

## Article Contribution Guidelines

DanceUs.org provides a dance audience for your voice and perspectives in the ever-changing world of dancing. We value, above all, your unique insights and expertise.

We currently invite dance writers to contribute content and share their expertise with a like-minded audience. As a contributor, you'll attract more visibility, and people learn more about you and/or your organization:

\* All your articles will feature your author's picture, short bio and a link to your profile on danceus.org

\* Your Profile page on danceus.org will have a large promo banner of your choice, your bio and your website & social channels urls.

## Specific Guidelines

To keep all of the content on DanceUs.org high-quality and unique, please be sure that your article meets our guidelines:

- \* Articles submitted must be unique, in that they have not been published elsewhere online.
- \* Articles should be of interest to DanceUs.org community and be written by a person, not a PR department.
- \* We like articles that introduce new ideas and advance conversation around dance topics and trends that engage our readers--think op-ed rather than marketing. We appreciate lively, polished writing that balances content, research or news with fun and memorable stories or examples that help illustrate your point of view.
- \* While we encourage drawing from your own experiences , over-the-top self promotion of yourself or your company lessens the chance we will publish your article.
- \* We do not pay for contributed/thought leadership/op-ed style pieces, but if they're engaging to read and useful to our audience, we will energetically promote them, just like any other story that runs on our site.
- \* <u>DanceUS.org requests that contributed articles remain exclusive to our site for 48 hours, after which time they</u> may be republished only in part (up to 160 words) on other sites, with a link back to the original article on <u>DanceUs.org website</u>.
- \* Specific Guidelines:
  - \* Titles: Not more than 15 words
  - \* Single Article: around 400 words (could be less or more depending on the article).
  - \* Include or suggest photo(s)/image(s) to go along with your article
  - \* Areas of coverage / Topics: Dance Styles & Trends
  - \* Provide a 2-3 sentence bio about you and/or your company & include your picture

If DanceUs.org find your contributed article interesting, turnaround time is typically a few days. Your article will have your author information including your picture & bio.