clothing for their audition. Please nothing too baggy that hinders your ability to dance or our ability to see your technique.
- Choreography video may be pre-recorded within the last 6 months
- Upload your audition video to YouTube as an unlisted video
- Name your video with the following structure
Your Initials, Your birth Year, Your Country
Example: Sally Smith from Canada Born in 2001
SS2001CAN
- Submit the link to your uploaded video in the form found at www.highlandechoes.com/dance

Time commitment and travel logistics

- **Rehearsal Dates: June 27 - July 4th, 2023**
- **Show dates: June 5th - July 9th, 2023**

All dancers are responsible for all travel costs both to and from Boone, North Carolina.

The closest major airports to Boone are located in Charlotte and Greensboro, NC. Ubers, carpools and/or shuttle buses from airport to Boone will be the dancer's responsibility.

Accommodation and a meal stipend will be provided for the duration of the show and rehearsals.

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Dancers are expected to participate in extra Highland Echoes showcases and/or publicity campaigns during the show run.

Dancer's will not be allowed to participate in any other dance opportunities outside of Highland Echoes during the show run (June 26 - July 9th, 2023)

Dancer's are expected to attend online rehearsals as scheduled by Sandra Gribbin.

Dancer's are expected to participate in social media campaigns as requested.

