

Performers in Kuopio Dance Festival 1970-2020

6.-14.6.1970

Carry Rick (USA)
Cullberg Ballet (Sweden)
Estonia Theatre Ballet (Estonia)
Koco Racin, folk dances (Yugoslavia)
Praesens (Finland)
Dancers from Kuopio Theatre (Finland)

4.-11.6.1971

Ballet Rambert (UK)
Cramér Ballet (Sweden)
Daile, folk dances (Latvia)

3.-10.6.1972

Compagnie Anne Béranger (France)
Doina, folk dances (Romania)
Etoile du Nord (Sweden)
Lietuva, Lithuanian folk dances
International Ballet Gala
Dancers from the Helsinki City Theatre (Finland)

4.-10.6.1973

Andriesh, folk dances (Moldova)
Ballets Contemporains Karin Wahner (France)
The Norwegian National Ballet (Norway)
Ruth Matso (Finland)

3.-9.6.1974

Dance Theatre Raatikko (Finland)
Finnish National Opera Ballet (Finland)
Les Diaboua de Brazzaville, folk dances (Congo)
Kirghiz folk dances
Pilobolus (USA)

5.-11.6.1975

Cullberg Ballet (Sweden)
Finnish National Opera Ballet (Finland)
The Indian Ballet of Folk Tradition (India)
Lar Lubovotch (USA)
Riga Ballet (Latvia)

7.-13.6.1976

Estonia Theatre Ballet (Estonia)
Dimitrovec, folk dances (Czechoslovakia)
Scapino Ballet (The Netherlands)

6.-12.6.1977

The Contemporary Dance System (USA): Rooms / Day on Earth / Steps of Silence / And First They Slaughtered the Angels / Waldstein Sonata/ Dead Heat
Cramér Ballet (Sweden)
Dance Theatre Polar (Finland)
The S. Aini Academic Opera and Ballet Theatre (Tadzhigistan): Giselle / Leili / Medznun
Vasas, folk dances (Hungary)

5.-11.6.1978

Arabesque (Bulgaria)
Dance Theatre Raatikko (Finland)
Finnish National Opera Ballet (Finland): Ganajeh
Tanztheater-Ensemble der Komische Oper Berlin (East Germany)
Turkmenia folk dances

4.-14.6.1979

Camerata Coreografica (Romania)
Carolyn Carlson and Jorma Uotinen (USA/Finland)
Dance Theatre Raatikko (Finland): Mitä nyt eli erään johtajan lapsuus
Dance Theatre Rollo (Finland): Kymmenen tikkua laudalla / Tango / Puettu eläin
Dancers of the Helsinki City Theatre (Finland): Rossiniana / Liikettä niveliin / Karelia sarja
Finnish National Opera Ballet (Finland): Romeo and Julia
Katrilli, folk dances (Finland): Perinteisiä suomalaisia ja virolaisia tanhuja / Kansanmusiikkia
/ Kansantanssikuvaelma Ruususolmu
Kuopio Ballet School 25th Anniversary gala
Tanzforum der Oper der Stadt Köln (West Germany)

9.-15.6.1980

Ballet School Virpi Wirlander (Finland): Lumikuningatar
Carolyn Carlson (USA): Running on the sound of the thousand stones
Cullberg Ballet (Sweden): Pyhä Yrjö ja Lohikäärme / Vid Urskogens Rand / Bernardan talo
Helsinki City Theatre Dance Company (Finland): Äiti Maa
Hungarian State Opera (Hungary)
Jorma Uotinen (Finland): Jojo
Polish Dance Theatre (Poland): Krzesany / Stabat Mater / Dramatic Story

5.-11.6.1981 Artistic Director Doris Laine

Dance Theatre Miimos (Finland)
Finnish National Ballet (Finland): Seitsemän veljestä
Jorma Uotinen & dance group (Finland): Unohdettu horisontti
Reijo Kela (Finland)
The Royal Danish Ballet (Denmark)
Tanztheater-Ensemble der Komische Oper Berlin (Germany)

5.-11.6.1982 Artistic Director Doris Laine

Akademiska folklorna skupina France Marolt (Slovenia): Yugoslavian folk dances
Dance Theatre Raatikko (Finland): Pas de quatre á la Strada / Kauriimetsästäjä / Isadora / Cay Da -puu
Finnish National Ballet School (Finland): Sininen helmi
Group de Recherche Chorégraphique, Paris Opera Ballet (France): Pieces of Dreams / Aunis / In illo tempore / Slow, Heavy and Blue
Jazz-Point (Finland): Futuro
Jorma Uotinen (Finland): Unisono
Moscow Classical Ballet Group (USSR): Maaailman luominen / Natalia
The Royal Swedish Opera Ballet (Sweden): Stoolgame / There is a Time / The Pillar of Fire
Won Kyung Cho (USA/ Korea): Asian Theatre Artists

9.-15.6.1983 Artistic Director Doris Laine

Ballet School Sonja Tammela (Finland): Pas de Quatre / Nukkehaltijatar
Le Ballet Royal de Wallonie (Belgium): Romeo and Juliet / Yerma / Images / Bolshoin koulussa (ote baletista Porsliinilapsi)
/Apollo Distraught / Rainbow Ripples / Ghost Dances / Airs / Concertino / Pribaoutki
Group of India (India)
Jorma Uotinen and Dancers (Finland): Julius / Almeria
Reijo Kela (Finland): Taulumannekiini

