

## INVITATION TO FESTIVAL PÅ TVÆRS / ACROSS



The Association for Integrated Contemporary Dance in Denmark, invites you to Festival PÅ TVÆRS/(a)CROSS, Friday and Saturday April 12-13.th in Dansekapellet and Sunday the 14th in Cinemateket.

### ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Can you dance in a wheelchair? The answer is yes, but in Denmark we rarely see it.

The festival PÅ TVÆRS is created on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Association for Integrated Contemporary Dance (FIMD). A three-day celebration of diversity where people with and without disabilities, can experience professional art created by, with or for people with disabilities.

A festival that challenges the idea that this minority is hidden away and overlooked. A festival that challenges the structures that keep people with disabilities from being considered artists. A festival where more people get the opportunity to meet people with disabilities and experience their skills. A festival that contributes to the lack of mirroring opportunities in the artistic field for people with disabilities.

We look forward to it and hope you will join us.

### ON THE PROGRAM

Where do we go from here?

The opening performance 'Where do we go from here?' is a performance that will make room for the people with bodies that stand out from the bodies we normally see on stage and in society, and give the audience an experience of what it is like to live with a limited body.

Where do we go from here? takes the audience on a walk in an audience costume where the audience is tied together.

Where do we go from here? is a socially critical dance performance from those who are not usually welcome on stage. Through the traveling performance, the audience gets insight into the personal stories of the dancers; Bettina who in her mid-20's fell off a horse and was revived, Sandie who is plus-size and takes up more than one seat on the bus, and Lisa who has lived with rheumatoid arthritis for 25 years, which has suddenly come to a standstill.

The show is performed at Dansekapellet, Bispebjerg Torv 1, 2400 Kbh Nv.

April 12 at 14.00, 15.00, 16.00 and 17.00 and April 13 at 12.00, 13.00, 14.00 and 15.00 o'clock.

The performance lasts approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes

We welcome everyone, including people in wheelchairs, visually impaired, hearing impaired and caregivers. If you are hearing impaired, you can request to have the text transcribed.

Read more about the performance here and buy your ticket here:  
<https://teaterbilletter.dk/forestillinger/where-do-we-go-from-here-122166>

The rest of the festival program is free, but you need to book a ticket for each event. You can do that right here: <https://festival.integrateddance.dk/>

#### For children

On Saturday, April 13.th, you and your children can attend a concert with the Nullernix trio. The children will be involved in singing, dancing, gestures, etc. The style is jazz - in the traditional and swinging sense - with detours to pop, country, salsa, hip hop and blues... and it is possible to swing the wheelchair.

#### Exhibition and Live artwork

At the festival you can see the works of sisters Charlotte and Camilla Østergaard. Charlotte is a Danish artist who works in the intersection between costume and textile. The focus of her work is the fascination with the body as a cultural phenomenon and as an artistic expression. Camilla lives with Down syndrome. They have textile as a common language.

Experience the experimental visual artist Kristian Sverdrup when he performs live artwork at the festival on Saturday, April 13. Kristian was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy at an early age, and as a result, he has for many years moved in the intersection between science, art and body. At the festival, he will work with both large and small brushstrokes.

#### Concert

Magnificent jazz from Dublin. Experience Irish jazz singer Emily Conway with musicians Johnny Taylor on piano and Barry Donohue on double bass rounding off Friday night the 12.th. On Saturday the 13.th you can experience both Wild and Gentle and DJ dancing.

#### Movie

On Sunday, integrated dance and art films will be screened at Cinemateket in the center of Copenhagen.

The program is published, and with some few events still to be announced. Stay tuned and stay updated on facebook or instagram as we publish the rest of the program; <https://festival.integrateddance.dk/>

#### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Friday, April 12.th at 14.00 - 21.00 and Saturday, April 13.th at 09.30 - 21.00 in Dansekapellet, Bispebjerg Torv 1, 2400 Copenhagen NV. Sunday, April 14 at 14.00 - 16.00 in Cinemateket, Gothersgade 55, 1123 Copenhagen K.

The festival is free, however, you must bring a ticket to the events you wish to attend.

The festival is wheelchair accessible all three days and all events are wheelchair accessible.

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