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Festival/Tokyo Executive Committee Secretariat

Initial artist lineup announced for Festival/Tokyo 2018

Festival/Tokyo Executive Committee (Honorary President: Yukio Takano, Mayor of Toshima City; Chair: Shigeo Fukuchi) is pleased to announce the initial lineup of participating artists and companies in Festival/Tokyo 2018.

Festival/Tokyo (F/T) is an international arts event based in Tokyo, pursuing new possibilities in the performing arts. The 2018 festival will be the eleventh and takes place from October 13 to November 18. Its lineup features a diverse range of artists, from newcomers to veterans, drawn from across many disciplines and nations.

In addition to a dance work by the Thai choreographer Pichet Klunchun, the long-running Asia Series will this year adopt a multi-national format that also presents work by artists from Bangladesh and Cambodia. Leading experimental artists from Japan are also part of the festival, including marebito theater company, which has continued to pioneer new forms of performance through its many appearances at F/T.

Further details will be announced at a press conference scheduled for July 11.

Initial Festival Lineup

Asia Series Vol.5

Pichet Klunchun [Thailand]

Swapnadal [Bangladesh]

Lomorpich Rithy [Cambodia]

F/T in the City Performance Series

L PACK. [Japan]

Yukari Sakata + Miho Inatsugu + Kyojun Tanaka [Japan]

Takeshi Fukuda [Japan]

Eiki Mori [Japan]

marebito theater company [Japan]

Nassim Soleimanpour [Iran]

Suguru Yamamoto [Japan]

And more!

Details are subject to change. Further details will be announced at a press conference on July 11, 2018.

Festival Summary

Name: Festival/Tokyo 2018 (F/T18)

Dates: October 13th – November 18th, 2018 (TBC) (37 days)

Venues: Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre, Owlspot Theater, Minami Ikebukuro Park, and more

About

Festival/Tokyo (F/T) is Japan's largest performing arts events, happening annually at Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre as well as other venues around the Ikebukuro area and elsewhere in Tokyo. Starting with the first festival in 2009, it has been held on ten previous occasions, presenting 270 productions and 2,045 performances and events that have achieved total audience and participant numbers of approximately 610,000. Last autumn, Festival/Tokyo 2017 was held over 51 days between September 30th and November 1st, organized by the Festival/Tokyo Executive Committee, Toshima City, Toshima Mirai Cultural Foundation, NPO Arts Network Japan (NPO-ANJ), and Arts Council Tokyo and Tokyo Metropolitan Theatre (Tokyo Metropolitan Foundation for History and Culture), along with support from the Agency for Cultural Affairs and various corporate partners. Each year the festival features a lineup of exciting Japanese and international artists that challenges and develops the conventional model of an urban performing arts festival.

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