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11th CONTEMPORARY DANCE CONTEST FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS

The 10th Dance Contest for Young Contemporary Performers is an initiative of Palamós City Council with artistic direction by CobosMika Company and organized within the framework of the **2025 ONA~Dance Festival**.

The objectives of this contest are as follows:

- Supporting the performance and creation by young talents in the field of dance.
- Showcasing creative, technical, and artistic work with the presentation of choreographies
- Encouraging the exchange of artists.
- Bringing dance closer to the public and encouraging dance made and created from home territory.

OBJECT

The purpose of these rules is to set out the conditions governing the contest for young performers of contemporary dance, within the framework of the 2025 ONA~Dance Festival according to the specific regulatory bases approved by the Palamós City Council Plenary on date September 17 and published in DOGC no. 9256, of September 27, 2024.

RULES

- Any natural or legal person from the European Union or foreigners from outside the EU with a residence permit may take part in the contest. Jury members and persons who have a family relationship or other circumstances that may result in the abstention of members of the jury may not participate.
- The contest is open to the presentation of contemporary dance pieces.
- Performers must be between 17 and 30 years old.
- Solos and duos can be presented.
- The piece must have a maximum duration of 5 minutes.
- The performances will be presented at Teatre La Gorga on Sunday, 16th November 2025 at 6 p.m.

Participation in this contest implies full acceptance of the rules and authorizes Palamós City Council to exhibit the works and publish them on its website.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation criteria will be:

- Originality 10 points
- the staging 20 points
- interpretation 20 points
- choreographic coherence 10 points
- the music 10 points



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- the wardrobe 10 points
- newly created 10 points
- and any other elements of interest for the final result of the dance piece 10 points

PROCEDURE

- The organization will make a pre-selection of registrations. The dance pieces selected for the contest will be announced on 7th November 2025.
- The organization will select 10 pieces for a public show at Teatre La Gorga on Sunday, 16th November 2025 at 6 p.m.
- Each piece will be allocated a 30' rehearsal time at Teatre La Gorga. The rehearsal schedule will be proposed by the Theatre.
- Participants must adjust to the technical conditions proposed by the Theatre.

PRIZES

Two prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 1st prize: 588,24 € (15% IRPF included)
- 2nd prize: 352,95 € (15% IRPF included)

The amount of the prizes will be charged to item 02.33400.48200 *Subvencions i Convenis a entitats i Assoc. Culturals*.

The organization reserves the right to not award a prize.
Awards will be announced on the same day.

REGISTRATION

The registration fee is 15 € each dancer and must be formalized through the portal www.lagorga.cat or at the Department of Culture office (Teatre La Gorga building, 2nd floor) from Monday to Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. Each registration fee is for one piece.

Once registration is completed, candidates must send an e-mail to cultura@palamos.cat before Monday 3th November 2025 at 3 pm with the following information:

- Name and date of birth of the performers
- Name and date of birth of the choreographers
- Authorization of the parent / guardian in the case of minors
- Contact: email and telephone
- Title of the choreography, year of creation and duration
- Video trailer of the piece
- Proof of payment of the registration fee

NOTE: It is necessary to bring the music the day of the rehearsal



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The cost of the stay to attend the contest must be covered by each participant.

JURY

The jury will be formed by dance professionals and a representation from Palamós City Council. They will evaluate the pieces during the show on Sunday, 16th November 2025 at 6 pm at Teatre La Gorga and will be responsible for the prize awarding.

PAYMENT OF THE PRIZE

Winners must prove that they are up to date with tax and Social Security obligations, and extensively with Palamós City Council.

Registration in the contest implies authorizing Palamós City Council to check the above unless the participant expressly rejects such authorization.

IMAGE AND COPYRIGHT

The capturing and/or dissemination of identifiable images of the participants will only occur with the prior authorization of the contestants in accordance with Organic Law 1/1982, of May 5, on the civil protection of the right to honour, personal and family privacy, and one's own image, and Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of April 27, 2016, on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data. In the event that the music used during the performance is subject to copyright, the amount to be paid will be borne by the person using it. The submission of the registration AUTHORIZES the capturing and/or dissemination of the participants' images by the Palamós City Council during their participation in the 2025 Young Contemporary Dance Performers contest.

DATA PROTECTION

In accordance with the personal data protection regulations, we inform you that the personal data provided will be processed under the responsibility of the Palamós City Council with its registered office at Carrer Major 56, Palamós 17230 (Girona). The purpose of this processing is to handle the applications for participation in the 2025 Young Contemporary Dance Performers contest based on the legal basis of the mission carried out in the public interest and in the exercise of public powers granted to the data controller (art. 6.1 letter e) of the GDPR) and to subsequently disseminate and publish the name of the winner. Additionally, consent will be the legal basis for the capturing and/or dissemination of images on websites, social networks, and printed media with the aim of promoting the contest and the title of the work based on the legal basis of consent (art 6.1 letter a) of the GDPR). This data will not be communicated to third parties except for those expressly authorized, which may be transferred to individuals who request it from the Heritage Service through a public inquiry and to those who access the various publications made by this City Council



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