

Welcome

The art of dance and teaching dance. This is the motto of our daily activities at the College “Tanz-Akademie” Minkov in the vicinity of Stuttgart in Germany. This text will give you more information about our recognized full-time vocational training to become a dancer and dance teacher with additional knowledge in cultural management.

Our alumni convince with technical, artistic and pedagogical competence, which is the basis for a further career in dance or the successful dance training with children or grown-ups. Have a look at the quality, variety and closeness to practical work of our vocational training.

The school

The private college offers its students in the heart of Baden-Württemberg (Southern Germany) a training field stretching from dance, educational science in dance, choreography to cultural management.

This 3-year full-time educational program has a course structure that offers intensive creative and educational training. The students mature in dance technique and educational skills, which are the requirements of the modern dance scene.

The education has the aim to produce mature dance professionals that prove to be confident dancers as well as dedicated dance teachers, who can also assist in areas like choreography and event management.

Content and tutors

Kathrin and Vesselin Minkov - being the head of school - are themselves highly involved in teaching. Internationally experienced tutors cover the various dance styles and theoretic subjects (e.g. anatomy, history of arts, choreography, educating children, etc.)

The team of tutors meets up regularly to discuss the progress of the students and to find individual methods to increase the level of competence. The students study within small groups of approximately 15 students per year.

Furthermore there is plenty of room to experiment with own ideas and their implementation. Actual jobs on television, on municipal level and in the national dance scene offer various experiences on stage and behind the stage. At the same time these events allow our students to practice their skills of planning and organizing an event – still under supervision of our experienced tutors.

Exam and financial support

In Germany there is - apart from a few public colleges - only a small number of private colleges that have been certified by the authorities not only for being a qualified dance academy but also for holding exams under supervision of the federal educational authorities. The Tanz-Akademie Minkov is one of these few, which proves and ensures the exceptional quality of our PROGRAM.

Thus the following title is given to students at the end of the studies:

“Staatlich anerkannter Tanzpädagoge mit Zusatz Kulturmanagement”

Students can apply for financial support in form of “BAföG” from the German state. In addition students can engage in teaching hobby groups and being active in customer service at our dance school and thereby improve their financial situation.

Specials

We are dedicated to prepare young people to become professional dancers and dance teachers. Our tutors and students live their passion for dance every day again. Beside the daily practical training special events and cooperation’s with various institutions provide variation and thus motivation for reaching the aim to successfully pursue a professional career in dancing or teaching dance.

Examples for special events:

Visiting the well-known ballet contest in Varna, Bulgaria

Visit and exchange with the Pforzheim Ballet company and the Ballet company of the “Staatstheater Stuttgart”

International advanced training in Paris (Studio Harmonic, Juste Debout Dance School)

Stage performance with the Russian National Ballet Moscow with “Swan Lake”

Organizational support of the HipHop Event “Funkin Stylez” in Stuttgart

Workshops at our partner “Tanztage.com”

Concept, choreography and performance at a yearly local fashion show in Winnenden

In preparation: Training and performance with the ballet company of the state theatre in Ruse, Bulgaria, Workshop in Athens

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Audition 2013

Please register in advance for your participation in our audition:

Dates:

16th March 2013,	3 pm	Winnenden
11th May 2013	3 pm	Winnenden
29th June 2013	3 pm	Winnenden