

Prix de Lausanne 2023 Results of the Selections

International ballet competition – Beaulieu Theatre, Lausanne

Lausanne, 3 February 2023: 22 candidates have been selected for the Finals of the Prix de Lausanne that will take place on Saturday 4 February at the Beaulieu Theatre in Lausanne, after a week of lessons and coaching sessions.

The 82 candidates from all around the world have performed on the stage of the Beaulieu Theatre during the Selections that took place on Friday. During the week, they have rehearsed with prestigious professionals from the dance world. The 10 jury members observed the candidates many times before revealing their final choices at the end of the Selections, during which the young talents performed one classical variation and one contemporary variation in front of a large audience.

The dancers' potential was assessed by considering their technical facility, talent, ability to give an imaginative and sensitive response to the music and to communicating clear movements, among others. They had to master the traditional classical repertoire as well as the contemporary creations of Maurice Béjart, Mauro Bigonzetti, Kinsun Chan, Wayne McGregor and those of the two the winners of the 2022 Young Creation Award, Milla Look and Luca Branca.

The jury, made up of renowned personalities of the field and presided this year by **Jean-Christophe Maillot**, has selected **the 22 Finalists of the Prix de Lausanne 2023**:

101	LAZARESCU Alecsia Maria	Romania	15 yo
102	SAITO An	Japan	15.1 yo
103	PARK Sooha	South Korea	15.3 yo
114	SPROUT Emily	Australia	16.2 yo
201	MIYAZAKI Keisuke	Japan	15 yo
204	GYVES William	United States	15.7 yo
206	VIEIRA TELES Wendel	Brazil	15.9 yo
207	DE BENITO Millán	Spain	15.11 yo
210	ULLOA CORNEJO Fabrizzio	Mexico	16.1 yo
212	MOCKRISH Alexander	Sweden	16.7 yo
309	KIM Seehyun	South Korea	17.7 yo
310	JOYNER Julie	United States	17.8 yo
314	NEGRÃO Ana Luisa	Brazil	18.1 yo
317	TANABE Haruka	Japan	18.8 yo
318	KIM Soo Min	South Korea	18.9 yo
320	PARK Sangwon	South Korea	18.10 yo
406	DE PONTE Davide	Italy	17.6 yo
413	VENTURA Giuseppe	Italy	18.1yo
414	STUCKWISH Frederick	United States	18.1 yo
416	IJIMA Kanata	Japan	18.2 yo
421	ZANETE PÉREZ Amaury	Mexico	18.4 yo



423	YAN Chun Hung	P.R. China (Hong-Kong)	18.9 yo
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The 22 selected candidates are from 11 different countries. The most represented ones are South Korea and Japan with 4 candidates each and the United States with 3 candidates.

The Finals will take place on Saturday 4 February at 2.30pm at the Beaulieu Theatre. It will be live streamed on ARTE Concert and the Prix de Lausanne website. The Prize Winners will be announced around 6pm. 11 Finalists will receive a scholarship and have the unique opportunity to choose among the most prominent ballet schools and companies in the world.

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The Prix de Lausanne follows the development of future dance talents throughout the year through various activities which culminates into the most prestigious classical ballet competition in the world. The first edition of the competition, designed for 15 to 18-year-old dancers, took place in 1973. Since then, it has become a major annual event in the dance sphere on a worldwide scale, and its goal remains unchanged: to identify, promote and help the best young dance talents around the world. Today, after 50 editions, the Prix de Lausanne is considered the most prestigious ballet competition on an international level and the foundation upholding and organising it has morphed into a wide scale charity, well beyond the initial event. We support the most promising young talents throughout the year through various education and training activities. The Prix de Lausanne allows them to live a unique experience that will serve them throughout their career. As a development partner, we provide them with a healthy environment to reach their full potential. That is why we have developed a vast network of partners to strive for excellence in this exceptional artistic dance field.