4.-10.6.1984 Artistic Director Doris Laine

Dance Theatre Raatikko (Finland): Luutanainen
Dance Theatre Rollo (Finland): Tanssille / Sininen muisto / Äidin rakkaus / Miniatyyrilintu / Matka aamuun
Dancers from Finnish National Ballet (Finland): Ruma Ankanpoikanen
Dancers of Helsinki City Theatre (Finland): Askeleet
Doina Jiului (Romania), folk dances
Györi Ballet (Hungary): The Loved Ones of the Sun / The Joyful Souls / Bolero / Seasons / The Miraculous Mandarin
Jazz-Point (Finland): Bess
Moshe Efrati Kol Demama Dance Company (Israel): Textures / He That Walketh Uprightly / Dalet Amot / Psalms of Jerusalem / Attachments – in memory of my brother Abraham / Chapters. Voices
The Prague Chamber Ballet (Czechoslovakia)
Reijo Kela (Finland): Tanssia teille
Selo (Tanzania), village music and dances

3.-9.6.1985 Artistic Director Doris Laine

Bremer Tanztheater (Germany): Callas
Dance Theatre Raatikko (Finland): Hyrrä
Dancers from Helsinki City Theatre (Finland): Kalevala
Finnish National Ballet (Finland): Huonosti vartioitu tyttö / Seitsemän veljestä
International Ballet Gala: Kimmo Sandell & Kirsi Aromaa & Ulrika Hallberg & Jarmo Rastas (Finnish National Ballet) / Marie Claude Pietragalla & Wilfrid Romoli (Paris Opera Ballet, France) / Nina Semizorova & Juri Vasutsenko (Bolshoi Ballet, USSR) / Anneli Alhanko & Per Arthur Segerström (Kungliga Teaterns Ballet, Sweden)
José Limón Dance Foundation (USA): Heart to Heart / Recueil / Dances for Isadora / The Moor's Pavane

4.-10.6.1986 Artistic Director Doris Laine

Aurinkobaletti (Finland): Nainen mikä nainen / Eject
Beskid (Poland), folk dances
Compagnie Maguy Marin (France): May B
Corona Danseteater (Denmark): Rejsen i den dybe sky / I Ching
Dance Theatre Raatikko (Finland): Junttibaletti
Göteborgs Stora Musikteater (Sweden): Tango, Buenos Aires 1907
The Icelandic National Ballet (Iceland): Dafnis ja Chloë / By the End of the Time
International Ballet Gala: Kirsi Aromaa & Jukka Aromaa & Ulrika Hallberg & Jarmo Rastas & Tommi Kitti & Kimmo Sandell (Finnish National Ballet) / Helle Fritz-Petersen (Göteborgs Stora Musikteater) / Sylvie Guillem & Manuel Legris (Paris Opera Ballet)
Jazz-Point (Finland): Jae
Jorma Uotinen and Helsinki Dance Company (Finland): Huhtikuu / Huuto
The Norwegian National Ballet (Norway): The Tempest
Scapino Ballet (the Netherlands): Concerto Grosso / Night Island / Piccolo Mondo / Six Stops & Museum / Jeux / Septet Extra
Sharatyn (Caucasus), Georgian folk dances

4.-10.6.1987 Artistic Director Doris Laine

Ariadone (Japan): Himé
Ballet du Louvre (France): Giselle
Cullberg Ballet (Sweden): Giselle / På Norrbotten & Eldstad / Schakt
Cumbre Flamenca (Spain)
Dance Theatre Mario Maya (Spain): Flamenco puro
Gypsy Theatre Romen (USSR)
Les Grands Ballets Canadiens (Canada): The Four Temperaments / In Paradisum / Tango Accelerando / Consort Lessons / Serenade / Le Sacre du Printemps / Agon
Jorma Uotinen (Finland): Suomalainen sinfonia
Susanne Linke (West Germany): Es schwant / Im Bade wannen / Orient-Occident / Flut

3.-12.6.1988 Artistic Director Doris Laine

Aboriginal /Islander Dance Theatre (Australia)

The Berlin State Opera Ballet (East Germany): Coppelia / La Valse / Infantin und Narr / Gesang der Schwäne / Carmen-suite

Finnish National Ballet (Finland): Loviisa / Tansseja illassa / Troijan kilpa / Uhri

International Ballet Gala: Maria Teresa del Real & Pablo Savoye (The Royal Ballet of Flanders, Belgium) / Natalja Bessmertnova & Juri Vasjutshenko & Alla Mihaltshenko & Aleksei Fadejetshev (Bolshoi Ballet, Russian Federation) / Nederlands Dans Theater 2 (the Netherlands)

Katrilli (Finland): Finnish folk dances & Kalocsa (Hungary): Hungarian folk dances

Lyon Opéra Ballet (France): Cinderella/Luminescences / Steptext / Mama, Sunday, Monday, or Always / Jardi Tancat

Per Johnsson Dance Company (Sweden): Dance-1 / Third Construction / Den Leende Hunden

Scapino Ballet (the Netherlands): D.C / Bagatellen / Pulcinella / In the Future/ Quartet III

7.-13.6.1989 Artistic Director Doris Laine

Angelia Siu-Yau Leung (USA): Bad Day Fishing / Stones Within

Aurinkobaletti (Finland)

Chang Mu Dance Company (South Korea)

Dance Theatre Hurjaruuth (Finland)

Gong Sadha Budaya (Bali/Indonesia)

Helsinki City Theatre (Finland)

Henry Smith (USA)

Huangshi Peking-opera Group (China)

Narippatta Raju (India)

Padatik (India)

3.-10.6.1990 Artistic Director Doris Laine

Ballet Cristina Hoyos (Spain)

Les Ballets Africains (Guinea)

Les Ballets Maliens (Mali)

Company Germaine Acogny (Senegal)

Dance Theatre Eri (Finland)

Dance Theatre Hurjaruuth (Finland): Saari

Dance Theatre Raatikko (Finland): Kuningas tulee / Puerto, Puerto

Groupe Emile Dubois (France): Mammame Montréal

Henry Smith (USA)

International Ballet Gala: Estonian National Ballet (Estonia) / Tallinn National Choreography School (Estonia) / Finnish National Ballet School (Finland) etc.

