

OPEN CALL



REGIONAL PRODUCTION RESIDENCY 2025

For 2025, Dansinitiativet, Danskonsulent Norrbotten and Älvsby Municipality are announcing a residency as part of their collaborative project, Regional Production Residency. The co-production involves work time at Dansinitiativet's stage and in a rehearsal space in Älvsby Municipality. Applications are open to professional dance artists based in Sweden.

The co-production offers:

- Two weeks of access to a stage/production space at Dansinitiativet.
- Two weeks of access to a rehearsal space in Älvsby Municipality.
- Accommodation in an apartment in central Luleå and at Älvsby Folkhögskola, for up to four people.
- **A production support of 80,000 SEK + VAT.**

Applicants must be professionally active within the field of dance. All residents are required to be present for the entire residency period, and co-funding is a prerequisite. We are looking for artists who are in the production phase or finalizing their creative process. The residency will not be awarded to projects in the research phase. During the residency, the participant must hold at least one open showing of the process/performance or a premiere, along with other activities that engage with the local community. The schedule will be planned together with the selected residents. Some technical and production support is included and will be agreed upon separately. The residency will be shared between Dansinitiativet's venue and the Galaxen venue in Älvsby Municipality, with two weeks at each location.

Working period: 3–30th of November 2025



APPLICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

- A brief description of your artistic practice, production details, co-funding, and your current phase in the process (max 2 A4 pages in PDF format).
- CVs for all participants during the residency and links to video material (max 3 minutes).
- The number of participants in the residency.

All material must be submitted in PDF format. No links or separate information in email.

**Mark the email subject line with "REGIONAL PRODUCTION RESIDENCY" and send your application to:
kontakt@dansinitiativet.se**

**Deadline for the applications is 10th
of January 2025
Answer will be submitted in the
middle of February**

*Photo: Dialekten, dancer Moa Westerlund. Photographer Petra Älvstrand



Dansinitiativet's venue specifications:

The stage has a surface area of 12x12 meters, with an actual playing area of approximately 10x12 meters. The floor is sprung and cushioned, with underfloor heating across the entire surface. Sound equipment and some lighting is available.

Älvsbyn's venue specifications:

The venue serves as the municipality's dance studio and is located in Folkets Hus/Forum. The room is approximately 250 square meters, with a linoleum floor. There is a restroom adjacent to the venue, as well as a kitchen. It is about a 10–15 minute walk from the accommodation at Älvsby Folkhögskola. A speaker (party box) is available for use during the stay.

Transportation to/from Älvsbyn:

Älvsbyn is located approximately 60 kilometers from the nearest airport (Luleå Airport). The night train stops in Älvsbyn, and bus transportation is also available.



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