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Press Release

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TANZ IM AUGUST – 33rd International Festival Berlin

presented by HAU Hebbel am Ufer

6–22 August 2021

Pre-sale for four productions now open

Tanz im August 2021 goes on pre-sale / New open air venues

The international festival Tanz im August, presented by HAU Hebbel am Ufer, is planning with live audiences this summer and launches advance sales for four programme highlights in 2021 today. The festival for contemporary dance will take place from 6–22 August, 2021, on numerous stages throughout Berlin. For the first time, the open-air arena of Gärten der Welt in Berlin-Marzahn and the historic industrial site MaHalla in Berlin-Oberschöneweide will be venues.

Further new venues and the full programme for 2021 will be presented at a digital press conference on 8 July.

Berlin choreographer Constanza Macras returns to Tanz im August with *Stages of Crisis*, whose premiere was prevented by the pandemic in 2020 and which celebrated its online premiere at HAU Hebbel am Ufer in May 2021. In a fascinating, dystopian dance piece in the open-air arena of Gärten der Welt Constanza Macras | DorkyPark address economic and ecological crises as well as the future of theatre.

In the German premiere of *MAILLES* at Volksbühne am Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz, the Rwandan-British choreographer, singer and author Dorothee Munyaneza brings five women on stage and together with them creates a universal narrative of an undefeated, feminine force of creation.

In *ARCHIPELAGO – A Spectacle of Blending*, choreographer Stephanie Thiersch and composer Brigitta Muntendorf bring architecture, dance and music into a new alliance in the industrial architecture of MaHalla. With a sculpture by Japanese architect Sou Fujimoto acting as stage, landscape, shelter and musical instrument, dancers and musicians elicit and develop its sounds.

The Berlin-based Singaporean artist Choy Ka Fai will be showing his immersive installation *CosmicWander: Expedition* at KINDL – Center for Contemporary Art for the entire duration of Tanz im August 2021. For his ongoing project, Choy Ka Fai ventured across Asia to study spiritual practices and shamanic dance cultures of different peoples and communities. He



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met more than fifty shamans and filmed extraordinary dance rituals as well as immersive trance experiences, which he makes accessible to the audience on site at KINDL and online.

Dates

Constanza Macras | DorkyPark
Stages of Crisis | Gärten der Welt | 13.+14.8.

Dorothee Munyaneza, Compagnie Kadidi
MAILLES | Volksbühne at Rosa-Luxemburg-Platz | 14.+15.8.

Stephanie Thiersch & Brigitta Muntendorf
ARCHIPELAGO – A Spectacle of Blending | MaHalla | 20.–22.8.

Choy Ka Fai
CosmicWander: Expedition | KINDL – Centre for Contemporary Art | 6.–22.8.

Tickets

Tickets and further information are available from today at www.tanzimaugust.de or at the HAU Hebbel am Ufer (HAU1) box office, tel. +49 (0)30.259004 -27

Press accreditation for all productions begins on 8 July. You can download **press images** for the above-mentioned productions free of charge under 'Press' at www.tanzimaugust.de.

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