

Zurich, 28.2—3.3.2024

Fabriktheater Rote Fabrik
Gessnerallee
Schauspielhaus
Tanzhaus
Theater Neumarkt
Zirkusquartier
ZHdK
Reso – Tanznetzwerk Schweiz



Practical Info

Professionals

It is a great pleasure for us to welcome you to Zurich for the Swiss Dance Days 2024. Reso – Dance Network Switzerland and the partners Fabriktheater Rote Fabrik, Gessnerallee, Schauspielhaus, Theater Neumarkt, Tanzhaus, ZHdK are very proud to present an exceptional programme of dance pieces by companies and artists from all over Switzerland as well as side events. The productions by Cindy Van Acker and The Field will be presented in an artistic format other than a stage performance. Cindy Van Acker's *Without References* will be shown as a cinema screening and The Field invites you to *Lunch with the Field*. You are also invited to discover four Swiss choreographic artists during the *Salons d'artistes* sessions.

Here you will find all the information you need for your stay in Zurich. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We wish you an inspiring and fruitful visit to the Swiss Dance Days!

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1. ARRIVAL

→ CONTACTS FOR PROFESSIONALS

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→ ON ARRIVAL

- Please check in at the hotel (→ [page 6](#)).
- Pick up your personal badge at the Welcome Desk/Festival Centre (→ [page 4](#)).

→ OPENING SCHEDULE – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

PROGRAMME	TIME	WHERE
Géraldine Chollet / Cie Rahu LaMo <i>OUVERTURE – piece for dancers and walking audience</i>	17:30–18:40	Tanzhaus Zürich, Bühne 2
Maud Blandel / ILKA <i>L'œil nu</i>	19:30–20:30	ZHdK, Theater der Künste, Bühne A
Jeremy Nedd & Impilo Mapantsula <i>How a falling star lit up the purple sky</i>	19:30–20:50	Gessnerallee Zürich, Halle Ost
Swiss Dance Days 2024 <i>Opening Ceremony</i>	21:00–22:30	Festival Centre (Stall 6)
Élie Autin / Cie Les Bacchantes <i>Présage</i>	22:30–23:15	Gessnerallee Zürich, Halle West

→ BADGE & TICKETS

- You can collect your badge from the Welcome Desk and leave it in the return box if you no longer need it.
- Please print out your tickets and bring them to the events or have the PDF available on your phone.
- Ticket exchange is possible within the limits of available seats up to 24 hours before the start of the show. To exchange your ticket, please send an e-mail to ticketing@swissdancedays.ch. No ticket exchange or presale for other shows at the box office.

If you have any questions, please contact Kian Schwabe at ticketing@swissdancedays.ch

2. WELCOME DESK, FESTIVAL CENTRE & VENUES




→ DAYTIME MEETING SPACE






The Festival Centre is located at Stall 6 in Gessnerallee and will be the heart of this edition of the Swiss Dance Days, offering a place for exchange in a relaxed atmosphere, a retreat between two performances and the perfect spot to end the evening. Refreshments will be available.

SCENOGRAPHY: NÖTZLI X CADERAS
FESTIVAL HOST: ENGY MOHSEN (INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTIST)

WELCOME DESK – OPENING HOURS	
28.02.2024	15:30–22:30
29.02.2024	10:00–20:30
01.03.2024	10:00–21:30
02.03.2024	09:00–21:00

