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ImPulsTanz 2018: Booking start for more than 200 Workshops!

sounds of pressure, Dancing On The Table In Dialogue, strange songs: A scream workshop by Veza Maria Fernandez Ramos & Christina Maria Lederhaas, Table Dancing with Alix Eynaudi & Fritz Ostermayer and strange songs by Claire Vivianne Sobottke – all that and much more promises the new workshop department music X dance at ImPulsTanz – Vienna International Dance Festival 2018. With more than 200 Workshops, 10 Research Projects and 3 Teacher Trainings, the festival asks for a dance from 12th July to 12th August in the light-flooded workshop centre Arsenal.

All Workshops are available for booking as of now on www.impulstanz.com!

The hotspot of the ImPulsTanz Workshops is again the breath-taking **workshop centre Arsenal**, close to Vienna's central station, where thousands of dance enthusiasts from more than 90 countries meet. The doors to the studios are open – everybody is welcome to watch and get inspired! Likewise to the Open Doors Events at free admission such as the opening presentation on 15th July, the Dance Battle on 4th August and the closing event on 11th August or at the numerous showings and jams.

This year, ImPulsTanz originates the new workshop department **music X dance**, which focuses on the fruitful connection between the two art forms and addresses both dancers and sound enthusiasts. Among the teachers are long-known artists such as **Ivo Dimchev**, **Matteo Fargion**, **Francesca Harper**, **Leech** and **Mark Tompkins**, but also new faces and voices like **Gérald Kurdian**, **Irena Tomažin** or **Elisabeth Ward & Marcos "AC/Boy" Rondon**.

About **100 workshops for beginners** await with numerous further highlights. **Stéphane "Peeps" Moun**, who worked with popstars like Culcha Candela, contemporary choreographers like Ian Kaler or for the labels Adidas and Nike, introduces House, New Jack Swing and Hype. **Brahms "Bravo" La Fortune** transforms the dance studio into a New York dance club. **Juan Jesús Guiraldi**, winner of the Dance Battle at ImPulsTanz 2017, teaches an incomparable mix of contemporary and urban dance, parkour, circus and folk dance movements. **Sri Louise** reflects the social climate of Yoga in the Western world. **Terence Lewis**, former judge of the famous TV show *Dance India Dance*, celebrates Bollywood drama. The Russian artist **Sasha Pirogova**, whose work was presented at the Biennale di Venezia 2017, enters into a dialogue between visual art and dance. **Fabiana Pastorini & Ariel Uziga** move from Feldenkrais to dance. The South-African dancer and choreographer **Dada Masilo**, who is known for her celebrated restagings of *Swan Lake* and *Giselle*, which were huge successes at ImPulsTanz and beyond, interlocks classical ballet with contemporary techniques. **Libby Farr** teaches ballet beyond pointe shoes – for every age and every level. Ismael Ivo, co-founder of ImPulsTanz and artistic director of the Balé da Cidade de São Paulo, brings expressive dances from Africa to Austria. And for the first time at the festival, **Michael Sayfan** holds a Gaga Workshop. The most important thing in all those classes is to take delight in dancing and moving. A fact that **Doris Uhlich** underlines in her class *Ruhestandstanz [Retirement Dance]* for people over 55.

Above all that, there are also **MixedAbilities Workshops** to be found in the programme: for example *DanceAbility* with **Vera Rosner** or *Future Clinic for Critical Care* by **Jeremy Wade & Eva Egermann**. But all the other classes are open for physically impaired people as well – for example boxing with **Florentina Holzinger** and improvising with **Claire Cunningham & Jess Curtis**. Furthermore, ImPulsTanz hosts for the fifth time **Alito Alessi's DanceAbility Teacher Certification**. Besides that, two more Teacher Trainings give the chance to deepen knowledge: **Dieter Rehberg** with *Somatic Movement* and **Mary Overlie** with *Six Viewpoints and Floor Barre*.

Together with Dschungel Wien, kids and teens will shake it off at ImPulsTanz! **SHAKE THE BREAK** invites three-and-a-half- to sixteen-year-olds to fourteen workshops. **Romy Kolb**, **Markus Eggensperger**, **Atila Zanin** and **Ákos Hargitay** lead into the world of urban dance, **Mamadou M'Baye** and **Futurelove Sibanda** bring along music from Africa, **Laura Steinhöfel** and **Grischka Voss** let the imagination run free, **Arne Mannott** revolutionises the circus and **Kaveri & Philipp Sageder** mix beat boxing with traditional Indian dance.

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