

Press release

Summer Intensive - European Preselection Prix de Lausanne

International ballet competition

Lausanne, January 8th, 2019: The Prix de Lausanne initiates its first summer program for 60 talented Swiss and European dance students between 14 and 18 years old. This intensive workshop is offered to the selected dancers with the participation of world-class teachers. It aims to prepare them for a possible future Prix de Lausanne participation and to encourage their artistic development and education. It will take place in Lausanne from July 8th to 13th, 2019.

The Prix de Lausanne will organise its first 1-week summer program for Swiss and European dance students. The 60 selected dancers will participate in the new program that will take place from July 8th to 13th, 2019 in Lausanne. They will enjoy 6 days of ballet and contemporary classes as well as coaching taught by world-class teachers such as: Clairemarie Osta, Nicolas Le Riche, Oscar A. Cordoba and Armando Braswell. On the last day of the week, they will have the chance to perform on stage with the dancers in their age group and try their luck to be selected for the Prix de Lausanne 2020.

Kathryn Bradney, Artistic and Executive Director: « This exciting new project comes from our desire to seek out young gifted dancers by talent scouting in our homeland of Switzerland and in Europe. Our aim is to create an educational and unique summer program that will encourage, guide and inspire dancers toward their goals. The professional team of top-quality teachers and coaches will focus on perfecting technique as well as developing creativity and artistry. I am really looking forward to this exceptional summer experience! »

Registration

From January 15th to March 15th, 2019 at prixdelausanne.org Open to Swiss and European citizens

Enrollment fee: CHF 350.-/ Tuition: free*

Selections

Video selections: from March 22nd to 24th, 2019

Announcement of the selected candidates: March 27th, 2019

Summer intensive

From July 8th to 13th, 2019

Location: Lausanne, Switzerland

Prix de Lausanne 2020, 48th international ballet competition

From February 2nd to 9th, 2020

Location: Auditorium Stravinski, Montreux, Switzerland

*not including travel, morning and evening meals and accommodation (lunches are provided)



Prix de Lausanne 2019, 47th edition

Days open to the public

Monday February 4th to Saturday February 9th, 2019 Beaulieu Theater

Ticketing

Tickets are on sale at prixdelausanne.org

Accreditation form

Online registration until January 15th, 2019 https://www.prixdelausanne.org/press/accreditation/

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Created in 1973, the Prix de Lausanne is an annual international competition for young dancers 15 to 18 years old. 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 (London), the Hamburg Ballet School (John Neumeier), the Paris Opera Ballet School, the Académie Princesse Grace (Monaco), the Vaganova Ballet Academy (St. Petersburg), the Hong Kong Ballet, the Australian Ballet School and the San Francisco Ballet School, are associated with the Prix de Lausanne and support its activities.

One of a kind, the Prix de Lausanne represents – for more than 46 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 competition week.