AUDITION

Helsinki Dance Company / Helsinki City Theatre is seeking dancers for its Autumn 2026 dance production and other future projects.

We are looking to hire two versatile professional dancers for our Autumn 2026 production. Applicants should possess strong skills in contemporary dance, improvisation, partnering, and floorwork techniques. Participation in the audition is by invitation only, based on submitted applications. Detailed information about the Autumn 2026 production will be provided to invited dancers.

Autumn 2026 Dance Production Schedule: Rehearsal Period: September 7 – November 19, 2026. Performances: November 19 – December 31, 2026.

The audition will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2025, at Helsinki City Theatre (Ensi linja 2, Helsinki, Finland).

Applications for the audition must be submitted via email by Friday, November 7, 2025, to: koe-esiintyminen@hkt.fi

Required Application Materials:

- Name, email address, and phone number
- A brief description of your dance education and professional experience
- Attach a CV with a photo (maximum 2 pages, PDF format)
- Provide a link to a video portfolio/showreel (30 seconds) and include the password if required
- Provide a link to a recorded singing sample* and include the password if required

*Link to a vocal sample video:

We encourage you to sing a musical or musical theater song in Finnish. Alternatively, you may sing another song of your choice. We may also be seeking dancers for upcoming musical theater productions at this audition. Based on the singing samples, selected applicants may be invited to a separate vocal audition on the day of the main audition.

If you are unable to commit to the Autumn 2026 production schedule but wish to audition for future opportunities, please state this clearly.

Important: Please do not send video files by email—links only. Ensure that all links work and that passwords are included in your application. Applications with broken links or missing files will not be considered.

Timeline:

- Applications are accepted from Monday, October 27, to Friday, November 7, 2025.
- Invitations to the audition will be sent by November 14, 2025.
- The audition will take place at Helsinki City Theatre on Sunday, December 14, 2025, from 12 PM to 4 PM.
- Applicants will be notified of the audition results by December 19, 2025.

About Helsinki Dance Company

Helsinki Dance Company, established in 1973 in association with Helsinki City Theatre, is a leading contemporary dance company. Over the years, the company has collaborated with many distinguished artists and played a significant role in advancing the professional dance scene in Finland.

In addition to producing independent dance works, the company's dancers frequently perform and choreograph in a wide range of theater productions, from plays to musicals. The group is recognized for its charismatic, expressive performers and its physically demanding, visually striking works. Currently, Helsinki Dance Company presents two premieres annually—one in the fall and one in the spring.

Learn more about Helsinki Dance Company.

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