

Press release
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ImproWinter08 at Palucca-Schule 4 - 8 February 2008

The second ImproWinter, a dance workshop initiated by Tanzplan Dresden, is taking place from 4 until 8 February 2008. It will be dedicated to the different facets of improvisation – but not just in dance. If you register before December 31st 2007 you may claim the early bird rate.

Seven international dance teachers will improvise and explore together with professional dancers, musicians, actors, filmmakers, visual artists, and representatives of other artistic genres and the new media. Contemporary and ballet training (Prof. Véronique Jean/F) as well as two yoga courses every day lay the foundation for different creative processes. These include "Improvisation & Instant Composition" (Michael Schumacher/USA), "Improvisation Games" (Iñaki Azpillaga/ES) and "Breaking Forms" (Ori Flomin/USA). While the courses "Physical Cinema" (Lutz Gregor/D) and "Music & more" (Markus Stockhausen/D) are geared towards professional dancers and artists of other genres who wish to work on an interdisciplinary basis with film and music, the course "Music & Intuition" (Markus Stockhausen/D) is especially directed at professional musicians. Theoretical analyses and reflections (Angela Rannow/D) complete the programme. The starting event for participants and dance teachers will feature a performance by the Trans-Media-Akademie Hellerau where new media meets dance. Jam sessions, film installations, a dance-sightseeing tour as well as a public presentation at the end of the workshop offer further opportunities for creative exchange between participants, dance teachers and guests. Furthermore, you may book Shiatsu-sessions with Ori Flomin who runs a Shiatsu practice in New York.

The fee for the full programme is EUR 185. You may also book single courses. If you book before December 31st 2007 you may claim the early bird rate. You can register online at www.tanzplan-dresden.de. Flyers with details of the programme can be ordered from Tanzplan Dresden. The venue is Palucca Schule Dresden - Hochschule für Tanz that includes eleven dance studios on the campus at Basteiplatz in Dresden, Germany.

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4 - 8 February 2008

Organiser: Tanzplan Dresden

Venue: Palucca Schule Dresden - Hochschule für Tanz
Basteiplatz 4, Dresden, GERMANY

Registration: www.tanzplan-dresden.de

Early bird rate can be claimed until 31st December 2007

Deadline for registration: 28 January 2008

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Press material for download: <http://www.tanzplan-dresden.de/english/index.php?seitenID=7000> under heading ImproWinter07. Password: hepase

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With best wishes,
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