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PRESS RELEASE

À LA CARTE

World premiere by Ioannis Mandafounis

The 2023/24 season marks the beginning of a new chapter for the Dresden Frankfurt Dance Company under the artistic direction of Ioannis Mandafounis. His first new production "À la carte" is a choreographic celebration to kick off the season and at the same time the beginning of a new dance practice for the ensemble, which is based on participation and dialogue with the audience.

15. – 19.11.2023, 22. – 24.11.2023
BOCKENHEIMER DEPOT, FRANKFURT

08. – 10.12.2023, 13. – 17.12.2023
HELLERAU – Europäisches Zentrum der Künste, Dresden

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Have you ever dreamed of being a choreographer? Here's your chance! Now you can become part of the creative process and help design an evening of dance. To launch the coming season, the new ensemble will be introducing itself with a very special piece. Audience members will be given a "menu" – or rather, a "dance card" – containing a selection of scenes. They can then use it to choose that evening's performative "daily special".

"À la carte" consists of a series of longer and shorter scenes that can be assembled in various ways. Thanks to the different props, sound effects, music and lighting, the scenes allow for a variety of dance styles, atmospheres and themes. Using their own creative instincts, the performers adopt the dramaturgic and rhythmic guidelines chosen by the audience and develop them further. Each evening becomes a unique experience as a result.

The ensemble's first performance under its new artistic management will showcase its dance practice as the creative exchange between the artists and audience lays the groundwork for the future.

CREDITS

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COSTUMES Thomas Bradley

VIDEO INTERVIEW

In our INTERVIEW Ioannis Mandafounis and our two dancers Solène Schnüriger and Thomas Bradley talk about the work in the studio and the production À LA CARTE. [To the video on Youtube](#)

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PRESS MATERIAL FOR DOWNLOAD

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