→ ALL VENUES

LOCATION	HOW TO GET THERE (public transport & accessibility → page 7) tram / bus: please see details p. 7 or check here . * accessible. ** check S- Bahn accessibility here .
<p style="text-align: center;">WELCOME DESK ■ SALONS D'ARTISTES ■</p>	
 <p>Gessnerallee Zürich → Festival Centre (Stall 6), Halle Ost & West, Nordflügel, Studio 1 & 3 <u>Gessnerallee 8, 8001 Zürich</u></p>	<p>Main Station (5–10 min walk & ♿) Tram 8 → stop “Stauffacher” (10 min walk & ♿) / Bus 31 → stop “Löwenplatz” & “Sihlpost” (5 min walk & ♿)</p>
 <p>Tanzhaus Zürich → Bühne 1 <u>Wasserwerkstrasse 127a</u> → Bühne 2 <u>Wasserwerkstrasse 129 8037 Zürich</u></p>	<p>Tram 4, 13, 17 → stop “Löwenbräu”/“Limmatplatz”</p>
 <p>Zirkusquartier <u>Hohlstrasse 256, 8004 Zürich</u></p>	<p>Tram 8 → stop “Hardplatz” / S** 3, 6, 9, 5, 7, 11, 12 → stop “Hardbrücke” (5 min walk & ♿)</p>

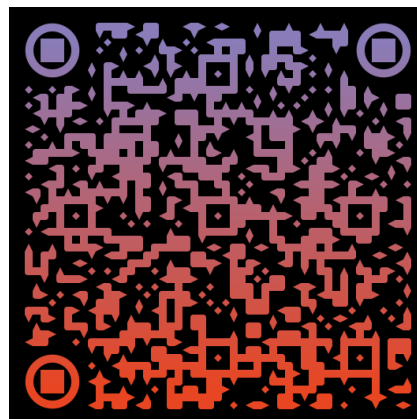
LOCATION		HOW TO GET THERE
WELCOME DESK ■ SALONS D'ARTISTES ■		
	ZHdK → Theater der Künste, Bühne A <u>Gessnerallee 9, 8001</u> <u>Zürich</u>	Main Station (5–10 min walk & ☺) Tram 8 → stop “Stauffacher” (10 min walk) Bus 31* → stop “Löwenplatz” & “Sihlpost (5 min walk)”
	→ Probephöhne 1 & Proberaum 11 <u>Gessnerallee 11 & 13, 8001</u> <u>Zürich</u>	
	Schauspielhaus → Schiffbau-Box & Halle <u>Schiffbaustrasse 4, 8005</u> <u>Zürich</u>	Tram 4, 8 or Bus 33, 72(*), 83(*) → stop “Schiffbau” / Tram 13, 17 → stop “Escher-Wyss-Platz” / S** 3, 6, 9, 5, 7, 11, 12 → stop “Hardbrücke” (8 min walk & ☺)
	Theater Neumarkt → Saal <u>Neumarkt 5, 8001</u> Zürich	Tram 3 or Bus 31* → stop “Neumarkt” / Tram 4 “Rathaus” (5–8 min walk & ☺, cobblestone)
	Kino Xenix <u>Kanzleistrasse 52, 8004</u> <u>Zürich</u>	Tram 8 or Bus 32(*) → stop “Helvetiaplatz” / Tram 2, 3* → stop “Bezirksgebäude” (2-5 min walk & ☺)

Gessnerallee Zürich & ZHdK	↔	Theater Neumarkt	25 min
		Tanzhaus Zürich	40 min
		Zirkusquartier	35 min
		Schauspielhaus, Schiffbau	40 min
Schauspielhaus, Schiffbau	↔	Theater Neumarkt	55 min
		Tanzhaus Zürich	25 min
		Zirkusquartier	20 min



Zirkusquartier	↔	Theater Neumarkt	55 min
Theater Neumarkt	↔	Kino Xenix	45 min
		Tanzhaus Zürich	40 min

→ Check out the
Swiss Dance Days 2024
Festival Map

Hotels, Venues, Public Transport,
 Restaurants/Cafés & more.



3. ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL ADDRESS	CONTACT & INFOS	HOW TO GET THERE
<p>ibis Styles Zurich City Center <u>Stampfenbachstrasse</u> <u>60, 8006 Zürich</u></p>	<p>Phone +44 300 22 00 Mail HB5J7@accor.com Web:</p> 	<p>From Zurich Airport 20 min by train (IR/IC/S) to Main Station Zürich HB (10 min walk & ☺).</p> <p>From there or City Centre take Tram 14, 11 → stop “Stampfenbachplatz” (3 min walk & ☺)</p>
<p>Motel One Zürich <u>Stockerstrasse 61,</u> <u>8002 Zürich</u></p>	<p>Phone +41 44 22677-00 Mail zuerich@motel-one.com Web :</p> 	<p>From Zurich Airport 20 min by train (IR/IC/S) to Main Station Zürich HB.</p> <p>From there or City Centre take tram 7, 6, 13, 14, 17 → stop “Stockerstrasse” / S** 10 → stop “Zürich Selnau” (5 min walk & ☺)</p>

If you have changes regarding your room, please get in contact with Sandra Karim:
info@swissdancedays.ch

4. GUIDE TO ZURICH & MAP

→ ARRIVING BY AIRPLANE

You can fly to Zurich Airport. Go to Zürich HB via train (IC/IR/S) in 10–15 min.

→ ARRIVING BY TRAIN & PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Check connections here: www.sbb.ch/en. Accessibility is not always given: While most trams and S-Bahn are accessible, steps might hinder from entering. Since not all busses are accessible, we generally recommend checking the symbol/info in the timetable. **Tickets / Prices:** For information you can either use the services of the SBB (Swiss Federal Railways) or the ZVV (Zurich Transport Association). With the ZVV you purchase "time and space", with SBB you purchase the route. You always purchase a zone ticket. Within these zones and during the valid time you can use public transport and change vehicles to travel to and back. Purchase ticket here: ticket machines, ZVV online ticket shop or the ZVV app. Download an offline map of Zone 110 (PDF) [here](#). No price surcharge for the nighttime network (Fr–Sa and Sa–Su from 1am until the early morning hours). No night connections during the week (approx. 1–4 am).

TICKET (FULL PRICE)	ZONES / JOURNEYS	PRICE
single journey (valid for 1 h)	3 zones (e. g. City Centre & airport)	CHF 7.00
24h-ticket	1-2 zones (City Centre)	CHF 9.20
24h-ticket	3 zones (e. g. City Centre & airport)	CHF 14.00
multiple-journey ticket	6 single journeys, 1–2 zones (City Centre)	CHF 24.80

→ TAXI

City Taxi Zürich: +41 76 250 3131

City & Airport Taxi: +41 79 237 28 28 or +41 44 321 28 28

→ WALK & WHEELING

Maps.me is a mobile app that provides offline maps (before using download the region Zürich). In Your Pocket City Essentials is another mobile app that includes a city guide (highlights, cafés, restaurants, public transport). The integrated map can be used offline. paramap.ch is a map for wheelchair-accessible facilities in Switzerland (app available, languages: DE, FR, IT).

→ FOOD & MORE

Most venues have a bar or bistro. Further recommendations can be found on the festival map, which also includes restaurant recommendations around the individual venues and hotels. During the tours (→ *page 9*), enough time is planned to buy food at nearby stores or restaurants. When this is not the case, sandwiches will be provided. **Prices & Tips:** For a main course in a restaurant, you pay between 20 and 50 francs. If you want to eat more cheaply, fast food outlets or restaurants in department stores (e.g. Migros, Coop) are suitable. Tipping is not a must but appreciated (ca. 10 %).

5. FURTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION

→ CURRENCY & ATM

In Switzerland, the Swiss franc (CHF) is used for payment. The euro is also accepted in many shops and restaurants in Zurich, but the exchange rate is generally very poor. You can withdraw Swiss francs here: ATMs, banks (e.g. Zürcher Kantonalbank, UBS) or currency exchange offices in Zurich main station or at the airport.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE	OPENING HOURS	WHERE TO FIND
Zurich Airport	06:30–20:00	The SBB travel centre is located beneath the Airport Shopping in the Check-in 3 area.
Main Station Zürich HB	Mon–Fr: 7:00–21:00 Sat–Sun: 8:00–20:00	Floor: 0 Northern section (next to SBB railway centre)



→ FREE WIFI

Zurich Airport	Four hours of free Internet/WiFi access after login.
Main Station Zürich HB	Free use of "SBB-FREE" WiFi network after registration. The service is limited to 60 min - you can continue surfing after a two-hour break.
SBB / trains	SBB offers a free Internet connection via the "FreeSurf" app on all long-distance trains in Switzerland

Gessnerallee	SSID: Gessnerallee_Artists Password: sli3KLOF3iy!
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WiFi at the hotel: please ask the hotel reception.

