

CALL FOR PROJECTS

The Fête de la Danse / Tanzfest / Festa Danzante is looking for engaging, bold and surprising projects for its next edition taking place from **May 8 to May 10, 2015**.

Initiated in 2006 in Zurich, the Fête de la Danse / Tanzfest / Festa danzante is now established in over twenty Swiss cities. Together they celebrate dance in all its forms - in theaters, cultural centers or in public space - with shows, performances, dance classes and dancing parties.

To celebrate the 10th anniversary, the Festival is calling for projects from Swiss artists or residents in Switzerland based on the 2015 theme of the Festival: "Dance in perspective". The propositions could for instance put the public in an unusual relationship with dance, challenge its representation of dance, or the projects could present dance in an unexpected context or from an unusual perspective. Feel free to interpret the theme and be creative! Small scale performances will be selected and presented in at least 2 and up to 5 cities among the expected 23 participating cities.

The projects must fulfill the following criteria:

- Profile: choreographers, professional dancers or youth professionals, Swiss or residents in Switzerland, organized in the form of an association
- Maximum 4 dancers
- Duration: 5 to 30 minutes maximum
- Can be presented a few times during the same day
- Available: May 7, 8, 9 and 10, 2015
- Be adaptable and flexible
- Have a light technique
- Include an interactive dimension that reaches out to the public and is surprising
- Can be thought for different places (public space, closed spaces, stages...) or for a special type of venue (library, public bench, urban furniture etc.)

Selection

The selection of 15 to 25 projects will take place till end December by the programmers of the expected 23 participating cities (Baden, Basel, Bern, Brig, Carouge, Fribourg, Geneva, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Lausanne, Lucerne, Lugano, Neuchâtel, Meyrin, Monthey, Poschiavo, Saignelégier, Sierre, St.Gallen, Vernier, Vevey, Yverdon-les-Bains, Zug, Zurich).

Financial conditions:

A minimum fee of 400 CHF + 25 CHF per dancer and per day is guaranteed. Furthermore it is possible to cover the production costs (creation, accessories, costumes, etc.). A trial is necessary in each performance venue and has to be included in the production budget.

Files to send:

A form is to be completed in English, to be downloaded on our website www.fetedeladanse.ch and be sent together with the bios of the participants. If you want to, you can also send in addition a project dossier, photos and videos. Please send all your files via email to application@dastanzfest.ch.

Deadline: Friday October 31, 2014
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WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!

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