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Mark Morris Dance Accompaniment Training Program | Scholarship Application

Application opens: January 2, 2020

Application closes: May 1, 2020

Participant selection notification: May 6, 2020

Confirmation of acceptance required: May 22, 2020

MMDG is committed to providing qualified and eligible participants with access to the training program regardless of economic circumstances. In order to be considered, please fill out the entire application. The application should be filled out by the applicant.

Scholarships are made possible by the generous support of donors.

- **Confirm Your Eligibility:**

- Check all that apply: *

- ☐ I am a professional musician or on a professional music track
- ☐ My annual gross income is equal to or below 225% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- ☐ I am 18 years old or older

ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL

First and Last Name

Home Address

Date of Birth

City

Zip

Home Phone

Email

Cell Phone

Employer

Work Phone

Employer's Address

City

Zip

\$ _____

Total Annual Household Income (Before Taxes)

Number of Dependents

Unusual Expenses (Medical, etc.)

Total cost of Mark Morris Dance Accompaniment Training Program 2020

\$500.00

I attest all information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that MMDG has the right to corroborate my statements by requesting a copy of Page 1 of my Federal Income Tax Return.

Signature

Date

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Who is eligible?

Professional and professional-track musicians are eligible based on financial need which is determined based on income and household size.

Q: Do I have to live in New York to qualify?

No! There are no residency restrictions. Applications from international musicians are also welcome.

Q: How many applicants are accepted per term?

15 musicians are accepted for the program in total. Please note: There are a limited number of scholarships available.

Q: How do I calculate my income?

1. Identify all of your sources of income

- Income from employment (W-2 or 1099)
- Income from self-employment
- Income from other sources

Some examples:

- A paycheck, weekly, bi-weekly or monthly
- Tips in cash at each shift
- Any kind of weekly or monthly payment, such as child support, pension, or unemployment benefits
- Annual bonus

2. Convert wages into yearly totals.

- Hourly wages from an employer (before taxes and other deductions are taken out)
- Gross income on a pay stub (paid weekly, every two weeks, etc.)
- Net income earned from self-employment (after business and other expenses are taken out)

3. Add income from all sources together to get your total annual income.

Q: How do I determine family size or who should be included in my household?

Members of your household include:

- Spouse
- Registered domestic partner
- Dependents
- Joint tax filer

Independent roommates or friends staying with you do not make up your household for tax or income reporting purposes, unless you claim them as dependents.

Submission of an application does not guarantee aid will be granted.

If you have any questions, please call Sarah Marcus, MMDG Director of Education at 718-624-8400.

Please email completed form to: Sarah Marcus: sarah@mmdg.org