

BOLZANO DANZA 2026

CALL - *Les Mémoires d'une Seigneure*

Take the Stage with Olivier Dubois!

Bolzano Danza 2026 is looking for **40 women of all ages** - no prior dance experience required - to join us for a landmark performance at this year's Festival.

Eleven years after the acclaimed *Les Mémoires d'un Seigneur* explored the isolation of a fallen tyrant, internationally renowned choreographer and Festival Co-Artistic Director **Olivier Dubois** returns with a powerful female reimaging: ***Les Mémoires d'une Seigneure***. This highly anticipated Italian premiere will take place in Bolzano on **July 24, 2026**.

This new production tells the story of a Queen—a symbol of profound solitude, a silent warrior, and a woman triumphant. The lead role, embodying this complex figure of a thousand stories, will be performed by the extraordinary **Marie-Laure Caradec**.

Who are we looking for?

We are seeking **40 women (18+)** who are eager to step into the spotlight and become an essential part of the creative process. You don't need to be a dancer.

What we value most is **presence, curiosity, a healthy spirit**, and the desire to dive into an intense, collective artistic journey.

Why join us?

Participating in this project means entering the creative world of a global choreographic icon for a few days. You will experience the stage from the inside, sharing the spotlight with a diverse group of women from all walks of life and performing as a featured dancer of the official Bolzano Danza lineup.

What we offer

- The opportunity to perform on the stage of the Teatro Comunale in Bolzano for the show's Italian premiere;
- Reduced-price tickets for Bolzano Danza Festival shows and discounts at partner facilities;
- The chance to be at the heart of the 42nd edition of the Bolzano Danza | Tanz Bozen Festival and share a unique experience

How to apply

To apply, please fill out [the online form at this link](#) by **May 16, 2026**, or until all positions are filled. Places are limited and will be assigned chronologically according to the date of application.

Participation is voluntary and does not include financial compensation.

Meeting with Olivier Dubois

All interested individuals are invited to an introductory meeting with Olivier Dubois on **Wednesday, May 13, 2026**. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the project, the creative process, and ask any questions. Details regarding time and location will be shared with registered participants.

USEFUL INFORMATION BEFORE APPLYING

Before filling out the form, please read all the information in this document carefully..

Participation Requirements

- Must be at least 18 years old;
- Good physical condition and health (must be able to sustain continuous physical activity, e.g., light jogging for several minutes);
- No dance background required only the desire to participate and share an artistic adventure;
- Full attendance at all rehearsals is mandatory;

The show includes sequences where participants will wear t-shirts and trousers, and others in a bra. There is also a **brief scene performed topless; this is optional and on a strictly voluntary basis.**

Information Required for Registration

- Contact details (email, phone);
- Practical info (age, t-shirt, and bra size);
- Required materials (headshot/portrait photo, signed release form);
- Confirmation of availability for rehearsal and performance dates

Rehearsal Schedule in Bolzano

Participants will be involved in rehearsal sessions at the Teatro Comunale with the artistic team on the days leading up to the show.

Tentative dates and times:

Saturday 18/07 11:00 – 13:30: Rehearsals 13:30 – 14:30: Lunch break 14:30 – 16:00: Rehearsals	Sunday 19/07 11:00 – 13:30: Rehearsals 13:30 – 14:30: Lunch break 14:30 – 18:00: Rehearsals
Tuesday 21/07 17:30 – 22:00: Rehearsals	Wednesday 22/07 17:30 – 22:00: Rehearsals
Thursday 23/07 - Dress Rehearsal 15:00 - 18:00: Rehearsals 18:00 – 19:00: Break 19:00 – 20:30: Dress Rehearsal	Venerdì 24/07 – Performance Day 17:00 – 19:00: Rehearsals (TBC) Ore 20:30: Show

We will try to accommodate participants' needs as much as possible; therefore, the schedule may undergo minor changes.

Costumes

For rehearsals, comfortable clothing is recommended. For the show, the Company provides the green t-shirt and a bra. You will be asked to bring:

- A pair of blue jeans ([see reference photo](#))
- Simple black underwear (briefs/slip)

Video Links to Learn More

- Teaser *Les Mémoires d'une seigneure*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8KREywuc5M>

- Interview with Olivier Dubois

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1968394443673793>

- France 3 Report (Vichy):

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=553356960954610>

- Rehearsals at Opéra de Vichy / Day 4:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1940657046432998>

- First representation of the show in Vichy:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovvYXCCZx5Y>

For any information or to satisfy your curiosity, please contact the Bolzano Danza team:

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