

# Open call

## Start for Dance

Residency for young dancers in contemporary dance  
project supported by ERASMUS +

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### Partners :

Compagnie Irene K, Eupen, Belgium

CON.COR.D.A/Compagnia Francesca Selva, Siena, Italy

Maastricht School of Management, Maastricht, The Netherlands

### Goals

- To accompany the dancers in the choreographic repertoire of the dance company on an artistic and technical level
- To enhance the knowledge of the dancers about the operating of a dance company in various ways
- To value and to increase the potential of the dancers with the aim of joining a dance company, and more specifically, the Compagnia Francesca Selva and the Compagnie Irene K.

### Access conditions

- **Open to all dancers between 18 to 25 years of age**
- Possess advanced knowledge in contemporary dance
- Have some knowledges in English

### Conditions of admissibility of the application

Deadline: **15 /02/2018**

Please send us:

- Letter of motivation
- Curriculum vitae
- Two visuals
- Demo – Link vimeo/you tube, DVD

[info@irene-k.be](mailto:info@irene-k.be)

or by post : Compagnie Irene K, 27 Ancienne Route de Malmedy – 4700 Eupen – Belgique



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## Selection procedure

All the participants will receive an e-mail of confirmation if their file is acceptable and accepted on **February 16th, 2018** at the latest.

By **February 23rd, 2018**, the candidates (max. 30 dancers) selected by the committee will be invited to **the audition** which will be held **March 24th and 25th, 2018** in Brussels (Belgium). The others will be warned of their non-selection.

### AUDITION

24 March 2018 at 11 a.m.

25 March 2018 at 11 a.m. for the selected dancers of the first day

### Grandstudio

Rue de Menin, 29

1080 Bruxelles (Belgium)

The audition will focus on:

- \* technical training
- \* workshop contemporary dance
- \* workshop improvisation
- \* workshop atelier choreographic
- \* personal interview

The **results** will be communicated by e-mail on **March 27th, 2018**.

Only 12 participants will be selected to participate to the residency's program.

## Residency

The training (2 x 30 days) will be composed of two parts: the theoretical part, on the one hand, will include warming up techniques, study of the company's recent choreography and repertoire, exchanges with artistic directors and members of the company, two public performances, and workshops on the topic of "management". The practical part, on the other hand, enables the young dancers to discover everyday working life of two different companies with their respective artistic identity, cultural context, creative repertoire and functional structure. Training participants will discover tools to manage real life situations and will develop entrepreneurship skills adapted to the specific needs of the labour market in the world of dance.

"Start for Dance" offers candidates an opportunity to increase their employability and to strengthen their professional development. Throughout the whole training period,



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participants will be supported by experts, trainers, and pedagogues from the world of dance and the business management sector.

Moreover, project partners will gather and exchange experience, knowledge and best practice and hopefully, in the end, employ new dancers for their companies.

**The selected dancers will benefit from 2 months of residency:**

1° Work phase in Eupen, Compagnie Irene K - Belgium: **9 April - 18 May 2018**

2° Work phase in Siena, Compagnia Francesca Selva - Italy: **22 May - 16 June 2018**

Workshops Maastricht School of Management - The Netherlands: **25/04, 02/05 & 09/05**

## Financial terms

The Start for Dance project is going to support financially:

- Training program
- Accommodation costs
- Journey Belgium to Italy
- Journeys Belgium to the Netherlands

The dancers will assume personally:

- Food
- Journey at the beginning and at the end of the project

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