BARNES CROSSING Space for DancePerformanceArts

19th International Dance Festival
SoloDuo nrw+ friends

June, 4th – 6th, 2027
Cologne/Germany

Application form/deadline for applications

January, 31st 2027

Barnes Crossing SPACE for DancePerformanceArts
Industriestraße 170 | 50999 Köln | Deutschland

Information:

Maximum 22 pieces will be invited to the festival.

The members of the jury of the preselection is the dancer Diana Treder as well as Ilona Pászthy, the artistic director of the festival SoloDuo nrw + friends 2027.

The results of the selection will be advertised by End of February 2027.

The names of the members of the jury of festival will be advertised in February 2027.

Please note:

This application form has to be completed in English!

Please, mail the completed and signed application form to soloduo@barnescrossing.de as a pdf-document! Thank you!

Please send the link of your video in the application form and also in the mail!

The application is only valid by the transfer of the fee of admission of 15,– € (excluding fees for transfer) to the bank account mentioned below. With the fee of admission the organizers cover the costs of administration and advertisement of the festival.

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APPLICATION

1. **Name:** _____

2. **Address:**

   Street/No.: _____

   Code postal: _____ City: _____ Country: _____

   Mobile phone number of responsible person (must): _____

   E-mail (must): _____

3. **Title of choreography:**

4. **Name/s of the choreographer/s:**

5. **Name/s of the dancer/s:**

6. **Content of the piece (max. 8 sentences):**

   Please don't send long descriptions or attachments!

7. Short CV of the choreographer/s (max. 800 signs):

Please don't send long CVs or attachments!

8. Short CV of the dancer/s (max. 700 signs for each person):

Please don't send long CVs or attachments!

9. Collaboration (team):

Collaboration with other artists?

Please give us the names of the musicians, fine artists, video artists...

10. Props

Please note: you have one minute after your performance to make the stage clear and empty!

What kind of stage props do you have?

Please add the following information if you use music subject to GEMA royalty fees:

Not necessary for music composed especially for this performance and not in use otherwise.

Title of piece	Composer / performer	Title of album	Length

11. Projections

The festival is ready to project videos / we also have the technical equipment to do this.

Do you use video projections? ○ Yes ○ No

12. Light-design

The light-designer of BARNES CROSSING, Garlef Keßler, will do the light for all performances during the festival. If your performance doesn't have a light-design yet, Garlef will work out the light-design for you during the technical rehearsals in cooperation with you. Please be aware that this has to happen within the 30 minutes of light rehearsal including general rehearsal, due to the technical availabilities of the festival.

Does your piece already have a light-design? ○ Yes ○ No

13. Length of the piece

Maximum permissible duration: solo pieces 6 minutes / duos 9 minutes.

How long is your performance? _____

14. Availability during the festival (June, 4th until 6th 2027)

The festival will present each performance only once - on June 4th or June 5th 2027.

Timetable of the festival:

In 2027 the festival will take place at two different venues.

Depot 2 at Carlswerk in Köln-Mülheim / Schanzenstr. 6-20 / 51063 Köln

Barnes Crossing at Kunstzentrum Wachsfabrik, Industriestr. 170, 50999 Köln

June, 4th Depot 2

9 am-6:30 pm (10:00-18:30 Uhr)	Technical rehearsals with the performers of the day Each performance gets 30 minutes including technical preparation / installation and general rehearsal.
8 pm-10:15 pm (20:00-22:15 Uhr)	Performances of the day

June, 5th Depot 2

9 am-6:30 pm (10:00-18:30 Uhr)	Technical rehearsals with the performers of the day

8 pm-10:15 pm (20:00-22:15 Uhr)	Performances of the day

June, 5th

3 pm-5 pm (15:00-17:00 Uhr)	**Open exchange talks between jury and participants of Friday evening program**

