

Press release

Prix de Lausanne 2025 Selected candidates for the Prix de Lausanne 2025

International ballet competition – Beaulieu Lausanne, Switzerland

Lausanne, 31 October 2024: 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, 86 dancers (including 11 preselected candidates) have been selected to participate in the next international ballet competition, from 2 to 9 February 2025 at the Beaulieu Theatre and Congress Centre Lausanne.

The Jury for the video selection, made up of 9 professionals from the international dance scene, have watched and marked the videos of 445 applicants (354 girls and 91 boys) from 42 different countries. A total of 75 dancers have been selected via this process, while 11 had already been preselected*.

In total, **86 dancers (44 girls and 42 boys)** from **22 different countries** are selected to take part in the Prix de Lausanne 2025.

- Find out here: The 2025 selected candidates
- Find out here: The Prix de Lausanne 2025 in numbers

*4 candidates were preselected during the Asia-Pacific Preselection in Macau, 4 during the Summer Intensive – European & International Preselection in Villars-sur-Ollon, and 3 thanks to the Latin-American Preselection – Video edition.

Kathryn Bradney,

Prix de Lausanne's 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."

Ticketing & Info

VIP tickets will be available from 26 November 2024 on Ticketcorner.

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The detailed public programme will be announced in early December on our website.

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Organised by the Fondation en faveur de l'Art Chorégraphique, 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, 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.