

Applications open for JOMBA!



Bonwa Mbonti's PMB dancers – 2018.
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Applications are now open for the Fringe and Youth Fringe of the 16th JOMBA! Contemporary Dance Experience presented by the Centre for Creative Arts from August 27 to September 8 at the Elizabeth Sneddon and Open Air Theatres at Howard College Campus.

Professional, experimental and up-coming choreographers and dance companies are invited to apply for participation on the JOMBA! Fringe programme which takes place on September 4. There is space for a maximum of eight works on this year's

Fringe, each 15 minutes long, and applicants are accepted based first and foremost on the detail and clarity of the information supplied on the application form, and the suitability of the application in relation to the vision of JOMBA! Contemporary Dance Experience.

The Fringe event comes with a "pick-of-the-Fringe" award, with a nominal cash honorarium and an invitation for the choreographer to present work on the JOMBA! platforms the following year. (Terms and conditions apply).

The JOMBA! Youth Fringe is open to dancers under the age of 16 years old. It is a support initiative for the various dance development' projects operating in our province (KZN) and provides a space to celebrate our up-and-coming generation of young contemporary dancers and dance practitioners.

The JOMBA! Youth Fringe has access to limited resources, and therefore applicants should be aware that the event takes place during the day with no lights, but there is sound, and stage management provided. The event, which takes place on Sunday, September 1 at 2pm is free to participants and the public.

Works submitted for consideration should not exceed a 6-minute duration, and the selection committee welcomes contemporary, traditional and popular dance forms onto its platform. (Terms and conditions apply).

Applications for both events close on Friday, June 14 at 4pm. For application forms contact Clare Craighead – during office hours only 082 875 6065 or preferably at jombafestival@gmail.com or download from the website www.jomba.ukzn.ac.za