June, 6th Barnes Crossing venue

10 am-11:30 am (10:00-11:30 Uhr)	The festival offers the participants of the festival a dance technics workshop for free
12:30 pm-2:30 pm (12:30-14:30 Uhr)	**Open exchange talks between jury and participants of Saturday evening program**
3 pm (15:00 Uhr)	Award ceremony / special guest performance **ANNOUNCEMENT of the WINNERS of the FESTIVAL**

Prizes:

Awarded Solo // Awarded Duo // Awarded Solo newcomer //
Awarded Duo newcomer // Awarded performer

The awards will be donated by the KunstSalon Stiftung Köln

Please note: It is desirable that festival participants are present throughout the entire festival if possible in order to benefit from the exchange, workshops and opportunities for networking and mutual exchange - we would like to celebrate the award ceremony, the announcement of the winners and the conclusion of the festival with as many participants as possible.

Please fill in your availabilities:

June, 4th (performances):	○ Yes	○ No
June, 5th (performances):	○ Yes	○ No
June, 6th (free workshop / award ceremony):	○ Yes	○ No

15. Internet-link to the video of the work you want to perform at the festival

Please don't send DVDs! Please write the link into your mail as well.

Link: _____

Code: _____

16. Name of the photographer of the attached photography:

Please don't forget to attach a photo to your application that can be used for advertisement, PR etc. for free (minimum 300 dpi).

Name of the photographer: _____

17. Travel costs

We refund the travel expenses of the choreographer and the 1-2 performers on stage.

Please note: in case choreographer and performer is one person, we cover the costs for only this one person. We do not cover travel costs of additional crew or accompanying people, except for persons accompanying persons with disabilities.

From NRW	**maximum up to 50 € / per person (original tickets)**
From Germany	**maximum up to 120 € / per person (original tickets)**
From Europe	**maximum up to 200 € / per person (original tickets)**
From other countries	**maximum up to 500 € / per person (original tickets)**

Number of persons (traveling crew): _____

18. Accommodation

The festival offers per person:

Free accommodation for max. three nights each team at the hostel of the festival.
1 breakfast or alternatively reimbursement of the local meal allowance for breakfast and 1 free warm meal (soup / vegan gluten-free) at the venue per day.

Do you need accommodation at the hostel of the festival? ○ Yes ○ No

Number of persons: _____

We only accept choreographers, performers and persons accompanying persons with disabilities.

Dates of your stay (day of arrival and departure): _____

Arrival on the first festival day, or one day before in cases of long distance travel. Departure is usually on the last day of the festival. Please discuss any exceptions with the festival management.

19. Free photo and video documentation

The festival provides a professional photo- and a full length video documentation of your performance for your non-commercial use for free by the festival media artist Alessandro de Matteis.

The festival also offers free participation in a theoretical workshop focusing on contemporary dance dialogues and a practical workshop led by a renowned dance professional.

20. Fee

Fee cannot be offered - we feel sorry about this.

21. Confirmation

- [ ] I confirm to possess all rights of the shown piece.
- [ ] I confirm my agreement that Barnes Crossing can use the photo and the video material I attach to this application for non-commercial use (PR and advertisement of the festival) in all media and on internet for free.
- [ ] I confirm my agreement that in case of my participation Barnes Crossing can use all photo- and video material made during the festival of me and/or of my performance or/and of the performance I own for non-commercial use (PR, advertisement and documentation of the festival) in all media and on internet for free.
- [ ] I confirm my agreement that this inscription is only valid when the fee of admission of 15,- € has arrived to the bank account of Barnes Crossing:

  Owner of the account (Kontoinhaber): Barnes Crossing e.V.
  Name of the Bank: Sparkasse Köln Bonn
  IBAN: DE28 3705 0198 1901 1213 41
  BIC: COLSDE33

- [ ] I agree to all conditions of the 19th international SoloDuo Dance Festival nrw + friends.

Place: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Deadline of application: January 31st 2027

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM + ALL MATERIALS to:

soloduo@barnescrossing.de

The application form as PDF - please add the video link and password also in the mail.