



APPLYING INSTRUCTIONS TO PERFORM AT KUOPIO DANCE FESTIVAL 2025

PERFORM DATES

Saturday 7.6.2025 / 15:00 and Sunday 8.6.2025 / 15:00

WHO CAN APPLY AND HOW?

You can apply under the following conditions:

GROUP

- Performers should be aged 7 years and up
- No professional dancers
- Group size min. 2 dancers

PERFORMANCE

- Free choice dance style
- Duration max. 6 minutes
- Flexible technical solutions (2–3 basic light situations)
- The performance place is Kuopio City Theatre, Maria-stage.
- Stage details: width 8,5 m, depth 8,8 m. Entrance to the stage is possible from both sides, but the main access is from the left side (facing from the audience).

APPLYING

Applying period: 9.12.2024 - 31.1.2025

Apply via online here: [link](#)

(link opens at 9.12.2024)

SELECTION

In the selections, attention is paid to e.g., to the following matters

- The technical skills of the performers
- Choreography
- Expression
- The skill of dancing in a group
- Musicality
- Courage
- Suitability of the presentation's difficulty level for the group

SELECTED GROUPS

- The selected groups will be notified by 17.2.2025
- Kuopio Dance Festival will pay a travel grant (700 €) for each international performing group.
- Kuopio Dance festival will take care of marketing, media and general arrangements
- Other expenses and arrangements will be covered by the schools / performing groups. We recommend to apply funding for your costs from your country.

FEEDBACK

Every performing group will receive feedback right after their performance.

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- On the day of the performance, there will be a run-through where everyone go through the whole show together. Organizer will also announce the rehearsal schedule for each day before the festival.
- Group members will also receive a festival pass, which entitles to discounted tickets for the festival's paid performances.
- The selected groups and their sponsors commit to promote the performances on their social media channels. Postings will include #kuopiodancefestival #kuopiotanssijaso.
- By filling in the application form, all members of the group give permission to film and photograph the performances and use the images on the festival's channels.