Magic Dances of Zaire (Zaire)

Les Mevlevis D'Istanbul (Turkey)

Tine Rožanc (Yugoslavia)

7.-15.6.1991 Artistic Director Doris Laine

Carolyn Carlson & Jorma Uotinen (USA/Finland): The Dance Floor on the Mountain

Conjunto Folclórico Nacional de Cuba (Cuba)

Cumbre Flamenca (Spain)

Drujba (USSR): Folk dances from USSR

Gestos Trasitorios (Cuba)

Ilkka Lampi & Juha Lampi & tap group (Finland)

International Ballet Gala: Nina Anianiashvili & Aleksei Fadejetshev (Bolshoi ballet, USSR)

/ Maria del Real (English National Ballet, UK) / Jose Manuel Carreño (Cuban National Ballet, Cuba) / Ulrika Hallberg & Nina Hyvärinen & Jarkko Niinen & Tero Saarinen & Kimmo Sandell (Finnish National Ballet, Finland)

Jamaica National Dance Theatre Company (Jamaica)

Keski-Pohjanmaan Balettiopisto (Finland): Tsirikli

Lar Lubovitch Dance Company (USA) Opening: Tero Saarinen etc.

Perfect Harmony Gospel Concert (Finland)

Puppet Theatre Sytkyt (Finland): Akvaarionäytelmä

Sankai Juku (Japan): Unetsu

Young Tuxedo Brass Band (USA)

4.-10.6.1992 Artistic Director Doris Laine

Aurinkobaletti (Finland): Carmen
Avanti! Orchestra and dance group (Finland): Jupiter – a star that brings the cold
Carolyn Carlson (USA/France): Blue Lady
Dance Theatre Eri & Bandola Orchestra & Annariitta Minkkinen (Finland): Tango Memories
Dance Theatre Eri & Turku ensemble: A Soldier's Tale
Dance Theatre Hurjaruuth (Finland): 1001
Dance Theatre Raatikko (Finland): Mummy Ballet
Gala: New Helsinki Quartet (Finland), Kuopio Conservatoire dance students (Finland)
Dinastia De Los Pelaos (Spain): 100 years of flamenco
International Ballet Gala: Anneli Alhanko & Göran Svalberg (Royal Swedish Ballet, Sweden) etc.
International folk dance concert (Ingria/Finland/Pihkova)
Jorma Uotinen Dance Company (Finland): Ballet Pathétique
Kuopio City Orchestra (Finland): Finnish & Russian evening
New Helsinki Quartet (Finland)
Nikolais and Murray Louis Dance Company (USA)
Peking Opera (China)
Puppet Theatre Sytkyt (Finland): Mother Water
Rhythm in Arctia
Tero Saarinen (Finnish National Ballet, Finland): Solo
Tuomo Railo (Finnish National Ballet, Finland): Khora
6th Boys' residential dance course (Finland)

7.-13.6.1993 Artistic Director Jukka O. Miettinen

American Indian Dance Theatre (USA)
Audur Bjarnadóttir & Herdis Torvaldsdóttir (Svöluleikkúsió theatre, Iceland)
Ballet Du Rhin (France): La Fille Mal Gardée
Contemporary Finnish Dance: Arja Raatikainen, Raisa Punkki & Sari Lukkarinen: Vibrations / Tero Saarinen: Takana
/Tuomo Railo: Lerchen Musik
Dance Theatre Minimi (Finland): Kun valot sammuu...
Dans Design (Norway): Temppeliuni
Gala: Ballet du Rhin (France) / Håkan Mayer (Sweden) / Royal Ballet of Denmark (Denmark)
/ National Ballet of China (China) / Nina Hyvärinen (Finland) / Arja Raatikainen (Finland)
Jorma Uotinen & Kenneth Kvarnström & dancers & Kuopio City Orchestra (Finland)
Kenneth Kvarnström and CO (Sweden): Finger and new creation
Kimmo Koskela & Rea Pihlasviita (Finland): Red
Nyt Dansk Danseteater (Denmark): Wunderbau / 2 x Stravinsky
Paula Tuovinen (Finland): Umpikuja
Rhythm in Arctia
Sankai Juku (Japan): Shijima
Vuokko Kekäläinen & Tero Saarinen & Juha Laukkanen & Marita Salmela: Korttelimuseon tanssivat hatut

12.-19.6.1994 Artistic Director Jukka O. Miettinen

Alpo Aaltokoski Co (Finland): Minä olen ruumiini
Anzu Furukawa (Japan): The Insect
Ari Tenhula (Teatterikorkeakoulun tanssitaiteen laitos, Finland): Ariel / Heure II
Batsheva Dance Company (Israel): Mabul
Clowns of the World
Dance Theatre Hurjaruuth (Finland): Eläköön miehet!
Dance Theatre Minimi (Finland): Kun valot sammuu...
Katri Soini & Kuopio Symphony Orchestra (Finland): One way only / Kenneth Kvarnström & Tero Saarinen & Kuopio Symphony Orchestra (Finland): Vanha
The Latvian National Opera Ballet (Latvia): Cinderella / Raymonda / Theatre Urubaru (Denmark) / Osvaldo Requena's Tango orchestra and dancers (Argentina)
Nishikawa Minosuke V and his Kabuki Dancers (Japan): Fujimusume / Renjishi Puppet Theatre Sytkyt (Finland): Naamion takana
The Sichuan Hibiscus Opera from Chengdu (China)
Suraya Hilal and Company (UK / Egypt): Jewels
Kiperä Folk dance company (Finland)
Rhythm in Arctia
25th Anniversary Gala: Ulrika Hallberg & Kimmo Sandell & Aku Ahjolinna & Nina Hyvärinen & Jukka Aromaa & Anu Sistonen & Antti Honkanen (Finnish National Ballet, Finland) / Elisabeth Platel & Nicolas Le Riche (Opera de Paris, France) / Angela Reinhardt & Gregor Seyffert (Komische Oper Berlin, Germany) / Jorma Uotinen (Finland)

