

Open call!

LULEÅ CIRCUS RESIDENCY 2026



On behalf of Luleå Municipality, Dansinitiativet annually organizes several dance and circus residencies. We provide national and international performing artists with time and space to develop their artistic ideas in meaningful interaction with the surroundings and the people who live here.

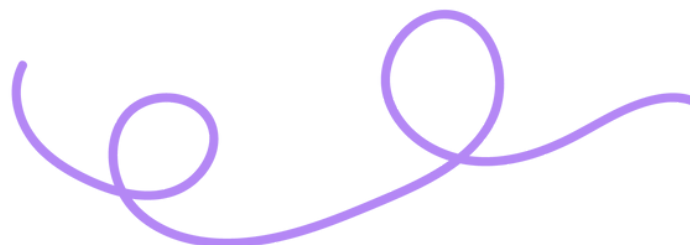


For 2026, Dansinitiativet announces a co-production within the framework of the Luleå Dance and Circus Residency, specifically in the field of circus. The co-production includes production time on Dansinitiativet's stage.

CO-PRODUCTION CIRCUS

September 21th – October 4th 2026

- Stage/production studio, accommodation in an apartment with three rooms and kitchen in central Luleå.
- Assistance from producer and technician according to agreement.
- Production support: SEK 50.000 + VAT payable by invoice.
- Producer and technical support are provided per agreement, mainly involving the planning of the work process in Luleå, marketing and communication efforts for the local activities, and the loan of technical equipment such as lighting and sound.
- We do not support the residency with running technician or programming of lighting.
- Travel costs is covered within the production support.



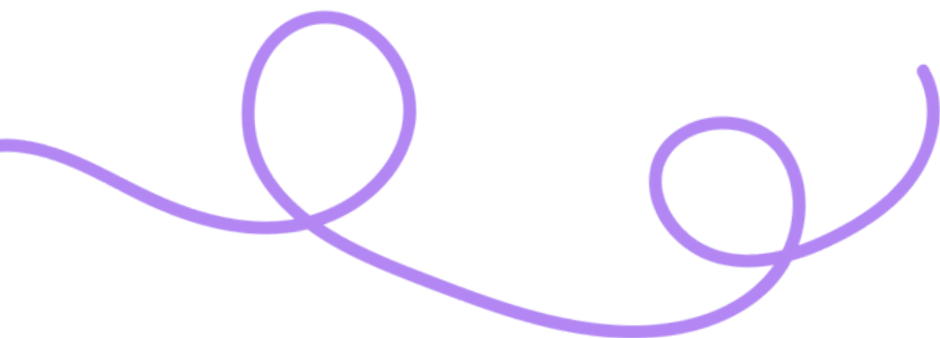
Who can apply?

- Applicants must be professionally active within the field of circus and needs to be able to invoice with an international VAT-number.
- All participants need to be present for the entirety of the period, and co-financing of the project is a requirement.
- We are looking for projects in the production stage or in the final stage of the creative process. The residency will not be awarded to projects still in the research stage.
- During the residency, the recipients will be required to have at least one open viewing of the process/ a performance, or a premiere.

Technical conditions:

The stage has a surface area of 12x12 meters, with an actual playing area of approximately 10x12 meters. The wooden floor is cushioned with underfloor heating throughout. There are 8 movable rigging points with 13 different attachment options in the floor around the stage (WLL per rigging point 1.5 tons). There is also the possibility of rigging points in the ceiling/H-beam.

For further information scan QR-code below:



Apply with:

- Short description of your artistic work, brief description of the production and where you are in the process (max 2 A4 PDF)
- CV from all participants during the residency and links to moving material (max. 3 minutes)
- Number of participants during the residency.
- Specify if you are in the final stages of your process and the premiere is relevant.
- A technical specification regarding your spatial and technical needs and preferences.

All material must be sent in PDF format, no links or separate information in continuous text in e-mail.

Mark the e-mail with LULEÅ CIRCUS RESIDENCY and send the application to: kontakt@dansinitiativet.se

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS SEPTEMBER 1TH 2025
ANSWERS WILL BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THE NOVEMBER 1ST 2025



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