

1000 words about the mobility of contemporary dance in SWEDEN 2014

Festivals

- *Göteborgs Dans & Teaterfestival*, Gothenburg, international, Annual festival in May. www.festival.goteborg.se

- *MADE* (Music-Art-Dance-Etcetera), at NorrlandsOperan, Umeå (northern Sweden). Annual, beginning of May. www.m-a-d-e.se

- *SALTO!* – Contemporary dance festival for young audiences in the region of Skåne (southern Sweden). Annual. www.dansstationen.nu

- Scenkonstbiennalen. The Swedish Biennial for Performing Arts includes Swedish productions from all over the country, international performances, workshops, seminars and meetings. The Biennial is organized by Teaterunionen – Swedish ITI in cooperation with a host. The host varies. <http://scenkonstbiennalen.se>

- *SHOOT - Dance for screen*, dance film festival. Facebook – SHOOT – Dance for Screen. Contact: christina@keyfuture.se

- *bibu.se*, Helsingborg (southern Sweden) – performing arts biennial for young audiences, May/even years. www.bibu.se

- Satellitfestivalen – Nordic dance festival for young audiences in Gothenburg and the region of Västra Götaland.

www.satellitfestival.com

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- *Stockholms kulturfestival*. Annual (August) all over culture festival in Stockholm. Presents national and international performing arts, often outdoors, in public spaces. www.kulturfestivalen.stockholm.se

Guest performance venues

Stockholm

- *Dansens Hus*. Presents national and international contemporary dance and performance art. www.dansenshus.se
- *WELD*. Present national and international performances. Weld is an artist-driven platform for dance and art. The main goal is to investigate, and to run experimental and critical labs/workshops. www.weld.se
- *MDT*. Presents independent national and international contemporary dance and performance. <http://mdtsthlm.se>
- *Kulturhuset Stadsteatern*. Presents national and international performance arts, theatre, dance, music a.o. <http://kulturhusetstadsteatern.se>
- *Fylkingen*. Presents new music and intermedia art. www.fylkingen.se
- *ZebraDans*. Presents contemporary dance for young audiences (mainly national). www.zegradans.se



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- *Scen Studio Fyra*. Balettakadmien´s venue for students and guest artists.
www.scenstudiofyra.se

Gothenburg

- *Stora Teatern*. Presents all kinds of performing arts, national and international.
www.storateatern.se
- *Atalante*. National and international new dance and performance arts, music a.o.
www.atalante.org
- *GöteborgsOperans Danskompani* (The Göteborg Opera). Occasionally presenter of international guest performances. <http://en.opera.se/om-oss/goteborgsoperans-danskompani/>
- *3 våningen*. A venue for contemporary dance and other performing arts. Also home venue for choreographer Gun Lund. www.3vaningen.se

Malmö

- *Dansstationen/Palladium*. Presents national and international contemporary dance.
www.dansstationen.nu
- *Skånes Dansteater/Båghallarna*. Home of the contemporary dance company Skånes Dansteater. Occasionally presenter of guest performances. www.skandesdansteater.se
- *Inkonst*. Presents national and international emerging stage artists, musicians a.o.
www.inkonst.com



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Umeå

- *NorrlandsOperan*. Presents national and international performances.
www.norrlandsoperan.se

See also below, headline "Networks".

Agents/Production offices

Sweden does not have agencies with an international remit.

Production offices:

- *LocoWorld*, Stockholm. Sweden-based dance, performance and circus companies. Loco World is an Agency, an initiator of Projects, a provider of help in financial services, artist management services, international promotion and education.
www.locoworld.se
- *NordbergMovement*, Stockholm based dance producer. Nordberg Movement is a portal for contact with and a structure for the development of projects together with a select group of independent choreographers and choreographic projects.
www.nordbergmovement.se
- *Producentbyrån*. Gothenburg based production office who represents independent choreographers but also arranges festivals and other projects.
<http://www.producentbyran.se/>