29.6.-4.7.1995 Artistic Director Jukka O. Miettinen

Andrea Ladanyi (Hungary) & Jorma Uotinen (Finland): Yesterday
Ballet Flamenco Antonio Canales (Spain): Torero / Flamenco Puro
Bruce Stegmann & Carol Christiansen & Jay Fagan & Julie Cartier (USA): Tap dancing from Chicago
Carmen Cortés (Spain): Flamenco
Cia Vicente Saez & Virpi Pahkinen (Spain/Finland): Rapta / Iridium
Circus Bohemia (Finland)
The Compagnie of Dancers (UK): Baroque dance
Compañía Nacional de Danza (Spain): Duende / Ecos / Tabulae / Coming Together
Ervi Sirén & Antti Riikonen (Finland): Enteitä
Fêtes Galantes (France): Charpentier des Ténèbres
Gala: Tommi Kitti (Finland) / Nina Hyvärinen & Jukka Aromaa & Anu Sistonen & Antti Honkanen (Finnish National Ballet, Finland) / Ilze Liepa & Piatras Skirmantas (Bolshoi Ballet, Russia)
José de Udaeta & Co (Spain): Living Castanets
Kati Hämäläinen & Jari S. Puhakka (Finland): Baroque music on period instruments
Kenneth Kvarnström & Co (Finland): ..and the angels began to scream / Carmen!?
Kirsi Monni, Chris af Enehielm, Sanna Salmenkallio, Kimmo Takala (Finland): Für Valeska
Old is Gold (Finland): Outi Kallas & Leena Koskiahde & Jatta Lukkari & Hermann Rask & Hanna Savolainen & Vivianne Budsko-Lommi & Juan Pujals & Riitta Vainio & Marja Leino & Tommi Kitti & Teemu Kyytinen & Janne Marja-aho & Jussi Nousiainen & Sami Vartiainen & Jatta Lukkari & Tero Saarinen
Olli Porthan (Finland): Nordic baroque organ music
Suraya Hilal & Co (Egypt/UK): Rhythms of Cairo

28.6.-5.7.1996 Artistic Director Jukka O. Miettinen

Gala: Dance Theatre Hurjaruuth (Finland) / Tan Longjian (China) / The Opera of Peking (China) / Helsinki City Theatre Dance Company (Finland) / Ulf Gadd (Sweden) / Jingga Putih (Indonesia) / Helsinki City Theatre Dance Company (Finland) / Capoeira Dance Company (Brazil) / The Arts School Dance Company (Indonesia) / The Royal Dance Company of Thailand (Thailand) / Dance Camp for boys (Finland) / Fêtes Galantes (France)
Kuopio Symphony Orchestra & Mika Backlund (Finland)
Lyon Opera Ballet (France): Romeo & Julia / Määritelty rakkaus / Rakkauden aavikot / Groosland
Madame Pusi & Company (Egypt)
Reijo Kela & Heikki Laitinen (Finland): Kurttu

27.6.-3.7.1997 Artistic Director Jukka O. Miettinen

Anzu Furukawa (Japan): L'Arrache -coeur
The Ballet School of Finnish National Opera (Finland): Pyörteitä / Prinsessa Ruusunen 3rd act
Conservatories of Kuopio and Oulu (Finland): Conservatory of Kuopio: Blown / Conservatory of Oulu: Kosketa rytmiä
Dance Theatre Eri & Edward Vesala (Finland): Takti / Tangon syleily
Dance Theatre Minimi (Finland): Uneton – kertomuksia yöstä
Dance Theatre Raatikko (Finland): I Still Love you, Dear Carolyn
DV8 Physical Theatre (UK): Bound to Pleaser
Finnish dance: Anu Sistonen&Timo Kokkonen (Finnish National Ballet, Finland) / Katri Soini (Finland)
/ Jyrki Karttunen (Finland) / Company Toothpick (Finland) / Dance Theatre Minimi (Finland) / Helsinki City Theatre
Dance Company (Finland) / Arja Raatikainen (Finland) / Jorma Uotinen (Finnish National Ballet, Finland)
/ Ulla-Mari Mäkelä & Kare Lämsivuori (Finnish National Ballet, Finland)
Finnish National Ballet (Finland): Halla / the second detail
Oulu Dance Studio Group (Finland): Eläimellinen romanssi / Lady of Spells
Sankai Juku (Japan): Hiyomeki
Tero Saarinen (Finland): Westward HO! / Overdosed Mood
Wendy Buonaventura and Maureen O'Farrel (UK): Dancing Girls

26.6.-2.7.1998 Artistic Director Jukka O. Miettinen

Anna Niinimäki & Marilena Fontoura & Javier Torres (Finland): Soledad / Ainda / Calles Zigzagueantes
Balé Folclórico da Bahia (Brazil): All colors of Bahia
Ballet Nacional de Cuba (Cuba)
Danzahoy (Venezuela): Orejas de Tigre
The Finnish All Star Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra
Grupo Corpo (Brazil): Nazareth / Parabelo
José Moncada (Peru): Luonnonlapsen konsertti
Kuopio Symphony Orchestra (Finland): Kaupunginorkesteri Etelä-Amerikan rytmeissä
Meu Samba (Finland)
Päivi Rissanen & Susanna Veijalainen (Finland): Viva la Frida
Tangokinesis (Argentina)
Utopia Danza-Teatro (Mexico): Bajo la luna (..la memoria) / Veracruz 36°(.. nadie mira la luna al atardecer)

