

Audition for the NATIONAL YOUTH BALLETT

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The NATIONAL YOUTH BALLETT is currently looking for young dancers

The NATIONAL YOUTH BALLETT (Intendant: John Neumeier, Artistic Director: Kevin Haigen) is searching for new dancers for the seasons 2019/20 and 2020/21 from 02.09.2019 to 31.07.2021.

Applying dancers should be highly interested in improving their artistic personality and stylistic versatility with professional training but also by creating their own choreographies. The dancers should be between 18 and 21 years old and need to have completed their professional education with classical as well as modern dance technique.

Germany's first ever NATIONAL YOUTH BALLETT was founded at the beginning of the 2011/2012 theatre season. The company consists of eight professional dancers and works at the Ballettzentrum Hamburg – John Neumeier. With its own repertoire comprising mainly works by young choreographers, the group predominantly dances in new spaces – not necessarily theatres, but schools, museums, nursing homes and even prisons; spaces in which dance does not usually attract much interest.

The NATIONAL YOUTH BALLETT aims to demonstrate that dance has a social relevance creating a spirit of community and a sense of unity, focusing especially on a young audience. The company tours both, nationally and internationally, hoping to bring people of different backgrounds and characters together through movement and creativity.

The audition will take place on **Sunday, 27th of January 2019 at 13:00 o'clock** in Ballettzentrum Hamburg – John Neumeier, Caspar-Voght-Straße 54, 20535 Hamburg.

We're looking forward to welcoming interested dancers at our audition. Please bring a printed version of the **previously filled out questionnaire and a current photo** with you – you can also find it in the web under www.bundesjugendballett.de.

Please note that it is **not** necessary to send the questionnaire or photos in advance!

We would ask for participants to RSVP at the latest on the 12th of January 2019 via eMail: sascha.hartmann@bundesjugendballett.de.

The audition is not binding. Costs will not be refunded.

With kindest regards

Yohan Stegli
Managing Director
NATIONAL YOUTH BALLETT