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## Press Release

# Danz Festival Lëtzebuerg 2007

- Danz Festival Lëtzebuerg in its third year
- Choreography from Luxembourg and the Greater Region at the Grand Théâtre
- Three evening programmes with three choreographers each
- Exchange project „Danse.Entre.Deux“ Luxembourg – Sibiu
- Evening of improvisation with Luxembourgish artists (CPCA/ Dance Palace)

From **June 21 through 30, 2007**, the Danz Festival Lëtzebuerg will, for the third time following the new concept, offer a platform for encounters, exchange and the promotion of contemporary dance from Luxembourg and the Greater Region. In the course of three evenings, choreographers and companies from Luxembourg, Germany, France and Belgium will present their works.

The festival sees itself as promoter for further inter-regional projects in the future and aims at strengthening the existing partnerships within the Greater Region.

In the framework of "Luxembourg and Greater Region – European Capital of Culture 2007", the Festival will arrange for an artistic exchange with Sibiu in Romania, linking two dance companies with each other (UnitControl and DCM) – as well as two festivals (Danz Festival Lëtzebuerg and Sibiu Dans 2007). One choreographer each from Luxembourg and from Romania is working with dancers from the other country. Both productions will be shown together at the Danz Festival Lëtzebuerg, at Sibiu Dans 2007 and finally at the Centrul National al Dansului Bucuresti.

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As partner of Dance Palace, the Festival will further dedicate one evening of improvisation entirely to Luxembourgish artists who are in residence at Dance Palace. The improvisation will deal with the topic of migration.

### **The Volumes:**

The young Luxembourgish Vispi Elena will start off the first volume on 26 June with her piece „I wish I'd never m.y. ...“, followed by „The thief and the snow“, the latest choreography by Spanish born Ignacio Martínez and his company sky\_tools. After the intermission, the Belgian company "Irène K." will present two recent productions: „Pièces détachées“ and „Inside & Out“.

On 28 June, volume two will start with "Here now" by Meredith Nadler, American living in Luxembourg. With "Tétrapodie", choreographer Marie-Lune will present an intimate portrait of a children's oncology ward, where she has spent one year. Marguerite Donlon and the Donlon Dance Company (Staatstheater Saarbrücken) will stage „Schatten“ and excerpts from „Eros – Life Instinct“.

Volume three on 30 June will start with „Apparence“, the debut of Nathalie Moyen and Sarah Picard. French artist Camille Mutel will show the insistent piece „Le Sceau de Kali“. Finally, ten dancers of the Ballet de Lorraine will present „White Feeling“, a choreography by Paulo Ribeiro.

The programme brochure is on display and available at theatres, museums and other cultural institutions – and of course at the TROIS C-L offices at 20a, rue de Strasbourg as well as at the CPCA/Dance Palace , 12, rue des Puits.

For further information, please consult as well [www.danzfestival.lu](http://www.danzfestival.lu).

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