30.6.-6.7.1999 Artistic Director Alpo Pakarinen

Ballet Deutsche Oper am Rhein (Germany): A Midsummer Night's Dream / Carmen / Black Cake
Compagnia Fabula Saltica (Italy): In mezzo alla terra; Italian Songs / Eclipse / Annunciazione / Entre dos Aguas
Flamenco!!! Ricardo Franco (Spain)
I Solisti Veneti (Italy)
Icebreaker Dance Productions (Australia/Finland): Commedia Machine / Lekatsu
Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company (Israel): Aide Memoire
Leandre Ribera (Spain)
Nomad Dance Theatre (Australia): Secrets / Hotel Nada
NorrDans (Sweden): Brutal Calm / Kila Stadigt / Rede / Sturm / Skär / Kila Stadigt
Rimpparemmi (Finland): Folk Music Concert
Sari Kaasinen & Orchestra (Finland): Viisuja vintiltä & Dance Theatre Hurjaruuth (Finland): Topi ja taikasulka
Tero Saarinen & Company Toothpick (Finland): Un/Do / Could You Take Some of My Weight...

28.6.-4.7.2000 Artistic Director Alpo Pakarinen

Celtic Feet (UK)
The Cholmondeleys and the Featherstonehaughs (UK): The victims of death in Smithereens
Cool Heat Urban Beat (USA)
daCi 2000 (Finland)
Dance Company Tsuumi (Finland): Pyörteissä / Koppa
Gala: Carlos Acosta (Cuba/UK) & Larissa Lezhnina (Russia) / Eve Andre and Sergei Upkin (Estonia) etc.
Irek Mukhamedov & Company (UK): Class Concerto / Moszkovsky Waltz / Mazurka / Sita / Don Quixote / Quartet
/ Pas de Deux from La Sylphide / Louis Armstrong (...when angels fly...)
Jamgang orchestra (Finland)
Jan Lehtola (Finland)
Katri Soini & Jyrki Karttunen (Finland): Dipolos / KJp / Little Stars
Kenneth Kvarnström & Co (Finland/Sweden): SPLITVISION
Kyberia (Norway)
Scottish Dance Theatre (UK): To Time Taking Blush / Interlock / She Is As He Eats

13.-20.6.2001 Artistic Director Alpo Pakarinen

Alpo Aaltokoski & Co (Finland): Yönvirtija – Seitsemän sielun vaellus
Aurinkobaletti (Finland): Ugly Duckling
Dance Theatre Eri and Hortto Kaalo (Finland): Romani Gili
Dance Theatre Minimi (Finland): Mikrokosmos
E-5 Orchestra (Finland): Romantic Evening with Finnish Composers Merikanto and Sibelius
I Solisti Veneti Orchestra (Italy)
Introdans (the Netherlands): Viva la Pasión / Baroque Pieces
The Israel Ballet (Israel): Dvorak variations & Ecstasy / Tangoneon / Symphony in C / Gurrelieder
Lanònima Imperial (Spain): La Nit Transfigurada / Eco de Silenci / Cuerpo de Sombra y Luz
Nuevo Ballet Español (Spain): Furia
Professional Dance Education in Finland – dance evening
Szeged Contemporary Ballet (Hungary): The Wedding / Le Sacre du Printemps / Postscriptum / Orpheus

13.-19.6.2002 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Ballet Biarritz (France): Un hommage aux ballets russes
Ballet Preljocaj (France): Helicopter & Le Sacre du Printemps
La Biennale di Venezia & Teatro Massimo di Palermo (Italy) & Mieskuoro Huutajat (Finland): J. Beuys Song
Carolyn Carlson, Talia Paz, Nina Hyvärinen: Spiritual Warriors
Compagnie Sweet Move (France): Sukr
Gala: Minna Tervamäki & Tamás Solymosi (Finland) / Natalia Sologub & Andrei Merkuriev (Russia)
/ Barbora Kohoutková & Kare Länsivuori (Finland) / Nina Hyvärinen (Finland) / Janna Aiupova & Igor Kolb (Russia)
/ Hlín Diego Hjálmsdóttir & Gudmundur Elias Knudsen (Iceland) / Talia Paz (Israel) / Anu Viheriäranta & Kare
Länsivuori (Finland)
Glims & Gloms Dance Company (Finland): Sikabaletti
Harri Kuorelahti (Finland): Sokea hetki
Jorma Uotinen (Finland): Mies, jota ei koskaan ollut
Jyrki Karttunen (Finland): Keiju & digital duende
Tero Saarinen & Company Toothpick (Finland) & Yas-Kaz Unit (Japan): Kaze

12.-18.6.2003 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Ballet Gulbenkian (Portugal): Prumo / Chameleo, / Cantata
Batsheva Dance Company (Israel): Naharin's Virus
Compañía Rafaela Carrasco (Spain): La Musica del Cuerpo
Finnish National Opera Ballet School (Finland)
The Göteborg Ballet (Sweden): Jorma²
International Choreography Competition – Winner: Isira Makuloluwe
Mariinsky Theatre (Russia)
Rotterdam Dance Academy & Boys Action (The Netherlands)
Vantaan tanssiopisto (Finland): Seitsemän Veljestä
Virpi Pahkinen (Finland): 2 rukousta & Tero Saarinen Company (Finland): HUNT

