



OPEN CALL FOR «SHORT CUTS» A SPONSORSHIP AWARD

As part of the TANZINOLTEN contemporary dance festival, "Short Cuts" will take place for the fourth time in November 2024. "Short Cuts" is TANZINOLTEN's platform for young talents. It offers up-and-coming choreographers and dance companies a performance opportunity at a renowned festival as well as a chance to win the sponsorship award. Up to 5 artists (solo, duo or groups of up to 4 dancers) will have the opportunity to present an already produced short piece of maximum 15 minutes to a broad audience. "Short Cuts" is aimed exclusively at up-and-coming choreographers and groups.

Conditions and application process

- Short dance pieces that have already been created by up-and-coming Swiss choreographers and companies, with a professional dance background.
- The following will be judged: the choreography itself, handling of space and time, the realization of an idea as well as its transfer onto the dancers. The subject and the music can be chosen freely. Duration: **5 to max. 15 minutes**.
- Application in the form of a short description of the piece (theme, motivation, realization) of 1-2 A4 pages; information about all of the participants; contact person / details of company / artist (name, phone number, e-mail, if available: website, social media); max. 3 video links (Vimeo, Youtube; no downloads)
- Applications are to be submitted exclusively **as a pdf. digital** to **admin@tanzinolten.ch** by **June 30th, 2024**, at the latest.
- Announcement of the selection by the **beginning of September 2024**. The selection will be made by an independent jury.
- Technical setup, screening, judging, public performance & award ceremony will take place on **November 23rd, 2024**.

What we offer

- 4-5 Short pieces will be shown during the TANZINOLTEN festival, and one person / group will be awarded the sponsorship prize of 4'000 CHF.
- Fixed fee for the performance, per diem and transport/travel costs within Switzerland.
- Dancers / groups from outside of the Olten / Solothurn region will have the opportunity to stay overnight in Olten.
- Technical support on site.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR APPLICATION!