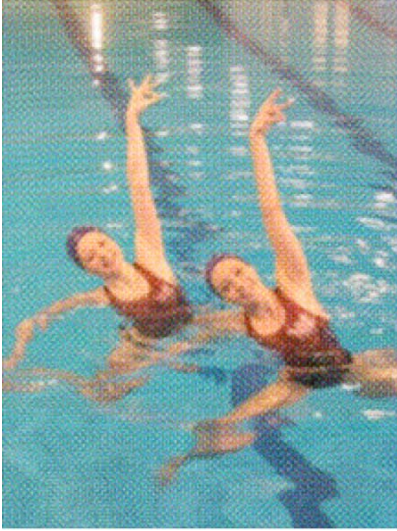




Washington
Project for the Arts

CALL FOR ENTRIES



[Washington Projects for the Arts](#), in collaboration with the Rubell Family Collection + Conner Contemporary Art, presents the first-ever synchronized swimming performance competition featuring Washington area artists at the Capitol Skyline Hotel pool.

WPA SynchroSwim

Sunday, July 19, 6-7pm

[Capitol Skyline Hotel](#), 10 I St SW
Washington, DC

Artists are requested to submit an application to perform a 2-4 minute synchronized performance accompanied by music to take place in the Capitol Skyline Hotel pool. Teams can consist of 2-10 members. A panel of experts will judge performances with prizes awarded in three categories: best performance, best visual spectacle, and crowd favorite. *You do not need to be WPA member to apply.*

Typically, synchronized swimming demands advanced water skills and requires great strength, endurance, flexibility, grace, artistry, and precise timing, as well as exceptional breath control when upside down underwater. However, at the WPA *SynchroSwim*, creativity and effort are the criteria for evaluation. Performers must be able to swim or wear an appropriate safety flotation device. Performances do not have to actually include traditional swimming, but they must take place in the pool. Creative attire is highly recommended.

Applications and registration forms are due by July 3. Performers must bring their own music on an iPod and must wear some form of bathing attire (the pool is a family-friendly venue). Performers should plan to arrive at the pool NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on Sunday, July 19 to check in. Each team will perform ONE routine.

Team captains should submit the attached registration form with their contact information; information for each of your team members; the official name of your team; the title of the song accompanying your performance; and a brief description of your performance. **Submit registrations forms to:** submissions@wpadc.org **no later than Friday, July 3.** You will be notified of your submission status on July 7. Free access to the pool at the Capitol Skyline hotel will be arranged for accepted competitors to practice their routines.

The WPA SynchroSwim is presented in conjunction with a series of video lounge / poolside art projects hosted by [The RUBELL FAMILY COLLECTION](#) + [Conner Contemporary Art](#) at the Capitol Skyline Hotel. WPA *SynchroSwim* competition, 6-7pm and Conner Contemporary Art presents: EXPERIMENTAL VIDEO / Brandon Morse, curator, 6-9pm.



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WPA *SynchroSwim* Registration Form

Team Name:

Accompanying Song/Artist (to be provided by the team on an iPod/mp3 player at the event):

Brief Description of Performance:

Team Captain Information:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Artistic Medium and web site (if applicable):

Please list the name, email and artistic medium/web site for up to 9 team-mates:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
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Please email this form to submissions@wpadc.org no later than July 3, 2009. Questions? Call Kristina Bilonick at 202.234.7103 x 2