17.-23.6.2004 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Compagnie Festina Lente (France): Ostinato
Compagnie Montalvo-Hervieu (France): Paradis
Galili Dance (the Netherlands): For Heaven's Sake
Glims & Gloms Dance Company (Finland): Näkki
Jorma Uotinen (Finland): Hevosien kuolema / Illusions
Karelia Gala: Béatrice Martel & Jean-Christophe Guerri (France) / Anu Sistonen (Finland)
/ Anna Valev & Rafi Sady (Sweden) / Rafaela Carrasco (Spain) / Sini Länsivuori & Henriikki Heikkilä (Finland)
/ Marie Lindqvist & Anders Nordström (Sweden) / Minna Tervamäki & Aleszja Popova (Finland)
/ Constance Kau, Nhlanhla Mahlangu, Thoko Seganye, Muzi Shili, Kuyanda Sidiya, Thabo Rapoo, Faith Maseko, Thandi
Tshabalala & Sonia Radebe (South-Africa)
Moving into Dance Mophatong (South-Africa): Tranceformations / Gula Matari / Layers of Time
Stockholm 59° N (Sweden): Come Out / Carmen!? / In my Dream Team
Tero Saarinen Company (Finland): Borrowed Light
VIVID.dance (Sri Lanka / France): Stay Away From the Rocks

15.-22.6.2005 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Centre Choréographique National d'Orléans (France): Woyzeck
Compagnie Carolyn Carlson (France): Tigers in the tea house – trio of men
Finnish National Opera Ballet School (Finland) & Vantaan Tanssiopisto (Finland): BUUMI
Granhøj Dans (Denmark): New creation
Jenni Kivelä (Finland): Mestarietsivät
Jorma Uotinen (Finland): TRIO TRIO
Karelia Gala: Jyrki Karttunen (Finland) / Dance Company Tsuumi / Tommi Kitti & Co. (Finland) / Iiro Rantanen,
Susanna Leinonen, Katri Soini, Joonas Halonen (Finland) / Salla Suominen & Jaakko Eerola (Finnish National Ballet)
Leni-Basso (Japan): FINKS
Nordic Grand Prix Competition
Teatterikorkeakoulun tanssitaiteen laitos (Finland): Korttelimuseon Vinski
Tero Saarinen Company (Finland): Borrowed Light
Ultima Vez & KVS (Belgium): PUUR
United Snakes (Finland): Raaka-aineet
Zero Visibility Corp. (Norway): ...It's Only a Rehearsal

15.-21.6.2006 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Boys' Residential Dance Camp 20 years (Finland)
Compagnia Aterballetto (Italy): Romeo and Juliet
Creative Africa: the winners of the 6th African and Indian Ocean Choreographic platform
Eva Yerbabuena Ballet Flamenco (Spain): Eva / 5 Women 5
Jyrki Karttunen (Finland): Human Imitations
Karelia Gala
Nederlands Dans Theater II (The Netherlands): Sleepless / Shutters Shut / Subject to Change / Minus 16
Sami Saikkonen & Finnish National Opera (Finland): Pienten joutsenten lampi
Susanna Leinonen (Finland): Kaira
Tilman O'Donnell & Shintaro Oue, The Winners of Nordic Grand Prix 2005 (Sweden): Plan B

14.-20.6.2007 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Anoukvandijk dc (The Netherlands): STAU Les Ballets C. de la B., (Belgium): vsprs
Arja Tiili (Finland): Kukaan ei katso
Compañía Kaari Martin (Finland) & Compañía Manuel Liñan (Spain): Voz en grito seguirilla / Cuéntame Lluvia
/ Madame Soledad
Compagnie Maguy Marin (France): MAY B
Gala: Teak (Finland) / Manuel Liñan (Spain) / Jukka Haapalainen & Sirpa Suutari-Jääskö (Finland) / Christian "Mio" Loclair
& Christian "Robo" Zacharas (Germany) / Kenneth Greve & Marie-Pierre Greve (Denmark) / Jailhouse rock
/ Talia Paz (Israel) / Arja Tervo & Sampo Kivelä & Timo Kokkonen (Finnish National Ballet, Finland)
Helsinki Dance Company (Finland): Syvältä. Sydämellä. RIEMUKUPLA / Liian onnelliset ihmiset
Kuopion Musiikki- ja Tanssiakatemia (Finland): Noitien talo
Membros Companhia de Danca (Brazil): Elemento Bruto / Raio X
Nordic Grand Prix Competition (Denmark, Iceland, Finland, Sweden, Norway)
Talia Paz (Israel): Magnolia / Habayta
Theatre Academy (Finland): ARC-EN-CIEL

12.-18.6.2008 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Alan Lucien Øyen, Nordix Grand Prix 2007 -winner (Norway): What's not to love?
Ballet du Grand Théâtre de Genève (Switzerland): Para-Dice / Selon Désir / Loin
Belén Maya & musicians (Spain): Souvenir
Compagnie Georges Momboye (France/ Ivory Coast): Boyakodah
Glims & Gloms Dance Theatre (Finland): Kaijat
Jukka Haapalainen & Sirpa Suutari-Jääskö (Finland): Lost moon (Finland)
Kansantanssiteatteri Rimpparemmi (Finland)
Karelia Gala: Dance Theatre Minimi (Finland) / Alan Lucien Øyen & Suzie Davis (Norway) / Jorma Uotinen (Finland)
/ Jukka Haapalainen & Sirpa Suutari-Jääskö (Finland) / Marie Lindqvist (Royal Swedish Ballet, Sweden) & Thomas Lund
(Royal Danish Ballet, Denmark) / Brandi Coleman & Billy Siegenfeld (USA) / Nina Hyvärinen (Finland) / Christian "Mio"
Loclair & Christian "Robo" Zacharas (Germany)
Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company (Israel): Ekodoom
Kuopion Musiikki- ja Tanssiakatemia (Finland): Aika-Öykkäri
Midnight concert (Finland): Jorma Uotinen, Helena Paavola, Jari Hakkarainen & Petri Ikkela
Petri Kekoni Company & Avanti! -kvartetti (Finland): Glow of Dimness
Pori Dance Company (Finland): Huuto / Petrushka
Seniorit valokeilassa (Finland): Jossain on jotain

