

# OUT DANCE PROJECT

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU



## Call for DANCERS

**Deadline for submissions: January 31st, 2021**

***We are looking for LGBTQIA2S+ folks who live or have lived in rural Oregon and are willing to DANCE.***

Calling all dance floor-worshippers, drag queens, ritual movers, groovy land-dykes, and selfie-stars, OUT Dance Project is hiring SIX(6) rural queer dancers to perform in our online dance performances this spring. ***You do not need to be a “dancer” to dance with us.*** We are committed to hiring rural queer people -- no prior training or experience required. A willingness to move, collaborate, take risks, and be seen is all that's needed.

**We will be compensating hired dancers \$650 for their participation.** Rehearsals and performances will **take place online** between mid-February to the end of March, 2021. Dancers will be working with choreographers to develop the dance pieces, and performing to songs that are important to members of the rural queer community in Oregon.

### ABOUT THE PROJECT:

We are OUT Dance Project: building resilience by connecting rural queers through story and dance. In these times of great upheaval, transformation, and struggle, we've all gotten creative about building community and solidarity across distance. As queer folks living in rural Oregon we know how hard feeling like 'the only one' can be--even though we *are* here. OUT Dance Project seeks to combat that sense of isolation and build visibility and community by sharing and lifting up our stories.

We will be selecting 8-10 submitted stories that respond to ***why a specific song is significant to you and your experience as a rural queer person.*** Based on these stories and songs, we'll choreograph dances which will be shared, along with the stories, in an online performance this spring (late March).

The OUT Dance Project is the third project of Beyond Boom & Bust, an initiative to cultivate social and economic resilience through the performing arts in rural Oregon. This project is supported by the Oregon Alliance to Prevent Suicide, Josephine County Cultural Coalition and the Illinois Valley Community Development Organization.

For more info visit [www.beyondboomandbust.com](http://www.beyondboomandbust.com)

Direct all questions or inquiries to [boomandbust.info@gmail.com](mailto:boomandbust.info@gmail.com).

### HOW TO APPLY:

**SEND US A SELFIE VIDEO!** via the online registration form linked on our website here:

<http://www.beyondboomandbust.com/out-dance-project.html>

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