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- WHO:** ARC Dance Productions
- WHAT:** *Works in Progress* -- A new program to promote choreography
- WHERE:** ARC Dance Space (Ballard)  
9250 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117
- WHEN:** Program One: Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Nov. 11, Dec. 2 at 7:00 PM  
Program Two: Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 17 at 7:00 PM
- TICKETS:** \$5 for monthly showings, \$10 for final performances.  
Available directly through ARC (206) 352-0798 or [www.arcdance.org](http://www.arcdance.org)

## **Open Call for Choreographers at ARC Dance Productions**

### ***Works in Progress* program fosters new choreography through collaboration**

SEATTLE, WA --- In keeping with its vision to present a broad range of choreography, ARC Dance announces a new program to empower emerging choreographers. The *Works in Progress (WIP)* program offers a rare opportunity to Seattle area choreographers to work with ARC dancers in developing original choreography over two, four-month periods per year.

Up to five choreographers per program are selected among applicants to create one new work each. In addition to giving talented individuals crucial access to dancers, rehearsal time and studio space, ARC Dance hosts informal, monthly showings with a facilitator-lead discussion to encourage audience members, choreographers, and dancers to have an exchange of ideas during the creative process.

A final performance will showcase the end result of each choreographer's work, some of which may be selected to enter the company's repertory. Program One is slated to begin rehearsals in late August, Program Two in January, 2007. All interested applicants should visit ARC's website, [www.arcdance.org](http://www.arcdance.org), to download the application and submit a resume/curriculum vitae, a DVD or video of 2 minute excerpts--not to exceed 10 minutes, and a completed application to ARC Dance Productions, Artistic Department, PO Box 9997, Seattle, WA 98109. You may also [Email WIP Program](mailto:Gretchen.Alterowitz@arcdance.org) or phone (206) 352-0798 for more information.

Join ARC Dance Productions in its latest effort to nurture the creative talent of Seattle's dance community.

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**Program One**

A,B,C Monthly Showings: A: Sept. 30, B: Oct. 28, C: Nov. 11 at 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$5.00

Final Performance: Dec. 2 at 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$10.00

**Program Two**

A,B,C Monthly Showings: A: Jan. 27, B: Feb. 24, C: Mar. 17 at 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$5.00

Final Performance: Apr. 7 at 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$10.00

All WIP performances are held at ARC Dance Space – Ballard, 9250 14<sup>th</sup> Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98117. Open discussions will follow each showing and final performance.

For ticket info call: ARC Dance (206) 352-0798 or visit [www.arcdance.org](http://www.arcdance.org)

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