

## Professional Opportunity

Company: [Southern DanceWorks](#)

Location: Birmingham, Alabama

Compensation: Negotiable based on experience.

Southern DanceWorks is looking for male and female presenting dancers to join their project-by-project dance company starting July through August 2024. The company collaborates with Artistic Director Germaul Barnes and other renowned artists to create a new two-day site-specific performance. Company members will represent Southern DanceWorks as cultural ambassadors and engage in arts education and community activities in Birmingham, Alabama.

Candidates with experience/familiarity with Modern or Contemporary dance techniques are preferred. They must be powerful and musical movers with strong partnering and improvisatory skills. Southern DanceWorks is seeking mature, open-minded, and dedicated artists.

All employees of Southern DanceWorks must be vaccinated against COVID-19. The organization requires candidates to be U.S. citizens, legal residents, or have a valid working visa.

Southern DanceWorks:

Founded in 1963, the mission of Southern DanceWorks (SDW) is to cultivate an equitable organization that nourishes multi-disciplinary dance with a global perspective

Brings new audiences to modern dance through the unity of dance and live music

Commissions new work by guest choreographers

Collaborates with a variety of community artists and arts organizations

Develops partnerships for educational outreach programs

Nurtures young choreographers

## Artistic Statement

“With thirty years as a contemporary dance artist with a global approach to movement, my goal is that my creations will use dance as a social text to compel others to reshape an inclusive and equitable world. My choreography highlights versatility, strength, and artistry while creating a world that reflects everyday life and addresses aspects of imagination and memory.” —Germaul Barnes