

“Cortoindanza 2010 at the T. Off” Festival
Tersicorea Announcement
Art Director: Simonetta Pusceddu

The “Cortoindanza 2011 at the T.Off” Festival will play host to 10 contemporary dance groups, sorted out through an announcement of competition. The aim of this project is supporting the research through out the making and the production of a choreography in a short form, a “Corto”, to promote the meeting and the confrontation among artists having a different education or provenience.

The theatrical space T. Off Tersicorea is born because of the demand of creating a place where different cultures and artistic languages (dancing, drama, music and performative arts) meet each others and face themselves. The leading spirit of this project is definitely specular to the several activities promoted by the Tersicorea association which for years distinguishes itself for its strong teaching and formative tools and for its active commitment for the spread of a new education in dancing and drama.

The T. Off is a vitally important centre for the development of several projects concerning the performances, film shows and meetings, and it assures a good support service too, having a light and audio service as well as a travelling and motorized ring which makes stage designs agile and fast.

The Cortoindanza Festival is born with the aim of creating a place that can host to unpublished choreographic or not, or work in progress. The project is addressed to the young choreographers residing in Italy or active abroad and involved in the research of the contemporary dance. It is born because of the willing of offering to the new artists’ generations who pit themselves against body languages, an opportunity of creating and presenting in the territorial background of Sardinia.

The announcement of competition is addressed to the individuals or the experimentation groups operating in Sardinia and in the national and international scene.

PECULIARITY OF THE COMPETITION:

There is no subscription fee to pay, it is a preselection that will allow you to be among the first 10 artists to attend the announcement.

Our announcement is based on criteria totally different from the usual, because it was born to support the production and the circulation of new dance pieces, artist exchange and residency, and to provide them with a little financial support.

The “Cortoindanza”

Eligible Corto projects:

The award will be won only from projects of contemporary dance reckoned original and short-lived (max 10 mins). The projects already integrally or partly performed in any public are admitted.

Projects’ presentation

The selected candidates will be required to provide the following material within the

2nd of may 2011:

- a. an illustrative page of the project added in a video which shows the choreography in its broad outline (through out “My Space” or the eligible internet channels);
- b. List and introduction of the artists;
- c. Artistic curriculum of the choreographer and / or director;
- d. Specifications adaptable to the T. Off space.

**The projects have to be posted in a papery form to the following address:
Associazione Tersicorea T.Off Via Nazario Sauro, 6 – 09123 Cagliari,
Sardegna, Italy.**

Date as postmark.

The posted material is not going to be returned

1st Stage

Span of time: 16th of Maggio 2011:

No later than this date due it will take place the assessment of the applications reached through the required documents and posted as shown in the upper part; the art director will select 10 choreographies. Afterwards the selected candidates will be called and they will have to post a letter of acceptance and acknowledgment of their attendance at the event;

2nd Stage (A)

Span of time: 3/4th of June 2011; **Time: 10,00**

Welcome to the artists and first rehearsal of the companies - behind closed doors - according to an arrangement established by the organization and conformable to the logistic requirements of the participating companies: 3th resident companies (in Sardinia) - 4th non-resident companies;

2nd Stage (B)

Span of time: 4th of June 2011; **Time: 18,00**

The 10 “choreographies in a short form” will be performed inside the programming and the Tersicorea events calendar, in the presence of the public and of the jury. The Jury, nominated by the artistic director, will be made up of expert exponents in the contemporary dance field, an art critic, an Italian choreographer and a committee member without the right to vote who will act as a mediator.

3rd Stage (Final Stage)

Span of time: 5th of June 2010; **Time: 10,00**

The 10 “choreographies in a short form” will be performed in the presence of the jury. The jury will pick up 5 choreographies for entry to the final stage selection.

Time: 18,00

The 5 projects selected by the jury during the morning will be performed during the closing evening in the presence of the public and of the jury.

The jury will decide the 2 Corto aware winners.

The jury’s decision is final.

Standards of the selection

- a) technical level in the contemporary dancing;
- b) teaching methods significance of the proposal;
- c) originality of the choreography.

Best choreography award

At the end of the closing evening the jury will select 2 finalists to whom is going to be assigned:

1. one best choreography award (1.000 Euros)

2. one best choreography award, to come second (500 Euros).
3. According to the economical availability of the organization, the finalists will receive an additional contribution for the achievement and production of the piece of work, even if only partially concluded, which has been integrated inside the “Tersicorea” school’s scheduling, during the next year

CAREFUL: The organization management of the “Tersicorea” vouches to all the participants: a standard technical support. For further information, please go through the lighting technique material’s file provided in the following web-site:

<http://www.tersicorea.it/html/scheda.htm>

For people who doesn’t live in Sardinia, with regard to the participation in this project, will be guaranteed:

- a repayment for the accomodation (a percentage):
- a convention concerning the dining (subject to agreement with the organization management of Tersicorea).

For non-residents

Accommodation

The secretariat will work to identify the Announcement of housing or other housing solutions at cost-controlled lease.

Travel

Please note that two low cost airlines flying to the airport of Cagliari, from Bari, Cuneo, Genova, Bergamo, Milan Malpensa, Pescara, Pisa, Rome Ciampino, Trapani, Trieste, Venice - Treviso, Verona.

You can look: <http://www.cemar.it/volilowcost.htm>

Expiry day for the presentation of the projects

The projects have to be presented within the 2nd of May 2010 and have to be posted in a papery form to the following address: Associazione Tersicorea T.Off Via Nazario Sauro, 6 – 09123 Cagliari, Sardegna, Italia.

Date as postmark.

The possibility of e-mailing the projects is dismissed, but you can informally beforehand mail the documentation to the following web-sites:

Tersicoreat.off@tiscali.it

danzalabor@tiscali.it