

FAQ (frequently asked questions)

Can I visit the school?

On selected days between January to April, it will be possible to visit the school during a normal working day. As the number of people is limited, it is necessary to make an appointment per Email info@sozo-vim.de and await confirmation. To watch or to actively train, a fee of 35 euros must be paid in cash on the day of visiting. A receipt can be given.

Does SOZO visions in motion e.V. provide scholarships?

SOZO visios in motion e.V. can provide some scholarships to those students that do not have enough financial resources and have not succeeded in getting scholarships from other funding bodies, but for scholarships SOZO visions in motion depends on external sources, so nothing can be guaranteed. Even if you are not yet sure if you will be accepted or not, it is good to start looking around for scholarship funds in your own country, and start up the application procedure, because in many cases waiting until the final confirmation is after the application deadlines. If you need help or documents from SOZO visions in motion e.V. contact the office.

How many students does SOZO visions in motion e.V. take in?

8-15 candidates.

Is there a dress code for the auditions?

The candidate must wear clothing that permits correct observation by the teacher. Wide clothes or too many layers of clothes hinder the precise observation of the position and workings of the body. For classical classes there is a dress code: ankles, knees and hips must be clearly discernible. Students need to wear flat ballet slippers and tights (or legging or leotard).

What are the selection criteria?

SOZO visions in motion is looking for dancers, dance makers and choreographers with intuition and openness, physical intelligence, clarity and purity in movement, physical potential, stage presence and charisma, general development and intelligence, capacity for observing, mental availability, capacity for looking and listening, the capacity to quickly digest new information.

What will happen during an audition?

The audition will consist of four activities: a ballet class, a contemporary class (both lasting 90 minutes), one or two improvisation tasks and the showing of a personal phrase or choreography. The personal phrase has to last a minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 3, with or without music. It can be a phrase choreographed by you or by someone else, an autonomous phrase or an excerpt of a larger work. It is allowed to improvise, but one has to be ready to repeat this improvised phrase.

How long will an audition last?

The exact length of an audition varies according to the number of participants, but usually around 7 hours; take this into account when you need to book travels beforehand.