

# Open Call **CO-PRODUCTION** for Bernese dance makers

## TANZHAUS BERN – Spring & Autumn 2026

The aim of these co-productions is to provide a professional dance company based in the canton of Bern with the opportunity to premiere a new full-length piece of work in collaboration with TANZHAUS Bern as a co-production partner. The TANZHAUS will house the final stages of the creation process, provide a performance platform for the piece to be performed three times at the Junge Bühne Bern, promote the piece and organise the performance evenings.

The venues of the co-production will be the TANZHAUS BERN studio and the Junge Bühne Bern, both located at Dalmaziquai 69, 3005 Bern.

### Dates

1. co-production: **30.03 - 5.04.2026** (during BETA Stage Festival)
2. co-production: **autumn 2026** (The exact dates will be determined in coordination with the selected company and the Junge Bühne Bern.)

### Timeline of Co-Production

5 days (Mon-Fri) at the TANZHAUS BERN studio (9:00-17:00)

7 days (Mon-Sun) at Junge Bühne Bern (including 3 performances at the end of the week)

### Criteria for applicants

The following criteria must all be met by the companies applying:

- The company has a strong connection to the canton of Bern
- The company has previously produced work at a professional level
- The company is applying with the intention of premiering a new piece of dance work
- The company can clearly convey their artistic concept of their piece to the jury

### What the co-production provides for the company

- 1 week (Monday-Friday) in the TANZHAUS studio
- 1 week (Monday-Sunday) in the Junge Bühne Bern theatre space
- 3 performances in the Junge Bühne Bern theatre space
- Provision of technical equipment
- Promotion of the performances through the TANZHAUS' channels/social media
- Organisation of the front of house including the Abendkasse and bar
- 70% of the box office income

**Financial conditions**

The dance company will receive the co-production services (listed above), free of charge. No gage will be paid per se. The company will receive 70% of the box office income. The remaining 30% will be paid to the TANZhaus.

**Application**

Please fill out the attached application form, including links to footage of previous work. The application may be completed in DE/EN/FR. Short-listed candidates will present their idea live at the TANZhaus studio or online on Zoom **on the 14th of October 2024**. This meet-up shall replace the regular process of writing a dossier and be an opportunity for sharing ideas for a new production. The presentation can for example be text, movement, speech, an interview, a chance to share previous work, etc.

Dance productions from all dance backgrounds are welcome to apply.

**Application deadline**

27.09.2024

**Jury**

The jury will be comprised of members of the TANZhaus Arbeitsgruppe, the BETA Vorstand and the BETA Verein.

**Contact**

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