

PRESS REPORT

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The 22nd edition of TANZ IM AUGUST – INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL BERLIN ended this friday.

The organizers, Hebbel am Ufer and TanzWerkstatt Berlin, counted an audience attendance capacity rate of 98% for this year's edition. In 16 festival days, 38 productions from 19 countries were presented on 11 Berlin stages; among them were three world premieres and 13 German premieres.

The festival curators had identified „human rights“ and „dance history“ as focuses within the program. They were addressed and enthusiastically discussed by the public in well-attended events such as lectures, podium discussions and audience workshops.

Highlights from this year's festival, which presented a wide range of formats by internationally renowned companies next to still unknown artists, were the guest performances by les ballets C de la B/Alain Platel & Frank Van Laecke, Lemi Ponifasio/MAU as well as William Forsythe & Kendall Thomas. Niv Sheinfeld & Oren Laor Dance Projects from Israel and Jecko Siompo from Jakarta were celebrated as new discoveries.

The 23rd edition of TANZ IM AUGUST – INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL BERLIN will take place from August 12th to 28th, 2011.

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