

DEADLINE PROLONGATED

16th SoloDuo Festival nrw + friends International Dance Festival Cologne May, 10th to 12st, 2024

For the 16th time Barnes Crossing - Freiraum für Tanz | Performance | Kunst in Cologne organizes the annual SoloDuo Festival nrw + friends. The festival supports internationally networked work and at the same time promotes professional exchange among the participating dance artists*. In 2024, the KunstSalon Stiftung / Cologne will again kindly donate the prize money.

Thus, an independent international jury (D/H/NL) will award five prizes in the categories Solo, Duo, Solo Newcomer, Duo Newcomer and Performer.

The winners of each prize will be invited to the 26th International SzólóDuo Tánc Festivál in Budapest in 2025.

In addition, two selected productions will be invited to the 32nd Almada International Dance Festival in Portugal in October 2024.

CALL FOR APPLICATION

- We are looking for solo choreographies with a maximum length of 6 minutes and duo choreographies with a maximum length of 9 minutes
- There is no age limit
- There is no minimum length of the pieces
- Both renowned choreographers and newcomers to the independent dance scene are invited to participate in this international competition
- The artistic directors will invite a maximum of 22 productions to take part in the festival program, according to their preliminary intentions

NEW APPLICATION DEADLINE

Sunday, January 21st, 2024

FRAMEWORK

- The festival covers accommodation in single and two-bed rooms plus breakfast and one hot meal per day as well as travel expenses (see application form for details)
- The festival will offer each performance a 30-minute light rehearsal, supervised by our festival lighting technician. (basic light atmospheres + 1 special per production)
- The festival offers free photo and video documentation of the full-length performances to all participants

- The festival invites to participate free of charge in all workshops of the supporting program
- The festival especially invites to the dialogue session with the members of the international jury to discuss together the seen works

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REGISTRATION

Registration is online only at soloduo@barnescrossing.de

The following documents are required:

- Completed and signed application form (in English)
- Video footage of the solo or duo piece applied for
- A studio recording of work in progress is also possible
- 1 press photo (with photo credits) of at least 2 MB
- The application form can be downloaded from the website

More information about the SoloDuo Festival can be found here:

<https://barnescrossing.de/en/soloduo-en/>

Download application form: ´

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