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- *Dansbyrån*, Gothenburg. Gothenburg based Crowd Company and choreographers. Dansbyrån is an artist-driven platform which manages projects dealing with the art of dance and choreography. www.dansbyran.se

- *RÖRELSEN* ("The Movement" in Swedish) is a co-operative formed by dance artists based in Malmö, Sweden. www.rorelsen.com

Rehearsal spaces/studios

Stockholm

- *SITE* www.sitesweden.se
- *MDT* www.mdtsthlm.se
- *Dansens Hus*. www.dansenshus.se
- *Danscentrum*. www.danscentrum.se
- *Balettakademien*. Occasionally. www.balettakademien.se

Gothenburg

- *Danscentrum Väst*. www.danscentrum.se/vast
- *Dansbyrån Studio*. www.dansbyran.se
- 3 våningen. www.3vaningen.se

Malmö

- *Dansfabriken/Danscentrum Syd/Rörelsen*. www.danscentrum.se/syd
www.rorelsen.com

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Funding

- *Kulturrådet* (Swedish Art Council), government authority with an international department. Travel support for touring abroad. Only institutions, organizations, independent companies and authorities abroad can apply for support – not individual artists. www.kulturradet.se
- *Konstnärsnämnden* (The Swedish Arts Grants Committee), government authority with several kinds of support to individual artists and for the individual artists international exchange. www.konstnarsnamnden.se
- *Carina Ari Stiftelsen* (The Carina Ari Memorial Foundation), Stockholm. Scholarships, mainly to young dancers for studies abroad. www.carina.se
- *Letterstedtska kulturföreningen*. Supports individual artists for study travels to other Nordic countries. www.letterstedtska.org

The following culture institutes *may* promote cultural exchange in co-operation with other organizers:

- *Goethe Institut* in Stockholm and Gothenburg. Cultural exchange Germany - Sweden. www.goethe.de/stockholm www.goethe.de/goteborg
- *Finlandsinstitutet*, Stockholm. Cultural exchange Finland - Sweden. www.finlandsinstitutet.se



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- *Italienska kulturinstitutet* (Istituto Italiano di Cultura), Stockholm. Cultural exchange Italy - Sweden. www.iicstockholm.esteri.it

- *Rumänska kulturinstitutet* (Institutul Cultural Român), Stockholm. Cultural exchange Romania - Sweden. www.icr.ro/filiale/STOCKHOLM

Residencies

- Longer or shorter residencies take place at national, regional and local theatres, opera houses and other institutions and guest performance venues such as Dansens Hus, Kulturhuset Stadsteatern, MDT, NorrlandsOperan and Dansstationen.

Regional dance development

All regions in Sweden have dance advisors and regional resource centers for dance, they offer anything from advice, residencies and create projects.

<http://kulturradet.se/sv/verksamhet/Danskonsulenter/Adresser/>

Touring/mobility possibilities/networks

- *Dansnät Sverige* (Dancenetwork Sweden) is a network of 10 national, regional and local partners all over Sweden. Dansnät Sverige tours national and international choreographers/companies. Also co-productions and residencies.

www.dansnatsverige.se

- *Turnéslingan "Tre scener"*, a touring network of the three independent venues *Atalante* in Gothenburg (www.atalante.org), *Dansstationen/Palladium* in Malmö (www.dansstationen.nu) and *MDT* in Stockholm (www.mdtsthlm.se/). Also co-productions and residencies.



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- *SALTO!* a festival organization that works all year round, touring performances for a young audience in the region of Skåne in southern Sweden. www.dansstationen.nu

- *Riksteatern* (the National Touring Theatre), tours all over Sweden, mainly Swedish productions. Also co-productions. www.riksteatern.se

Daily training

Subsidized daily training for professional freelance dancers are given at

- *Danscentrum* in Stockholm, Gothenburg and Malmö
- *Balettakademien* in Stockholm and Gothenburg.

Dancers from abroad are welcome to join after agreement.

Co-production possibilities

See above headlines "Residencies" and "Touring and Networks".

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