

BOLZANO DANZA 2026

CALL - *RISE*

On the occasion of the presentation of the show *RISE* at the **Bolzano Danza 2026 Festival**, choreographer **Daniele Ninarello** invites people from the local community to take part in the company's creative process and to participate in the performance. Through the **PARADE** programme, participants will enter into the company's research work and practices, sharing some rehearsal and creation moments that will flow into the show. Musician **Dan Kinzelman** will also be present throughout the programme.

The project

The show *RISE*, co-produced by Bolzano Danza, stems from an observation of the crisis generated by the disconnection between the individual and the collective: from the widespread difficulty of experiencing a sense of belonging, and from the need — never fully extinguished — to rediscover an **US**. As happens in collective dance — understood as an experience capable of bringing the body back to the centre of social bonds — *RISE* explores the phenomenon of **possession**: an external force that passes through the body, infects it, and returns it to the community transformed. Drawing on these themes, participants will be invited to share some practices from the creative process and to contribute to the collective composition that will take shape in the show.

Who can apply?

The call is open to **6 people between the ages of 18 and 40**, passionate about dance and movement, with a good sense of rhythm and physical engagement. Professional dance experience is not required, but the following are expected:

- Curiosity towards physical work;
- Openness to collective practice;
- Willingness to experiment.

Selected individuals will take part in a number of working sessions with the company and **will participate in the performance**.

How to apply

To apply, please complete the [registration form](#) by **Sunday, May 3, 2026**. Results will be communicated by May 20, 2026. Applications will be evaluated by choreographer Ninarello based on motivation, availability, and aptitude for physical and collective work. Participation is voluntary and unpaid. Attendance at all sessions is required.

Application materials

To apply, please submit:

- A full-body photo;
- A short personal statement (max. 10 lines), including any previous experience and motivation;
- If available, a short video of you dancing or moving;
- Privacy consent form;
- Confirmation of availability for rehearsal and performance dates;
- Contact details (email, phone number).

Rehearsal schedule in Bolzano

Participants will be involved in three workshops with the choreographer at the Teatro Comunale in the days leading up to the performance:

- July 26 – 2:00 pm–8:00 pm: Rehearsal
- July 27 – 4:00 pm–8:00 pm: Rehearsal
- July 28 – 2:30 pm: Rehearsal / 8:30 pm: Performance

Learn more about the project

- <https://www.danieleninarello.it/rise/>
- [Trailer](#)

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