

## Prix de Lausanne 2018 Results of the Selections

International competition for young dancers – Théâtre de Beaulieu

**Lausanne February 2nd, 2018: After 4 days of intensive work, 21 candidates have been qualified for the Finals of the competition.**

From the beginning of the week, 74 candidates from all over the world have attended daily classes, coaching and rehearsals with prestigious professionals in the field. Carefully observed by 9 jury members, the candidates have all had one goal in mind: to perform their classical and contemporary variations on stage for a live audience at the Beaulieu Theatre.

Their potential was not only assessed by considering their technical facility, but also their ability to give an imaginative and sensitive response to the music. The candidates have had to master the traditional classical repertoire as well as the contemporary creations of Louise Deleur, Richard Wherlock, Jorma Elo, Mauro Bigonzetti or Wayne McGregor.

This year, the Artistic director of the HET National Ballet, **Ted Brandsen**, is President of the jury panel. As internationally-renowned dance professionals, they selected the 21 most promising talents who have outdone themselves the most.

**The 21 Finalists of the Prix de Lausanne 2018 are:**

- 112. PARK Hanna / South Korea / 15.5 years old
- 115. YANG Irene / Canada / 15.8 years old
- 125. TENG Ronger / China / 16.2 years old
- 126. MISSELDINE Chloe / USA / 16.3 years old
- 134. GUO Wenjin / China / 16.8 years old
- 135. GELFER-MÜNDL Aviva / USA / 16.1 years old
- 201. CARMECI Finnian / USA / 15.2 years old
- 203. MORIWAKI Takayuki / Japan / 15.8 years old
- 206. YERG Makani / USA / 16 years old
- 207. LEE Junsu / South Korea / 16.1 years old
- 210. SNYDER Eric / USA / 16.1 years old
- 301. XU Jingyi / China / 17.3 years old
- 303. GALVAO Carolyne / Brazil / 17.5 years old
- 309. ZHAO Xinyue / China / 17.11 years old
- 310. OKI Aina / Japan / 18 years old
- 313. NAM Minji / South Korea / 18.5 years old
- 407. WAGMAN Shale / Canada / 17.9 years old
- 409. ZAGIDULLIN Ervin / Russia / 18 years old
- 412. ARANDA MAIDANA Miguel Angel David / Paraguay / 18.6 years old
- 413. LORICCHIO Davide / Italy / 18.7 years old
- 416. BAREMAN Lukas / Belgium / 18.1 years old



The 21 selected candidates are from 10 different countries and the most represented is the United-States with 5 candidates, and then China with 4 candidates.

8 of the finalists will receive one of the scholarships/apprenticeships, for which the Prix de Lausanne is so well-known for. The Prize Winners receive the unique opportunity to choose among the most prominent schools and companies of ballet in the world.

**The Finals will take place on Saturday February 3rd, 2018 starting at 2.30pm. It will be live streamed on ARTE Concert, the Prix de Lausanne website and Facebook. The results will be announced around 7pm.**

#### Pictures of the 21 Finalists

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*Created in 1973, the Prix de Lausanne is an annual international competition for young dancers aged 14.6 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.*