



**Lausanne, October 31, 2006 – Qualifying round : results of selection
Prix de Lausanne 2007**

A record number of 168 candidates (138 girls, 30 boys), representing 33 different nationalities, applied to participate in the video selection for the qualifying round of the 2007 Prix de Lausanne. 66 candidates (47 girls, 19 boys) were selected by video in Lausanne (21 to 22 of October 2006). Each candidate has received personally by post or e-mail the result of this selection by October 31.

The assessing panel for the qualifying round of the competition was made up of the Prix's artistic committee, with support from a group of dance experts, each of whom meets the criteria for membership of a Prix de Lausanne jury.

The names of the artistic committee members and the jury selection criteria can be found on the Prix de Lausanne website at www.prixdelausanne.org

The assessing panel has watched all videos and DVDs without knowing the name, nor the nationality, nor the dance school of the candidates.

The assessing panel was particularly concerned, in line with the competition's evaluation system, to identify the career potential of the candidates. Whilst advanced technical skills were taken into account, dancers were not judged solely on their achievements to date, but on the potential the organizers believe they have to succeed within a dancing career.

Following this process, the panel have selected 66 candidates (47 girls, 19 boys) by video in Lausanne (21 to 22 of October 2006). The names of the 66 selected candidates for the Quarter Finals, which will take place in Lausanne from January 29 to February 4, 2007 will be published on our website in December 2006.