

**Prix de Lausanne 2020**  
**Selected candidates for the 48<sup>th</sup> edition**  
International ballet competition – Auditorium Stravinski, Montreux

**Lausanne, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019: the jury panel members for the video selections chose 76 dancers to participate in the Prix de Lausanne 2020. Along with the 8 pre-selected candidates, a total of 84 dancers will take part in the 48<sup>th</sup> edition of the world-renowned international ballet competition, from February 2<sup>nd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in Montreux, Switzerland.**

The video selections took place from October 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Lausanne with a jury panel composed of 9 professionals from the dance world. There were **377 applicants** (301 girls and 76 boys) from 44 different countries who sent their videos. A total of 76 dancers have been selected and 8 candidates were already pre-selected\*. Thus, there are now **84 selected dancers (51 girls and 33 boys)** that will take part in the Prix de Lausanne 2020.

Discover here > [the list of names for the 2020 selected candidates](#)

Discover here > [the list of nationalities for the 2020 applicants](#)

**Kathryn Bradney**, Prix de Lausanne's Artistic and Executive Director: *"I am proud to present the selected dancers that will take part in the Prix de Lausanne 2020. These chosen dancers are the results of the video selections, with applicants from a large and varied number of countries, but also the successful results of our first Summer Intensive – European Preselection, that took place last July in Lausanne. I also went to Beijing in August and to Goiania (Brazil) in September and chose 5 dancers. I am sending all of the contestants my very best wishes and look forward to meeting them all in Montreux!"*

\*Several candidates were pre-selected in Lausanne (at the occasion of the first Summer Intensive – European Preselection), in China (at the Beijing International Ballet and Choreography Competition) and in Brazil (at the official South American Prix de Lausanne's pre-selection in Goiania).



## Booking

Tickets for the Prix de Lausanne 2020 will go on sale from  
**Monday December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019** 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 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 in London, the Paris Opera Ballet School, the Hamburg Ballet School (John Neumeier), the Princess Grace Academy in Monaco, the Vaganova Ballet Academy in St. Petersburg, the Ballet Nacional Sodre in Montevideo, 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 offers – for almost 48 years - an exceptional experience for a yearly selected group of youthful talents to nurture their skills and step towards a professional career. It is also an opportunity for dance professionals who can observe and establish contacts with the candidates.*