→ PLUG SOCKET

In most newer buildings you will find type J sockets, which accept the Euro plug and the earthed type J, but not the French type of CEE 7/17. You will also often find flat, non-recessed type J sockets. They are suitable for the Euro plug, but not for the French type E or C or the German type F.

→ SHOP OPENING HOURS

Most shops are open from Monday to Friday between 09.00 and 20.00. Smaller shops e.g. kiosks at the main station are open longer.

6. PROGRAMME, JURY & ARTISTS 2024

Meet programmers from all over the world and connect with Swiss choreographers, dancers, and professionals during Swiss Dance Days 2024.

→ FULL SCHEDULE



→ TOURS

Tour 1: all pieces

Tour 2: Wednesday – Friday

Tour 3: Friday - Sunday

Guided tours are offered between two events that take place in close succession, usually walking/rolling or by using public transport (self-pay). Ask for more information at the Welcome Desk.

→ JURY 2024



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Joanna Lesnierowska, curator & visual dramaturg, Grisons

Laurence Perez, curator, Marseille/Lausanne/Zürich

Simone Truong, choreographer, Zürich

Laurence Wagner, curator & director Festival Belluard Bollwerk, Fribourg

Emanuel Rosenberg, choreographer & festival director, Ticino

→ JURY'S STATEMENT

You can find the Jury's statement [here](#).

**WE ARE HAPPY TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE ARTISTS OF
THE SWISS DANCE DAYS 2024:**



Élie Autin / Cie Les Bacchantes –
Présage



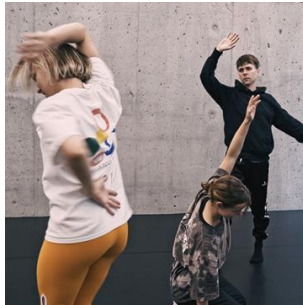
Alexandra Bachzetsis –
2020: Obscene



Maud Blandel / ILKA – L'oeil nu



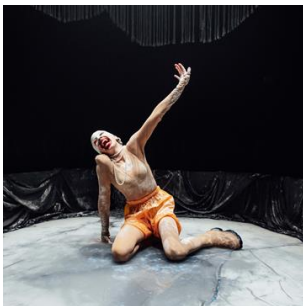
Géraldine Chollet / Cie Rahu LaMo
– OUVERTURE



LUNCH with The Field



Delgado Fuchs – DOS



Mélissa Guex – Rapunzel



Trajal Harrell / Schauspielhaus
Zürich Dance Ensemble – Monkey
off My Back or the Cat's Meow



ZOO / Thomas Hauert – Efeu



Jeremy Nedd & Impilo Mapantsula
– How a falling star lit up the
purple sky



Pierre Piton – Open/Closed



Alessandro Schiattarella –
Zer-Brech-Lich



Cindy Van Acker / Cie Greffe –
SCREENING & LUNCH
Without References



Teresa Vittucci, Annina Machaz &
Theater HORA – SACRE!



Rebecca Weingartner –
SOLIDARITY!

