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ImPulsTanz: The mentors for the education and training programmes 2024 are announced!

After an extremely successful 40th festival edition in 2023, ImPulsTanz is again pleased to connect and invite the international dance world to Vienna in 2024. In addition to the training programmes ATLAS – create your dance trails and danceWEB, the education programme ImPacT, dedicated to the intensive exchange of students with experienced dance professionals, is offered. Once again, one can look forward to top-class mentors and coaches: Marco Berrettini (ATLAS), Kerstin Kussmaul (ImPacT), Isabel Lewis (danceWEB) and Angélique Willkie (ATLAS). Applications are open online as of 15 November 2023.

Information on the education and training programmes is now online at www.impulstanz.com/education!

ATLAS – create your dance trails is a five-week training programme that offers young artists with first choreographic experience and mid-career artists, also from other disciplines, a dynamic environment for their personal and artistic development. It addresses two central needs: first, to have studio space available for research and piece development, and second, to gain new input through individual workshops, visits to international productions and exchanges with artists from over 100 countries as well as through peer-to-peer exchange within the group. Participants can apply for one of two groups, which are accompanied by performer, singer and dramaturge **Angélique Willkie** on the one hand and by choreographer, director and dancer **Marco Berrettini** on the other.

Application period: 15 November to 15 December 2023, 12:00 pm (CET)

Information: www.impulstanz.com/atlas

Every year, **danceWEB** offers dancers and emerging choreographers from all over the world a five-week training programme in contemporary dance and performance within the ImPulsTanz – Vienna International Dance Festival. The programme includes over 200 workshops and research projects as well as up to 100 performances and a unique platform that gathers international students, choreographers, companies, journalists, producers, teachers and visitors in Vienna. In 2024, danceWEB is artistically accompanied by visual artist **Isabel Lewis**, who works in the fields of dance, music and theatre and currently holds the professorship of Performative Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts Leipzig.

danceWEB: 10 July to 14 August 2024

Application period: 15 November to 15 December 2023, 12:00 pm (CET)

Information: www.impulstanz.com/danceweb

ImPacT welcomes individual dance students as well as groups for two weeks at ImPulsTanz to connect the participants with the professional international dance world and enable them to immerse themselves in self-reflection about their future dance life. In addition to participating in workshops and visiting performances, the programme offers events with festival choreographers, teachers and organisers. The students are accompanied by dance researcher and somatic movement educator **Kerstin Kussmaul**.

ImPacT: 14 July to 29 August 2024

Application period: 15 November 2023 until 24 May 2024

Information and registration: www.impulstanz.com/impact