

junges tanzhaus

Open Call

Coproduction projects 2025 with the regional scene for a young audience

Dear dance creators in North Rhine-Westphalia,

junges tanzhaus serves as the coordinator to the *take-off: Junger Tanz* competence network which provides children and young persons in Düsseldorf access to the aesthetics and technique of contemporary dance.

Apart from educational formats for schools and nursery schools as well as from international stage productions, a firm emphasis is placed on coproductions by artists living and working in North Rhine-Westphalia who rehearse and present at tanzhaus nrw.

What we are looking for:

We are searching for coproduction projects by professional artists aimed at a young audience, to be performed at tanzhaus nrw during the 2025 calendar year.

What we offer:

We will provide assistance for selected projects through technical and dramaturgical support, allocation of rehearsal spaces (with a maximum of three weeks of rehearsal, depending on availability), usually 3 performances (of which there are 2 school performances and 1 family performance) which count as compensated for through the production sum, promotion of the event, production and conception dialogues, a coproduction contribution (up to 7,000 €) as well as venue certificate/ letter of intent to be used for applications with other sponsors and promoters.

What we need from you:

You may submit your project proposal until **up to and including June 11th, 2024**. The selection will be announced via e-mail on Friday, June 30th.

- A project draft of 2 to 3 pages (outlining a description, the working methods, the artists involved, the approximate recommended age for the young target audience, the coproduction and cooperation partners)
- Short biographies as well as additional info on your artistic work; links/ recordings/ trailer (from a selection of up to 3 pieces/ projects)
- A budget and financing outline
- A rough schedule with the desired dates for rehearsals as well as performances

Application process:

Please apply via email. You may present the concept in writing or else in an audio and/or visual format. Please insert all documents as a pdf file (which should not exceed a maximum of 10 MB)!

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Criteria for selection are:

- Urgency, persuasiveness of both the project and the research + questions that relate to young perspectives and environments.
- Information about the artistic team + the form of collaboration and about the cast; who performs on stage, and why?
- technical and financial feasibility of the project

We would like to expressly encourage choreographers who have not previously created works aimed at a young audience to apply.

Contact + Send your application to: rprofe-bracht@tanzhaus-nrw.de

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