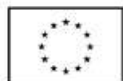


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OPEN CALL FOR COLLABORATING PARTNERS

JOIN THE VISITING ARTIST
PROGRAMME 2025 – 2026

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The Visiting Artist Programme, a 2-year collaboration project co-funded by Creative Europe, is a unique opportunity that empowers independent choreographers to engage in cultural exchange and artistic growth through curated festival experiences. Now spanning 23 partners across 22 countries in Europe and the UK – the project is looking to expand its reach with the support of collaborating partners.



WHY BECOME A COLLABORATING PARTNER?

- Join a vibrant and forward-looking network of festivals dedicated to strengthening the contemporary dance scene across Europe and beyond
- Support local artists through artistic development, creative exchange and valuable networking opportunities
- Make valuable connections and create future partnership opportunities for your organisation

COLLABORATING PARTNER ROLE:

- Select and support independent dance artists from your country
- Provide funding for the selected artist(s), including travel, accommodation, per diems (approx. €2 500 / artist)
- Participate in planning and production meeting with VAP partners
- Provide all relevant organisation and artist information for marketing and logistics

WHAT VAP OFFERS

- A bespoke, curated itinerary of performances and exchanges for participating artists
- Festival tickets to performances and workshops for participating artists
- Promotion via VAP channels for participating artists and your organisation

Upcoming Artistic Director Information Sessions

Attend one of the upcoming Artistic Directors meetings to hear more about the planned programme for each upcoming VAP encounter:

Thurs 23 Oct 2025, 10:30 – 11:30 CET

- DDD – Festival Dias da Dança (Porto, Portugal – April 2026)
- Festival Sismògraf (Olot, Spain – April 2026)
- Dance Fest Skopje (Skopje, North Macedonia – April 2026)
- One Dance Festival (Plovdiv, Bulgaria – May 2026)
- STHLM DANS (Stockholm, Sweden – May 2026)

Thurs 16 April 2026, 10:30 – 11:30 CET

- Torinodanza Festival (Turin, Italy – Sept/Oct 2026)
- Iridescent Festival (Bucharest, Romania – Oct/Nov 2026)
- Albania Dance Meeting (Tirana, Albania – Nov 2026)
- December Dance (Bruges, Belgium – Dec 2026)

How to Participate

Follow the QR code and complete the form indicating:

- The number of artists you can support to attend a VAP encounter
- Your preferred Artistic Director meeting to attend



CONTACT US

For any queries or additional information, get in touch with Hanna Falk, VAP Project Coordinator (hanna@visitingartistprogramme.eu) or connect with any existing partner festival.

VISITING ARTIST PROGRAMME PARTNERS

Danscentrum Syd (Sweden), **DDD – Festival Dias da Dança** (Portugal), **Dublin Dance Festival** (Ireland), **Biennale de la Danse de Lyon** (France), **December Dance** (Belgium), **One Dance Festival** (Bulgaria), **Torinodanza Festival** (Italy), **Zodiak – Side Step Festival** (Finland), **Bratislava in Movement** (Slovakia), **Festival Sismògraf** (Catalonia – Spain), **STHLM DANS** (Sweden), **International Dance Theatre Festival in Lublin** (Poland), **Julidans** (The Netherlands), **Albania Dance Meeting** (Albania), **Dance Week Festival** (Croatia), **Dance Fest Skopje** (North Macedonia), **Iridescent Festival** (Romania), **Reykjavik Dance Festival** (Iceland), **STL** (Estonia), **International Dance Festival Tanec Praha** (The Czech Republic), **CODA Oslo International Dance Festival** (Norway), **New Baltic Dance** (Lithuania), **Tanz im August / HAU Hebbel am Ufer** (Germany)

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