2023 WORKSHOPS SERIES IMPROVISATION AND INSTANT COMPOSITION ROBIE LEGROS



I. CONTINUITY IN THE DANCING BODY AND SPACE 11. - 12. 2. 2023 10:00-17:00 SVČ Lužánky, Brno

In this weekend workshop, the focus will be especially on making specific dance materials and finding ways how to develop it further. We will hunt the golden thread of our dance expression – the continuity. Through a sensitive bodywork we will facilitate the availability of the legs in order to practice both their alertness and strength while listening to their eloquence. We will also reawaken the rootedness of the legs deep into the torso reminding us of the core power, inner voice and deep "gut" imaginativeness.

The compositional skillfulness will be triggered through exploring our personal tendencies of relating to dance colleagues and to space while inviting new ways of communicating while dancing. We may ask: How am I relating to other dancers while speaking through my dance to the audience?

*This February workshop is a base for the following "THE LISTENING BODY" workshop in March which will be dedicated to **the musicality of our dances working with sound, music and live musicians**. At the end of the March workshop, you will have a possibility to participate in the public sharing performing with live musicians. Participation in the "Continuity in the dancing body and space" workshop is a highly recommended prerequisite for this presentation.

REGISTRATION: Please register sending an email with a short motivation and your brief bio to robi.stepankova@gmail.com **latest till 30. 1. 2023.**

PRICE:

2800czk/120€ student, uneasy financial situation: 2300czk/100€ Earlybird – registering and paying till 28.1.: 2500czk/105€

DETAILS: The workshop is English friendly - in case of any English speaking students, the workshop will be guided in Slovak/English language.



II. THE LISTENING BODY: poetry of sound and our dances 18. - 19. 3. 2023, SVČ Lužánky, Brno

Saturday 10:00-17:00, Sunday 10:00-17:00 + a public sharing at 18:00

Musicality of the dancing body relating to music, dance material living next to and with sound material, listening/receiving and making dances at the same time, autonomy in connection.

* This workshop will end with a public sharing with live musicians (Sunday 19.3. after the class). The aim of this is to create new performative possibility as a part of the learning process, your participation is not obligatory. To take part in the public sharing, it is highly recommended that you participate in the February workshop "Continuity in the dancing body and space". For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

PRICE: 3300czk/140€ student, uneasy financial situation: 2800czk/120€ Earlybird – registering and paying till 22. 2.: 3000czk/125€

REGISTRATION: Please register sending an email with a short motivation and your brief bio to robi.stepankova@gmail.com **latest till 1. 3. 2023.**

DETAILS: The workshop is English friendly - in case of any English speaking students, the workshop will be guided in Slovak/English language.

III. THE SKIN OF THE UNIVERSE

27 - 28 May 2023, SVČ Lužánky, Brno 10:00-17:00 Sat, 10:00-19:00 Sun <mark>SAVE YOUR DATES!</mark>

The corporeality and imaginary of touch. Skin as a tool for listening to the material world and the 'absolute line' of the expressive moving body. Contact as a deeper sense of sharing dance with fellow performers and audience.

On the second day of the workshop we will be accompanied by a live musician. The workshop will conclude with a public sharing on Sunday at 6pm. The aim is to create a performative possibility as part of the learning process, your participation is not obligatory.

The workshop will be held in Slovak/English.

REGISTRATION:

Register by sending an email with a short motivation and your brief CV to robi.stepankova@gmail.com no later than May 10th.

PRICE: 3300czk/140€ easier access: 2800czk/120€ Earlybird - registration and payment by 20 April: 3000czk/130€

IV. SUMMER INTENSIVE WORKSHOP "WRITING DANCES"

22 - 28 JULY 2023 BOOK YOUR DATES! Trstěnice (near Litomyšl) + Brno Link to previous years More information coming soon.

V. IN THE HEART OF DANCE

14 - 15 October 2023, SVČ Lužánky, Brno 10:00-17:00 <mark>BOOK YOUR DATES</mark>!

REGISTRATION:

Register by sending an email with a short motivation and your brief CV to robi.stepankova@gmail.com by 30 September at the latest.

The workshop will be conducted in Slovak/English.