

CALL FOR ENTRIES

# Network Culture Prize 2010

The 2010 NETWORK Culture Prize will be awarded in the field of dance.

It shall be awarded on the basis of a call for entries (which shall appear on [www.network.ch](http://www.network.ch), in the NETWORK News, via communiqués to Swiss dance companies and in suitable print media), which shall be reviewed and judged by a jury appointed by the NETWORK Culture Commission.

Eligible for entry are Swiss national male gay dancers and choreographers, as well as non-Swiss citizens who are engaged in Swiss dance companies or who reside and are active in Switzerland as freelance dancers/choreographers.

The award comes along with 10,000 Swiss francs in prize money.

The awarding of the prize shall be combined with an appearance or choreographed performance by the prize winner at an event that shall take place in the 1st half of 2010.

Entries must be received along with all the required entry materials by December 31, 2009 (latest postmark that will be accepted).

## RULES

### NETWORK Culture Prize 2010 in the field of dance (for male gay dancers/choreographers)

1. **Entry requirements:** Entitled to enter the competition are male gay Swiss dancers and choreographers, or non-Swiss who are active members of a Swiss dance company or who reside and are active in Switzerland. It is wonderful that they contribute to the gay self-image in society with their works.
2. There are no stylistic limitations in this competition.
3. **The call for entries** will be published on [www.network.ch](http://www.network.ch) and in the NETWORK News, as well as in suitable print media and in the form of communiqués to dance companies.
4. **The entry forms** must be received by the 2010 NETWORK Culture Prize secretary together with the requested dossier by December 31, 2009 at the latest (Dominik Bachmann, Heinrichstrasse 219, 8005 Zurich). The entry forms are to be completed in full by the artist. The dossier must suitably provide the jury with insight into the participant's skills and works. The dossier should necessarily contain an artist's biography and significant examples of their work on a video/DVD. The participants are requested to make known any performance scheduled to take place during the judging period (February-April 2010).
5. The judging of entries shall be made by a jury selected by the NETWORK Culture Commission. The jury consists of Roger Merguin, Head of "Dampfzentrale Bern", Philippe Saire, Lausanne, Founder and Head of the company that bears his name, and Richard Wherlock, Head of the Basel Ballet.
6. The jury is entitled to enlist additional external jury members, should this prove to be required. The customary recusal rules apply for jury members for participants they know personally.
7. The formal, final decision of the award-winner shall be made by the NETWORK board. **The cash prize** amounts to 10,000 Swiss francs.
8. Applications and packages received after December 31, 2009 or which are incomplete or contain inaccurate information or without the sender's precise address will not be considered in the judging. Shall it subsequently be discovered that a participant does not create the submitted work himself or the if the information is not truthful, then the participant shall be excluded from the competition; any prize promised to the participant shall be also be withdrawn.
9. The dossiers submitted shall be returned to the participants once the judging is completed. NETWORK assumes no liability for the loss or damaged of the submitted dossiers. The participant shall bear all risks in regard to the dossier.
10. NETWORK is entitled to publicize the results of the judging in a suitable form.

# ENTRY FORM

## NETWORK Culture Prize 2010 in the field of dance (for male gay dancers/choreographers)

The entry form MUST be completed personally by the participant.

Entering as a dancer  Yes  no

Entering as a choreographer  Yes  no

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ first name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_ Place of residence \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Swiss citizen: Resident in Switzerland since \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Regular member of a company  Yes  no

With the company \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_

Prior awards \_\_\_\_\_

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Performances in the period between February and mid-April 2010 (judging period).

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Unavailability in the period of May-June for the potential appearance as the prize winner: When?

The whole time/partially? (please provide precise details)

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*Optional:* What would you like to do with the prize money if you should win the 2010 NETWORK Culture Prize?

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I have read and acknowledge the rules and hereby certify that I have truthfully completed the entry form.

Place and date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_