7. SALONS D'ARTISTES

You will have the opportunity to discover four other choreographic artists during the Salons d'artistes. Meeting point is the Festival Centre (Stall 6), where participants will be divided into groups and guided to the presentations in the Gessnerallee and ZHdK studios. There will be a break with coffee and croissants. Afterwards there is a possibility for an organized lunch together (pre-order and self-pay). Open for programmers only. If you have not registered for the salons yet, please write an email to info@swissdancedays.ch

The Salons d'artistes will take place on the morning of March 2, 2024. The following choreographers will present their work at the Salons d'artistes in 2024:



Muhammed Kaltuk



Catol Teixeira



Ernestyna Orlowska



Juliette Uzor





TIME	PROGRAMME	TOUR
09:30–10:00	Welcoming	
10:00–10:30	group A: room 1 – Muhammed Kaltuk group B: room 4 – Ernestyna Orlowska	Tour 1
<i>Room change</i>		
10:40–11:10	group A: room 2 – Juliette Uzor group B: room 3 – Catol Teixeira	Tour 2
<i>Break & Room change</i>		
11:45–12:15	group A: room 4 – Ernestyna Orlowska group B: room 1 – Muhammed Kaltuk	Tour 3
<i>Room change</i>		
12:25–12:55	group A: room 3 – Catol Teixeira group B: room 2 – Juliette Uzor	Tour 4

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8. NETWORKING

To foster networking between presenters and artists featured in the final selection, four diffusion managers are participating in the Swiss Dance Days as dissemination agents. In exchange with the 15 companies, they have developed individual strategies. Employing these, the four diffusion managers will bring artists together with presenters in a goal-oriented, personal manner, organizing various networking events.

The four diffusion managers have been assigned to the companies as follows:

	<p>Jérôme Pique → jerome@swissdancedays.ch</p> <p>Rebecca Weingartner Élie Autin / Cie Les Bacchantes Cindy Van Acker / Cie Greffe ZOO / Thomas Hauert</p>
	<p>Stéphane Noël → stephane@swissdancedays.ch</p> <p>The Field Teresa Vittucci, Annina Machaz & Theater HORA Jeremy Nedd & Impilo Mapantsula</p>
	<p>Franziska Ruoss → franziska@swissdancedays.ch</p> <p>Maud Blandel / ILKA Alexandra Bachzetsis Delgado Fuchs Trajal Harrell / Schauspielhaus Zürich Dance Ensemble</p>
	<p>Damien Modolo → damien@swissdancedays.ch</p> <p>Géraldine Chollet / Cie Rahu LaMo Mélissa Guex Alessandro Schiattarella Pierre Piton</p>

Please contact the diffusion managers directly if you would like to arrange a personal meeting with one of the companies during the festival.

9. PARTICIPANT LIST

Here you find the names of all participants registered for the Swiss Dance Days 2024. Please note: The desktop version shows all information incl. search function – the mobile view is limited.



10. CONTACTS

Lost & Found: info@swissdancedays.ch

→ PRODUCTION TEAM

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Vicky Kiefer Production Associate produktion@swissdancedays.ch	Kian Schwabe Ticketing ticketing@swissdancedays.ch
Lisa Letnansky Jury Secretariat & International Relations Manager info@swissdancedays.ch	Sandra Karim Production Assistant & International Relations Assistant (artFAQ) info@swissdancedays.ch

→ MEDIA & TOURISM

Cultural platform (DE/EN): <https://www.kulturzueri.ch/en/>
City Calendar (DE): <https://tsri.ch/agenda>
City Guide (DE/EN): <https://www.hellozurich.ch/en/>
Zürich Tourist Information (DE/EN): <https://www.zuerich.com/en>

→ EMERGENCY CONTACTS

General emergency number 112
Police 117
Fire service 118
Ambulance 144
Emergency doctor & 41 44 421 21 21
Emergency psychiatrist helpline
Emergency dentist +41 800 336 655
Counselling helpline 143 (CHF 0.20–0.70/min)
Helpline FDFA Consular Services +41 800 247 365
Lost property office City of Zurich +41 44 412 25 50

24-hour pharmacies:

Bahnhof Apotheke – Bahnhofplatz 15, 8001 Zurich
Bellevue Pharmacy – Theaterstrasse 14, 8001 Zurich