11.-17.6.2009 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Andrea Ladányi & Gergo Borlai (Hungary): BL Production / United Snakes & Arja Tiili (Finland): Henkilökohtaista
CCN Roubaix Nord-Pas de Calais, Carolyn Carlson & Tero Saarinen (France / Finland): Blue Lady [Revisited]
La Compagnie Lionel Hoche (France): Plexus / Volubilis
Corridor (Finland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Lithuania, Iceland) – Kedja-Kuopio event
Dance Company Tsuumi (Finland): Fragile –This side up
Dansgroep Amsterdam (the Netherlands): Pulse / Six / Variaties op een thema / Drumming
Finnish National Ballet (Finland): Stepping Stones / FLUKE
Kuopio Music and Dance Academy (Finland): Tapahtui talvi-iltana...
Nuevo Ballet Español (Spain): Sangre Flamenca
TaDaC09, Theatre Academy Dance Company (Finland): Rough Plan / Etäisyys
40th Anniversary Gala: Jussi Väänänen & Katja Koukkula & Johanna Iivanainen (Finland) / Sergei Upkin & Eve Andre
(Estonia) / Tanssiryhmä Tsuumi (Finland) / Minna Tervämäki & Kare Länsivuori (Finland) / Rojas & Rodríguez (Spain) /
Dance.fi company (Finland) / Andrea Ladányi (Hungary)

17.-23.6.2010 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Ballet Argentino (Argentina): TANGO - From the brothels to ballrooms and streets
Carte Blanche (Norway): SH:HO KILLER PIG / Uprising
Cullberg Ballet (Sweden): She was Black / 40 M UNDER (Dance Film) / Negro con Flores
Dance Theatre Minimi (Finland): Ihme juttu
Dansk Danseteater (Denmark): Enigma / Cadance / Kridt
Granhøj Dans (Denmark): Dance me to the end on I off love
Iceland Dance Company (Iceland): Kvart / The Swan / Station Gray – Last stop
Jin Xing Dance Theatre (China): Shanghai Beauty
Savonia AMK – Music and Dance (Finland): Viltti hukassa
Shanghai Ballet (China): Le Corsaire – Pas de Deux / Giselle -Pas de Deux / Keep the Length / The Red Fan / Beyond Bach
/ A Sigh of Love – Pas de Deux / Now / The Horizon / La Valse
Skånes Dansteater (Sweden): Fragile I Entity / Black Water

16.-22.6.2011 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Ailey II (USA): Echoes / The Corner / Revelations / Shards / Valse
Apotosoma Dance Company (France): Romeo and Juliet
As2Wrists Dance Company (Finland): Tango for the radically anonymous
By Kellokumpu/Roumagnac (Finland/France): 8/62°53'N27°40'E/16062011
The Byuk-Pah Dance Research Society (Korea): The four seasons of Korea
Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet (USA): Sunday, Again / Unit in reaction / Hubbub
Compagnie Thor (Belgium): To the ones I love
Dance Schools on Stage (Finland)
Dance Theatre Minimi (Finland): Lajien synty / Älä hämääny auringosta
Dance Theatre Rimpparemmi (Finland): Minä ja kuu/ Sahara
Mimulus Cia de Danza (Brazil): Dolores
Pieni Suomalainen Balettiseurue (Finland): Ballet U.G./ new creations

14.-20.6.2012 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo (USA): Le Lac Des Cygnes (Swan Lake act III) / Patterns in Space / Go for Barocco / Paquita
Polish National Ballet (Poland): Weill Suite / When You End and I Begin / Afternoon Of A Faun / From the Bach Dances: The Green
Carl Knif (Finland): Manuscript
Cia. Sociedade Masculina (Brazil): Tão/ Entre o Corpo e o Azul
Compagnie Opinion Public (Belgium): Apart / Heid
Dance Schools on Stage (Finland)
Dance Theatre MD (Finland): Dancing Moominvalley
Ervi Sirén (Finland/Japan): Kite
Joonas Halonen (Finland); Whispering Cosmos
Karttunen Kollektiv & Eero Hämeenniemi (Finland): Lacrimae
Kuopion kaupunginorkesteri & Pori Dance Company (Finland): Wanha / Symphony 4 – dances
Ranganiketan Manipur Cultural Arts Troupe (India)

13.-19.6.2013 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Compagnie Malka (France): Murmures
Gala: Luyanda Sidiya (Etelä-Afrikka) / Teemu Tainio & Antti Keinänen (Finland)/ Choi Jin-Han (Korea) / Finnish National Ballet (Finland) / Introdans (The Netherlands)
Dance Group Ikuna (Finland): IKUNA – tanssien piirtyvä minä
Dance Schools On Stage (Finland)
Haapalainen & Suutari-Jääskö (Finland): Double
Il Posto Vertical Dance & Marco Castelli Small Ensemble (Italia): Atto Bianco
Incidence Choreographique with Paris Opera dancers and soloists (France): Ouverture / Bless - Ainsi soit IL/ Fugitif / Thaïs / 4 Figures dans une piece
Ingun Bjørnsgaard Prosjekt (Norway): Praeambulum
Introdans (The Netherlands): In Love
Jazzin' up & Savonia Tentetti (Finland)
Katriina Honkanen & Tulilintu & Tanssiteatteri Tsuumi (Finland): Joutomiehiä
Petri Kekoni Company (Finland): Miniatures
Realizando Ideas (Mexico): Antropia
Tampereraw & Pirkanmaan Tanssiopisto Elina Berg (Finland): Luokkaretki kuuhun
Vuyani Dance Theatre (South-Africa): Umnikelo / Mayhem

