

Terms & conditions

1. The following prizes will be awarded:

**Jury Award:** a commission for Tanzcompagnie Konzert Theater Bern in season 2018.19

**Audience Award:** a grant of CHF 3000

2. The jury's decision is binding.

3. All choreographers have to be at least 18 years old. Otherwise, there is no age limit.

4. All choreographers and dancers are required to have professional training.

5. All stylistic approaches to choreography are admitted. Criteria for selection require a clear artistic vision that encompasses professionalism, choreographic craftsmanship, a high level of dance performance and innovation.

6. The choreography to be submitted has to be between 10 and 30 minutes in length, with a max. of 6 performers and no or a reduced stage design.

7. The choreography has to be submitted in its entirety as a video (video link), sent via email no later than **30<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. The link must only contain the choreography to be submitted. A CV of the choreographer, in English, max.1 page, PDF and with complete contact details must be attached. Only one choreography can be submitted. All applications must be sent to: [tanzpreise@konzerttheaterbern.ch](mailto:tanzpreise@konzerttheaterbern.ch)

8. Estefania Miranda, curator of Tanzplattform Bern, will see all applications and decide which choreographers will be admitted to the competition. Konzert Theater Bern reserves the right of admission. All applying choreographers will be notified by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**, whether they are invited to Tanzplattform Bern 2018.

9. The chosen choreographers will be invited to perform their entire dance pieces in Berne during one evening (**14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**) and to show a 5 min. excerpt of it on **16<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. All participants must commit to be available for these performances, as well as rehearsals, interviews or public relations events in Berne from **June 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. The decision whether a piece is shown on 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> June will be announced later.

10. During the award ceremony on **16<sup>th</sup> June 2018** the winners will be announced. For this ceremony an excerpt of the submitted choreography of max. 5 minutes length has to be prepared. The audience will base its vote on these excerpts. For the showing of the above-mentioned excerpts, separate audio tracks will have to be prepared by the choreographers.

11. All choreographers are required to provide promotional material of their works (high-resolution stage photos, press text and biographies in either German or English). A deadline for submitting this material will be announced after the invitations have been sent out.

12. All Choreographers must commit themselves to adjust their production's technical requirements to Konzert Theater Bern's technical possibilities and schedule. Each team will obtain **75 minutes** time on stage for light and sound set-up, cues and spacing. Thereafter, a full run of the evening with the respective competing pieces will be done.

13. All choreographers will obtain a performance fee, depending on the number of team members and the choreography's duration. Accommodation and travel costs for up to seven people will be provided in addition.