

WELCOME TO DanceForms 2.0 for Windows

Thank you for choosing DanceForms as your choreography software.

INSTALLATION

Before installing the software check that QuickTime and Acrobat Reader are already installed.

INSTALLING QUICKTIME

To ensure DanceForms operates correctly and has all its features enabled, make sure that you have QuickTime 7 or later installed. If QuickTime 7 or later is not installed, we recommend that you install it now from Apple's web site: <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>

INSTALLING ACROBAT READER

Some of the documentation files are in Acrobat Reader (.pdf) format. The latest version of Acrobat Reader can be found at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>

INSTALLING and STARTING DanceForms 2.0

To install DanceForms 2 on Windows double click the setup file in the Setup Folder in your download. This will install all necessary files in the DanceForms Folder within the Program Files (x86) folder which in turn is in the OS(C) folder of your PC.

When you run DanceForms 2.0 for the first time, please enter your name, organization and license string. **The license string (serial number) for your software is:**

18B8-C95F-09D5-A517-WL40

1. Keep your serial number in a safe place. You will need to refer to this number when you reinstall DanceForms.

Only limited technical support is available:

email: support@charactermotion.com

or visit the website <http://www.danceforms.com>

Import/Export

DanceForms 2.0 comes with plug-ins to allow the import and export of FBX files. This allows you to import/export from/to such products as Maya, 3DS Max, MotionBuilder and others.

RHONDA RYMAN'S DANCEFORMS PRACTICAL GUIDE

A tutorial introduction to DanceForms is provided in Rhonda Ryman's DanceForms Practical Guide which is included in this download.

To access the Guide follow these steps:

1. Launch DanceForms.
2. Go to the Help Menu at the top.
3. Select Practical Guide.
4. Select DanceForms Practical Guide

This will open a full text manuscript of the Guide which can be saved on your computer or printed if you wish. The Guide will take you through a number of Tutorials that lead you step by step through the animation of dance sequences.

NEW CONTENT

DanceForms 2.1 comes with extensive dance content. This includes the Ballet Moves II Library, which comes bundled with the program, and the Modern Dance Moves animation library, which can be found in the Animation Library folder.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS - Windows

Windows 98, 2000, NT 4.0, XP, Vista, 7 or 8.

QuickTime 5

Memory (RAM): 64 Megabytes

Processor: Pentium 200 MHz

Hardware: CD ROM drive

Hard Drive: 42 Megabytes free
Monitor: 15 inch, thousands of colors
1024x768 resolution or better
SVGA PCI or AGP card

RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS - Windows

Windows 7, 8 or 10
QuickTime 5 or higher
Memory (RAM): 128 Megabytes
Processor: Pentium 200 MHz
Hardware: CD ROM drive
Hard Drive: 120 Megabytes free
Monitor: 15 inch, thousands of colors
1024x768 resolution or better
SVGA PCI or AGP card