

**Prix de Lausanne 2018**  
**Selected candidates for the 46th edition**  
International competition for young dancers – Théâtre de Beaulieu

**Lausanne, November 2nd, 2017: the members of the video selection panel deliberated last weekend in Lausanne and chose 69 young dancers. Along with the preselected candidates, a total of 78 participants will take part in the 46<sup>th</sup> world-renowned international competition from January 28th to February 4th, 2018.**

The video selection took place from October 26th to 29th, 2017 in Lausanne with a panel of 9 jury members, all professionals of the dance world. The candidates that applied were **380 participants** (297 girls and 83 boys) from 38 different countries. 69 candidates have been selected after this video selection and 9 candidates were preselected\*. They are now **78 selected candidates** that will participate in the Prix de Lausanne 2018.

Discover here > [the 2018 selected candidates list of names](#)

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CEO and Artistic Director of the Prix de Lausanne, **Shelly Power**: *“Prix de Lausanne is excited to welcome 78 candidates for the 46th edition including 8 younger students. The lowered age range allows for students to enter professional schools when turning 15 years old (instead of age 16) which is often the professional school entry age. Furthermore, we split the junior and senior awards which we expect will further define potential and job readiness. We must not forget the students not selected this year and remind them that competition is only a part of a dancers life and a career depends on the will to prevail in these moments of disappointment. For those that have been accepted, we congratulate them and look forward to sharing in the personal and professional growth experience. Prix de Lausanne’s 46th edition is filled with exceptional talents inspiring us all to reach for the stars”.*

\*Several candidates were preselected in New York (at the Youth America Grand Prix 2017), in Beijing (at the International Ballet and Choreography Competition 2017) and in Montevideo (at the official South American preselection of the Prix de Lausanne).



## Booking

Tickets for the Prix de Lausanne 2018 events will go on sale from **December 15th, 2017** at [prixdelausanne.org](http://prixdelausanne.org)

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*Created in 1973, the Prix de Lausanne is an annual international competition for young dancers aged 14 to 19. Its goal is to discover, promote and support the finest talents. 68 of the world's most prestigious dance schools and companies, such as the Royal Ballet in London, the Vaganova Ballet Academy in St. Petersburg, the San Francisco Ballet School and the Australian Ballet, are associated with the Prix de Lausanne and support its activities.*

*One of a kind, the Prix de Lausanne represents an exceptional platform for discovering youthful talent. It is open to dance professionals who can observe and establish contacts with the candidates, thereby transforming Lausanne into the world's capital for young dancers during the week of the competition.*