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STREB Emerging Artist Commissioning Program Request for Proposals

DEADLINE: All proposals must be received by **October 21, 2011**

STREB is pleased to request proposals for its Emerging Artist Commissioning Program funded by the Ford Foundation, the Jerome Foundation and the New York State Council on the Arts.

The Commissioning Program, housed at the company's Williamsburg home, SLAM, will accept proposals from emerging artists whose work is movement-based, including choreographers, aerialists and circus artists. Artists are eligible to receive an EACP commission for two consecutive years before being required to wait a year after which they can apply for one additional commission.

The goal of the program is to create a pool of artists who can capitalize on the resources distinct to SLAM so that, either literally or conceptually, the space's special and unusual characteristics and qualities inform and inspire new and exciting creative experiments.

Commissioning program will offer selected artists various opportunities to showcase work throughout its development process and to receive feedback from both STREB and audiences.

Selected artists will receive a \$ 2,000 grant plus a specific amount of rehearsal time at SLAM and resources tailored to the nature and scope of each particular project.

Eligibility and Selection Process

Applicants are asked to submit a 3 minute DVD work-sample of recent work, a one-paragraph project description, a one-paragraph answer to the question: "Why SLAM?" as well as a bio or resume. Please include the creation date of the work in your sample. View our website, www.streb.org for more information about our organization and SLAM.

Following the receipt of application materials, two senior STREB Company members will conduct an initial screening. Finalists from this process will be forwarded to Elizabeth Streb who will make the final selections. All applicants must reside in either New York City or Minnesota.

Notification will be sent in late November. Project period begins December 1, 2011. Selected artists will be given an opportunity to showcase works-in-progress and an Emerging Artist's Commissioning Showcase will be presented at SLAM, late spring 2012. Selected works may be included for presentation during STREB's spring 2012 SLAM Show season.

Please mail your proposal to:

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Attn: Emerging Artists Commissioning Program