

Prix de Lausanne 2018
Opening of the 46th edition of the competition
International competition for young dancers – Théâtre de Beaulieu

Lausanne, January 29th, 2018. The 46th edition of the competition starts today with 74 young dancers from 16 different countries. The Finals will take place on Saturday February 3rd, 2018.

Registration and first warm-up classes were broadcasted live yesterday on our Facebook page. The official competition week opens live on ARTE Concert today (from 3pm to 4.30pm and everyday until Thursday). On Friday and Saturday, the entire Selections and Finals will be live-streamed. This year, the audience can support the future Audience Favorite Prize Winner by making a donation through the [online crowdfunding campaign](#) that would help to pursue a career.

Shelly Power, Artistic Director and CEO: « *The 46th Prix de Lausanne is filled with excitement with 74 bright and talented students coming from 16 countries across the world. Each student will have an opportunity to realize their potential throughout the competition week here in Lausanne. In addition, we celebrate our Partner Schools with a real world-dance reunion, the Choreographic Project. This is a moment in time to cherish; 50 international students have the chance to participate in this most unique experience. Expanding Prix de Lausanne's reach while enhancing the artform is mission driven and we know that Prix de Lausanne 2018 and the city of Lausanne will be remembered for years to come!* »

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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. More than 70 of the world's most prestigious dance schools and companies, such as the Royal Ballet in London, the Hamburg Ballet School (John Neumeier), the Ballet Nacional Sodre in Montevideo, the Vaganova Ballet Academy in St. Petersburg, the Hong Kong Ballet, 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 – for more than 45 years - an exceptional experience for a yearly selected group of youthful talents to nurture their skills and step towards a professional career. 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.