



# LITHUANIAN DANCE INFORMATION CENTRE

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- Established in 1995
- NGO dedicated to contemporary dance/circus
- 3 permanent employees
- Office in Arts Printing House

# Focus on:

- National partner in advocacy and lobbying
- Promotion of LT dance/circus by it's international relationships
- Colecting and spreading info on dance/circus, compiling statistics
- Educational programs, mentoring for LT dance/circus professionals

# “New Baltic Dance”

- International contemporary dance festival (since 1997)
- 2 weeks in May, main program in Vilnius
- Artistic director Gintarė Masteikaitė (former Audronis Imbrasas)
- Presents well established companies („Marie Chouinard company“, Canada, „Cloud gate“, Taiwan, “Club Guy & Roni” / Slagwerk Den Haag, Netherlands) **as well as emerging artists**

- LT dance platform with international programmers
- Part of *Aerowaves* network
- 2017: 17 companies (3 from LT), 22 performances  
+Netherland dance theater 2
- 2018: 15 companies (5 from LT), 21 performances



Photo: Dimitrij Matvejev



MATHIS  
KLEINSCHNITTGER  
(GERMANY)



*"GRRR, I'M DANCING"*  
*UNIVERSE OF A DANCING  
BEAR*

ALEXANDER  
VANTOURNHOUT &  
BAUKE LIEVENS  
(BELGIUM)



*„ANECKXANDER“*

OMAR RAJEH /  
MAQAMAT DANCE  
THEATRE (LEBANON)



*„BEYTNA“*

IVO DIMCHEV  
(BULGARIA)



*SCULPTURES*

SAMUEL LEFEUVRE  
(FRANCE/BELGIUM) &  
OONA DOHERTY  
(IRELAND)



*MONOLOG & HOPE HUNT*

CLARA FUREY & PETER  
JASKO  
(CANADA/BELGIUM  
/SLOVAKIA)



*UNTIED TALES*

FLORENCIA DEMESTRI &  
SAMUEL LEFEUVRE  
(FRANCE/BELGIUM)



*„LE TERRIER“*

LIZA BALIASNAJA AND  
SIDNEY BARNES  
(LITHUANIA/BELGIUM  
/GREAT BRITAIN)



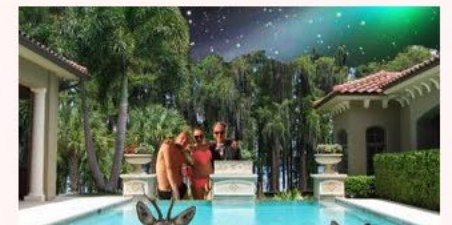
*FIGURES SOLD OUT*

IEVA KUNISKIS  
(LITHUANIA/GREAT  
BRITAIN)



*THEY LIVE NEXT DOOR*

VILMA PITRINAITĖ / WE  
CIE  
(BELGIUM/LITHUANIA  
/FRANCE)



*SOMAHOLIDAYS (PREMIERE)  
(SOLD OUT)*



# Educational projects

## Summer Dance School (since 2000)

- August, 6 days, 20 hours of workshops, lectures / day
- 100 participants (professionals, seeking to be prof.), 5-7 international teachers
- Focus: contemporary, creative laboratories, classical



# “Lithuanian Dance Scene”

- LT contemporary performances premiers videos (since 2006)
- Annual DVD / USB & [www.vimeo.com/lithuaniandanceinfo](http://www.vimeo.com/lithuaniandanceinfo)
- Video portraits (since 2015): 3 LT choreographers / dancers, 20 mins each



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# www.dance.lt

- Reviews
- News
- Dance calendar


LIETUVOS ŠOKIO INFORMACIJOS CENTRAS

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## Upcoming events

**October 19**


19:00  
Arts Printing House, Siltadarzio 6, Vilnius




Double Rainbow with Tornado

**October 20**

19:00  
Arts Printing House, Siltadarzio 6, Vilnius



Double Rainbow with Tornado



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TARPTAUTINIS ŠOKIO FESTIVALIS / INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL  
SPALIO / OCTOBER 4-7 | KAUNAS

## Dance Calendar

< October 2018 >

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Double Rainbow with Tornado


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## News

Dance/circus news




2018 10 10  
**Open call:  
International  
Competition for  
Choreographers**

LDIC news




2018 09 28 | Miglė Kolinytė  
**Special Lithuanian  
Focus in Bulgarian  
Dance Festival**  
"One Dance Week" - the

Announcement



2018 10 10  
**Open call:  
International  
Competition for  
Choreographers**

Articles



2018 06 22 | Liza Baliasnaja  
**SOMAHOLIDAYS and  
their spectators**  
Perhaps when attending a  
performance which is

# International relations

- Representing LT dance/circus at performing arts fairs, platforms
  - The internationale tanzmesse nrw, Germany
  - The Edinburgh Festival Fringe, UK
  - Conference Internationale des Arts de la Scene (CINARS), Canada
  - Association of Performing Arts Presenters (APAP) Conference, USA
  - Beijing New Dance Festival, China
- International networks
  - Aerowaves
  - CircusNext

# Thank you for your attention

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