Press release



Prix de Lausanne 2024 Selected candidates & Rising Stars

International ballet competition – Beaulieu Theatre (Lausanne)

Lausanne, 2 November 2023: a 9-member Jury panel gathered in Lausanne last weekend to select the candidates for the upcoming Prix de Lausanne. At the end of this video selection, 88 dancers (including 7 preselected candidates) have been selected to participate in the next international ballet competition, from 28 January to 4 February 2024 at the Beaulieu Theatre in Lausanne. Following the worldwide success of its 50th anniversary festivities, the Prix de Lausanne will conclude its competition with Rising Stars, an unique performance featuring past and present Prix de Lausanne winners and finalists.

The Jury for the video selection, made up of 9 professionals from the international dance scene, have watched and marked the videos of 425 applicants (333 girls and 92 boys) from 43 different countries. A total of 81 dancers have been selected via this process, while 7 had already been preselected*.

In total, 88 dancers (44 girls and 44 boys) from 19 different countries are selected to take part in the Prix de Lausanne 2024.

- Find out here > the list of names for the 2024 selected candidates
- Find out here > the list of nationalities for the 2024 applicants •

*3 candidates were preselected thanks to the Latin American Preselection in Córdoba, Argentina, and 4 during the Summer Intensive – European Preselection in Lausanne.

Kathryn Bradney

Artistic and Executive Director

« The video selection stage is always an exciting and moving moment. What a thrill to discover all these young dancers from so many countries! I am very proud to present the highly talented dancers selected for the next competition, whom we will support with all our care and professionalism over the coming months. We are also very excited to invite you to our Rising Stars closing event, a dazzling performance by international dance stars and former Prize Winners of the Prix de Lausanne, plus the finalists and Prize Winners of the 2024 edition. A wonderful occasion to let all these young talents thrive one more day on the stage of the Beaulieu Theatre! »



Dazzling Rising Stars

Our closing event Rising Stars will showcase **two international dance stars**, former Prize Winners of the Prix de Lausanne, plus the **finalists and freshly crowned Prize Winners of the 2024 edition.** The second part will highlight our choreographic projects, presenting the two winning variations of the **Young Creation Award**, and the original piece from our **Partner School Choreographic Project**. This year's choreographer is **Kinsun Chan**, who will create an original choreography with 24 dancers from our partner schools.

Closing with style the 52nd edition of the Prix de Lausanne, this special event will take place the day after the competition's finals, on Sunday, 4 February 2024 at the Beaulieu Theatre in Lausanne, and will be live streamed worldwide on multiple platforms.

Ticketing & Info

Tickets will be available from 15 December 2023 on <u>Ticketcorner</u> VIP tickets will be available from 4 December 2023 on <u>Ticketcorner</u> The full program will be available in early December on <u>our website</u>.

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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 49 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.