

Open Call **CO-PRODUCTION**

Piece for Young Audience

TANZhaus BERN – May 2026

The aim of this co-production is to provide a professional dance company based in the canton of Bern with the opportunity to premiere a new piece for a young audience in collaboration with TANZhaus Bern as a co-producing partner. The company can define the age range of the target audience themselves. The length of the piece will be tailored to suit the age of the chosen target audience. 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.

Date of Co-Production

27.04. - 01.05.2026 at the TANZhaus BERN studio (9:00-17:00)

04. - 10.05.2026 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 application clearly expresses how the piece appeals to a young audience.
- 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 **23.10.2024**. This meet-up shall replace the regular process of writing a dossier and provide an opportunity to share the 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

05.10.2024

Jury

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

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