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Dear directors, teachers, dancers and students!

On behalf of the Vienna International Arts Festival, we would like to welcome you to be part of and recommend excellent students / dancers to participate in the **Ballet Grand Prix Vienna - the 9th International Ballet & Contemporary Dance Competition - Online Edition**, taking place in October from 27th - 30th, 2021.

The BGPV is an international ballet and contemporary dance competition, offering young dancers from all over the world the opportunity to present themselves through the art of dance. The competition took place in 1996 for the first time and has ever since been a great success. Organised by the *Austrian New Century Cultural Exchange Association* and the *European Dance Association*, this year's online edition consists of a video selection of the candidates' solos variation(s), optional workshops and obligatory live trainings for selected categories.

The mission of this competition is to encourage young generations in the art form of dance. We are not only aiming to set impulses for both the national and international dance scene, but also to establish the capital of Austria as an interface for people from all over the world. Our workshops and trainings are conducted by renowned and highly qualified authorities in their professional fields.

You are more than welcome to be part of this event and recommend excellent students or dancers to participate in the competition. The deadline for the online registration is the 20th of September 2021.

For further information and details on the conditions for participation and registration of this year's online edition, please refer to our homepage www.bgpv.org.

Yours faithfully,

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