12.-18.6.2014 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Alpo Aaltokoski Company (Finland): Together
Andersson Dance (Sweden): Name of the next song
Dada Masilo (France/ South-Africa): Swan lake
Dance Schools on Stage (Finland)
Gala: Agnès Letestu & Stéphane Bullion (Paris Opera Ballet, France) / Dada Masilo (France/ South-Africa) / Daniele Bianco (Italy) / Virpi Pahkinen Dance Company (Sweden) / Katja Koukkula & Jussi Väänänen (Finland) / Will Funk For Food (Finland) / Finnish National Ballet (Finland)
Helsinki Dance Company (Finland): Jeminan monta elämää
Hofesh Shechter Company (UK): Political Mother
Nuevo Ballet Español (Spain)
Routa Company (Finland): MOMO -tanssiteatteriesitys lapsille
Virpi Pahkinen Dance Company (Sweden): Digambara / Kalagni / Kabar kabur

10.-16.6.2015 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Aurinkobaletti (Finland): Ennen viimeisiä ajatuksia
Cia Marco Flores Flamenca Danza (Spain): Laberíntica
CCN de Creteil et du Val de Marne / Cie Käfig (France): Boxe Boxe
Dance Schools on Stage (Finland, Denmark, Norway)
Danish Dance Theatre (Denmark): Black Diamond
Finnish National Opera Ballet School (Finland)
Gala: Dennis "Ätä" Nylund (Finland) / Andrea Miltrenová (Czech Republic / UK) / Will Funk For Food (Finland) / Compagnia Kaari & Roni Martin (Finland) / Finnish National Ballet (Finland)
Quorum Ballet (Portugal): Correr o Fado
Susanna Leinonen Company (Finland): Touch of Gravity & Marita Liulia & Co (Finland): Swan Song

15.-21.6.2016 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Arja Raatikainen & Co (Finland): Leikin alku
Aterballetto (Italy): LEGO / #hybrid / Antitesi Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo (USA)
Gala: Xie Xin (China) / Riku Lehtopolku (Finland) / Finnish National Ballet (Finland) / Tsuumi Dance Theater (Finland)
/ Another Kind of Blue (The Netherlands)
Dance Schools on Stage (Finland, Norway, Estonia)
Jorma Uotinen & Pétur Sakari & Pori Dance Company (Finland): Hetkien Vaellus
Pojat 30v (Finland)
Tero Saarinen Company (Finland): Could you take some of my weight...? / Mesh
Sankai Juku (Japan): Utsushi

14.-20.6.2017 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Dada Masilo (South Africa): Giselle
Dance Schools on Stage (Finland, Estonia)
Finnish National Opera Ballet School (Finland)
Gala: Alena Shkatula & Denis Klimuk (Estonian National Ballet, Estonia) / Atte Kilpinen (Finland) / Jutta & Sami Helenius
(Finland) / Iron Skulls (Spain) / Valerio de Vita & Emiliano Perrazzini (Italy) / Dada Masilo (South-Africa)
Israel Galván: FLA.CO.MEN
Nederlands Dans Theater 2 (The Netherlands): SH-BOOM! / mutual comfort / Solo / Cacti
VerTeDance & Jiri Havelka Clarinet Factory (Czech Republic): Correction
Vertigo dance Company (Israel): Yama
Xiexin Dance Theatre (China): From IN

13.-20.6.2018 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal (Canada): Dance Me
Bodhi Project (SEAD – Salzburg Experimental Academy of Dance, Austria): Beneath a Falling Sky / Is this it?
/ Sound of the Trap
Carl Knif Company (Finland): At Once, in Helsinki
Compagnie Marie Chouinard (Canada): Hieronymos Bosch – The Garden of Earthly Delights
Gala: Introdans (The Netherlands) / Constantine Allen & Yui Sugawara (Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, Canada)
/ Anart Dance Company (India) / Compagnie Didier Théron (France) / Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal (Canada)
Dance Schools on Stage (Finland, Sweden, Iceland)
Glims&Gloms (Finland): JAM – Herra Hillon hämmennys
Helena Franzen (Sweden): Extended
Jorma Uotinen & Jari Hakkarainen (Finland): Avec le Temps (concert)
Shanghai Empireast Culture Group (China)

12.-18.6.2019 Artistic Director Jorma Uotinen

Hofesh Schechter Company (UK): Grand Finale
Sydney Dance Company (Australia): ab [Intra]
50th Anniversary Gala
Au revoir Jorma – Gala
Compagnie Pál Frenák (Hungary): Lutte
Dresden Frankfurt Dance Company (Germany): Postgenoma / Echoes from a Restless Soul / High Breed
Tero Saarinen Company & Helsinki Baroque Orchestra (Finland): Third Practice
Ballet School of the Finnish National Opera and Ballet (Finland): Excerpts from the school's spring performance
Zoltan Grecso & Beatrix Simco (Hungary): #Orpheus #Eurydice
Kuopio Coonsevatory (Finland): What do you need for living in Earth?
Boys Residential Dance Camp (Finland): JU-JU
Dance Schools on Stage (Finland, Russia, Lithuania)

10.-16.6.2020 Artictic Director Riku Lehtopolku

winter guests (Norway): Story, story, die.

Yoann Bourgeois / CCN2 Grenoble (France): Moving Pieces – tentative approaches to a point of suspension
Genelec-Gala

GN/MC (Spain): Set of Sets

Iiro Näkki (Finland): [frames]

Compagnie 111 – Aurélien Bory (France): Corps Noir

Le Patin Libre (Canada): Threshold

Cristiana Morganti (Italy): Jessica and me

Peeping Tom (Belgium): Kind

Dance Schools on Stage (Finland, Russia, Estonia)

Riku Lehtopolku (Finland): Stream