



## Prix de Lausanne 2019 Selected candidates for the 47<sup>th</sup> edition

International ballet competition – Beaulieu Theater

Lausanne, October 31st, 2018: the members of the video Selections jury panel deliberated and chose 71 dancers to participate in the Prix de Lausanne 2019. Along with the 9 pre-selected candidates, a total of 80 dancers will take part in the 47<sup>th</sup> edition of the world-renowned international competition from February 3rd to 10th, 2019.

The video Selections took place from October 25th to 28th, 2018 in Lausanne with a panel of 9 jury members, all professionals from the world of dance. There were **363 applicants** (273 girls and 90 boys), from 40 different countries, who sent their videos. A total of 71 dancers have been selected after this selection and 9 candidates were pre-selected in the past months\*.

There are now **80 selected dancers (44 girls and 36 boys)** that will take part in the Prix de Lausanne 2019.

Discover here > the 2019 selected candidates list of names
Discover here > the 2019 applicants list of nationalities

Kathryn Bradney, Prix de Lausanne's Artistic and Executive Director: "This year has been so exciting between the talent scouting with Prix de Lausanne pre-selections in the USA, Brazil and Russia, and now after 4 days of intensive video Selections with a fantastic jury here in Lausanne! I am very happy with the extremely high level of the 80 exceptionally talented candidates that have been chosen for the next Prix de Lausanne competition in February 2019. The diversity is extraordinary with 17 different nationalities from around the globe. Dance is my passion that I share with all of these students and I congratulate those that have been accepted and I'm also encouraging those that have not been accepted this year to continue working toward their future goals. I am very excited and inspired to welcome the next generation of ballet stars to the promising Prix de Lausanne's 47<sup>th</sup>edition."

\*Several candidates were pre-selected in New York (at the occasion of the Youth America Grand Prix in the United States), in Goiânia (at the official South American Prix de Lausanne's pre-selection in Brazil) and in St. Petersburg (at the occasion of the Vaganova-Prix in Russia).



## **Booking**

Tickets for the Prix de Lausanne 2019 events will go on sale from **Tuesday December 18th, 2018** at prixdelausanne.org

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Created in 1973, the Prix de Lausanne is an annual international competition for young dancers aged 15 to 18. 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.