

ECITE 2001 in Berne – First News Letter

Happy New Year!

We are looking for people who are willing to engage in the preparation of ECITE 2001. Now we are looking for people to facilitate a ‚Project‘.

As you probably all know ECITE 2001 takes place in Berne July 27 to August 4. We will start with a big jam which will be open to all Contact dancers wanting to spend a great week end in Berne.

The conference which won't be open to everybody starts on July 29 and lasts until August 4. Conference Participants are either teachers of Contact Improvisation or they are Contact Improvisation Dancers who are deeply involved in developing the form (e.g. in their own performance practise).

New Structure: Afternoon Projects

Introduction

We will keep the Co-Teaching Groups in the mornings and the Jams at night. But we feel the need to replace the study labs by ongoing projects.

A project lasts four afternoons, each time three hours. It takes place in fixed groups. The focus will be on a specific topic. People subscribe to a project in advance. Each project is facilitated by two participants of ECITE.

Facilitators

Facilitators help the group to find an appropriate work structure and atmosphere so that all can deepen their chosen topic and get benefit out of their four meetings. The two facilitators get in touch before the conference (and might even contact the participants who subscribed to the project). They also find time to discuss the work as it progresses during the conference and try to find out what might be needed to deepen the work.

The facilitators won't lead a workshop and won't be responsible for the content of the project. But they are highly interested in the topic of the project and in developing skills which facilitate the process of the group and the work.

Suggested Topics for the Projects

We suggest the following topics. Out of this list and out of other projects (which can be suggested by people who are willing to facilitate their suggested topic) we will choose five since there are not more dance spaces available.

- CI and performance (Included improv. Music, site specific approaches)
- CI and Martial Arts (Aikido, Capoeira etc.)
- CI and video, photo
- CI and mixed ability
- CI and body-work (BMC, Feldenkrais, Alexander etc.)
- CI and partnering
- CI and arts (Visual Arts, Poetry, Language, Theater etc.)
- CI and social work, community work, and/ or therapy

Are you interested in facilitating a project and help us preparing ECITE 2001?

Write us until the end of January!

The second ECITE 2001 News Letter will reach you in February/ March 2001. At that time you will get all the information to subscribe to ECITE 2001. Dead line for subscription will be end of May 2001.

We hope to hear from you soon and wish you all a good and easy start to 2001.

OK-Team