

IMPULSTANZ

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ImPulsTanz 2025: Booking start for 251 workshops and research projects on 16 April

From 10 July to 10 August 2025, the 42nd edition of ImPulsTanz – Vienna International Dance Festival brings four weeks of dance encounters in 251 workshops and research projects to Vienna's Arsenal. 153 international and national teaching artists invite dance enthusiasts from all over the world to try their hand at 18 departments such as Ballet, Improvisation, Jazz and Modern. Among those returning is voguing legend Archie Burnett, Afro Fusion innovators Sadé and Kristina Alleyne and slime conqueror Doris Uhlich. Newcomers such as Tonny Africa, Marko Milić and Asa Horvitz also provide eye-opening moments full of movement. And the free Public Moves outdoor dance classes are once again offered from May to August – in Klagenfurt, Linz, Salzburg and Vienna.

All workshops and research projects can be booked from tomorrow, 16 April onwards at www.impulstanz.com and the Workshop Office! The programme for the first Public Moves locations is available online from 23 April.

Dancing is back at the workshop centre at Arsenal. There are **11 studios** to celebrate dance and movement – sweating on the dance floors or bobbing to the beat as you watch. At the **Open Doors events** – such as the «impressions'25» on 13 July, the already legendary Freestyle Dance Contest on 2 August or the «expressions'25» on 8 August – and the numerous jams and showings, the doors are open to the curious.

What would ImPulsTanz be without its long-time companions and all-time favourites. **Terence Lewis** brings sparkling Bollywood starlets to life. **Salim Gauwloos** touches with his meditative *Contemporary Jazz* classes. **Samantha van Wissen** enchants with contemporary dance and improvisation. **Libby Farr** unfolds the beauty of ballet. **Joe Alegado** strengthens the connection to the earth. **Bruce Taylor** follows the impulse of movement. The 27 new names in the programme are not to hide: **Vasko Nasonov** invites to play with gentleness, speed and acrobatics. **Deva Schubert** transforms the body into a resonating body through yodeling. **Irmãs Brasil** welcome to their *Runway* full of passion. And **Mette Ingvartsen** celebrates into medieval *Dancing Mania*.

This year to expect is not only a variety of artistic, but also activist voices. With **Ana Rocha** it's: *TOGETHER BUILDING MORE*. **Sri Louise** combines her anti-fascist approach and country line dancing in *Cowboy Boogie: More Fringe Less Fascism*. In *Voice-Bodies to the Streets* by **Jule Flierl & Mei Bao**, protest movements and chants are practiced. **Olympia Bukkakis & Maria F. Scaroni** combine body awareness, 'cunty Marxism' and unorthodox prayers in *Somatic Drag*. **Alix Eynaudi & Anne Faucheret** call for protest! And with **Nicole Berndt-Caccivio** we find our way back to ourselves and strengthen our resilience in *Self Care and Self Regulation for Activist*.

The majority of ImPulsTanz workshops are open to people with disabilities. **Urša Urbančič** returns with an open-level course *No Borders* for people with and without disabilities. Together with **Gregor Luštek**, she invites to *Perception Space*. And with **Ariel Uziga** everything revolves around *Diverse Dance Inclusion*. The **Golden Age workshops for people over 60** are also back. **Fabiana Pastorini** dances with TCM for better health and **Futurelove Sibanda** once again inspires with *Afrofusion Dance*.

Talking of shaking! Together with **Dschungel Wien**, ImPulsTanz is again inviting children and young people aged between 3.5 and 18 to **14 Shake the Break** workshops. While **Rosa Braber & Maartje Pasman** travel through the seasons, **Sofie Doua** takes us to the islands of the Caribbean. Stomp like an elephant with **Olena Polianska** and be as strong as a snail with **Sarah Gaderer**. For all HipHop fans, **Markus Eggenesperger** and **Attila Zanin** offer the coolest moves. And the kids meet up with **Gat Goodovitch Pletzer** in *Jibber-Jabber & Jumps* to talk gibberish while jumping.

The free open-air dance classes **Public Moves** are back – and for the second time beyond the borders of Vienna in Klagenfurt, Linz and Salzburg. From the end of May to mid-July, local artists such as **Farah Deen** and **Valerio Iurato** meet international greats such as **German Jauregui** and **Juanjo Hinojosa** – to provide a rousing dance experience. And from 7 June, it's back to Vienna: dance at seven locations with **Kafeela Ade**, **Ray Scheinecker & Katharina Senk**, **Serge Koffi Coulon** and **Lenio Kaklea**, **Storm** and **Frédéric Gies**, among others.