Performance Residency

YoungArts provides a space for an artist to freely explore and experiment with adventuresome ideas, and to develop and perform new artistic work. The Performance Residency allows an experienced YoungArts alumnus/a in any performance discipline to work in the Jewel Box dance studio or Ted’s as an artist-in-residence for three weeks, culminating with a public showing of work.

Overview requirements, expectations and particulars

Artists must submit a proposal for their residency plans including an artist statement, a preliminary budget and schedule with details for the public showing. Applicants should have previous residency experience and knowledge of managing a budget.

The selected artist will receive a $10,000.00 USD honorarium (inclusive of artist stipend, expenses relating to residency, additional artistic collaborators, reimbursements, etc.) as well as unlimited access to the Jewel Box dance studio or Ted’s during the duration of the residency. The artist will also receive a separate travel and accommodations stipend, a per diem and reasonable ground transport support for the duration of the residency, all within YoungArts standards.

As part of the Performance Residency, the artist will also participate in 2-3 ancillary events, in addition to the public showing. These events may include, but are not limited to, a moderated discussion or cocktail event with the artist for YoungArts members, open rehearsals (for YoungArts members, members of the public and/or students), a master class (with local students and/or YoungArts alumni), a public Q&A, or an in-school educational opportunity. YoungArts will work with the artist to design the most appropriate series and sequence of ancillary events.

Additional Information

Public Performance - YoungArts will create and coordinate with the artist all marketing materials, catering, audience outreach and signage for the public performance. YoungArts may photograph and/or digitally record the performances or any public events relating to the residency.

Once the artist is selected and confirmed, a formal independent artist agreement will be sent.

Please consult youngartspost.org for dates and application details.