

TANZ TRIENNALE

The Tanztriennale kicks-off with a City Parade! Dance and music groups are invited to join the parade to celebrate the diversity and power of dance to bring people together.

Dance is part of everyday life. In studios and sports halls, in clubs, schoolyards, parks and backyards, at neighbourhood and family festivals, and across digital spaces and social media. Dance connects, celebrates, resists, empowers.

The first Tanztriennale in Hamburg opens with a City Parade dedicated to dance and to the people of this city. We are inviting dance and music groups to create shared moments of choreography, rhythm and movement along the route. The parade brings together different dance cultures, music, generations and communities - setting our motto **“Brave Moves. Courageous Joy.”** into motion.

When: Sunday, 14 June 2026, 2:00 PM

Start: Museum der Arbeit, End: Stadtpark Hamburg

We are looking for: Dance groups of around 20 to 50 participants and music groups of all styles and sizes

Associations, self-organised communities, ensembles and companies are welcome — across all styles, from Hip-Hop and Ballet to Folk Dance, Contemporary, Breaking, Capoeira, Tango, Voguing, Salsa, Samba, Dabke or Fusion. Anything that can move joyfully through the city is welcome.

We are also looking for musicians and bands of any style who can carry the rhythm and shape the sound of the parade.

How much time should you set aside?

**Onboarding session (route and parade flow) with one or two representatives of your group:
Tuesday, 19 May 2026, 6:30 - 8:00 PM or Saturday, 23 May 2026, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

**On-site briefing with one or two representatives of your group:
Saturday, 13 June 2026, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

City Parade day: Sunday, 14 June 2026, 12:00 PM, End approx. 6:00 PM

Your contribution can be a 3–5 minute choreography that can be repeated along the route. Longer or continuous dance and music formats are equally welcome - including improvisational forms that evolve as the parade moves through the city. You are free to organise the preparation within your group as you see fit.

What can we offer you?

We provide the necessary infrastructure for the parade, including on-site coordination and a gathering space, drinks and snacks. Each participating group receives an expense contribution of 200,- EUR and will be officially credited within the Tanztriennale communication.

How can you join in?

Apply by **24 April 2026** via our [online form](#), including a short description of your group and your planned contribution. Once the deadline has passed, we'll review all submissions and let you know as soon as possible whether you've been selected.

If you have questions regarding accessibility or would like to discuss specific needs or conditions, please contact Mohammed from our Access & Community Team: mohammed@tanztriennale.de

For all organisational questions and participation criteria, please refer to our [FAQs](#).

**We look forward to your contributions.
The Tanztriennale Team**