

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

OPEN CLASSES FOR MOVEMENT PROFESSIONALS DURING THE 2022-2023 SEASON

Lazy Susan & Co. is a contemporary dance company consisting of 11 professionals based in Rotterdam, NL. Through a focus on collaboration and trust, the company works to produce performances and events of its members. Lazy Susan & Co. works on a non-hierarchical basis, with its members rotating artistic and administrative tasks among each other.

Located in Rotterdam, but positioning itself internationally LS&C wants to contribute to the contemporary dance scene through diverse performances reflecting the artistic expression of its members. LS&C's members come from all over the world but by taking off together in one city (Rotterdam) they hope to inspire other creatives also to unite and collaborate. By opening their studio doors they wish to create a more coherent community of freelance movement artists.

Considering that:

- a) Lazy Susan & Co wants to position itself as a vital and strategic cultural institution in the city of Rotterdam;
- b) movement artists are in need of consistent technical training at a professional level;
- c) it is extremely vital for the contemporary dance scene of Rotterdam to have a place capable of offering recurrent training for professional movement artists based in the city;
- d) enhancing artistic quality is vital to developing the city of Rotterdam;
- e) having access to adequate training for professionals will secure artists will stay in the city;

Lazy Susan & Co opens its studio door with a new program that will consist of dance classes in a studio covering different dance techniques and disciplines in order to help professional movers to be consistent with their training, improve and develop their skills, that will occur as follows:

1. OBJECT

This document defines the terms and conditions for participating in the open classes for movement professionals and using the Lazy Susan & Co facilities in the following areas:

- a) contemporary dance;
- b) performing arts;
- c) disciplinary crossings;



2. TERMS

- a) This program offers dance classes for movement professionals working in the field of performance art and advanced bachelor's dance students. We will do a tryout for 4 months (September, October, November and December 2022) with the aim to continue after.
- b) Class schedule, descriptions and instructors will be announced 1 month in advance, and will be available on Lazy Susan & Co website.
- c) Classes will be 90 minutes long and will take place Mondays and Tuesdays, between 9h30 and 11h at Toneelgarage's studio or at Altstadt.
- d) Classes will be mainly given by Lazy Susan & Co members.
- e) Bookings are validated after payment is confirmed through the Eventbrite platform.
- f) A single ticket costs €5,50 and a monthly pack deal cost €38, including service costs of the Eventbrite platform.
- g) Members of Lazy Susan & Co will have free access to the classes.

3. PURPOSE

The goal of the Lazy Susan & Co Open Classes program is to facilitate weekly movement classes for Rotterdam-based movement professionals and visitors. These classes help the participants to deepen their practice, gain new skills and create meeting opportunities between individuals. With the Open classes, we ultimately want to help create a more coherent community of freelance movement artists; connection through movement practice.

4. PARTICIPANTS

Participants wishing to attend the open classes must be professional movement artists or certified advanced students in the following fields:

- a) contemporary dance
- b) circus
- c) martial arts
- d) other dance disciplines

Participants must assess their own skills in order to ensure the quality of the training remains high and to prevent injuries.

Each instructor is responsible to signal participants who do not meet these requirements. Lazy Susan & Co will ask any participant who does not meet the requirements stated in this document, to leave the open classes at any point.

Participants are responsible for any damages caused to themselves or others as a result of the activities carried out. Lazy Susan & Co holds no responsibility.

5. INSTRUCTORS

- a) The classes will be taught mainly by Lazy Susan & Co members.
- b) In classes taught by professionals other than Lazy Susan & Co members, Lazy Susan & Co will ensure a professional level of the instructor.



c) Each instructor is responsible to maintain the level and quality of the professional classes and can ask any participant who does not meet the requirements to leave the class at any moment.

6. RULES FOR CLASS BOOKING

- a) Each participant can choose from the available class options on Lazy Susan & Co website, where all information regarding schedule, subject and instructor will be available 1 month prior.
- b) You can purchase a ticket through the Eventbrite platform up until the class starts (9h30).
- c) Bookings are validated after payment is made through the Eventbrite platform.
- d) A single ticket costs \in 5,50.
- e) The single class ticket is only valid for the specific chosen date.
- f) A Monthly pack deal costs €38.
- g) The Monthly pack deal is valid only for the dates of the specified month.
- h) There will be no refund in the event of a no-show on the part of the participant.

7. SPACE

Classes will take place at the studio Toneelgarage Rotterdam or at Altstadt, and it presents the following characteristics:

- a) heating system;
- b) wooden floor;
- c) sound system;
- d) black rail curtains;

The studio will be available half an hour prior to the start of the class (between 9h and 9h30) for warming up, and half an hour after class is over (until 11h30) for decompression.

During this time, participants can use the following spaces:

- a) an all-gender bathroom comprising 2 private cubicles with toilets and 2 shared sinks.
- b) a kitchen facility with access to a coffee machine, kettle, fridge to store food, and kitchen utensils such as cups, glasses, cutlery and plates.

The cleaning of these spaces is the responsibility of Toneelgarage Stichting.

8. RULES FOR THE USE OF SPACE BY THE PARTICIPANTS

Aside from the training, participants commit to abide by the rule of law in force and therefore:

a) must notice, in the event of a no-show, the class will not be replaced and there will be no refund;

b) must notice that classes happen between 9h30 and 11h and that the studio will be available between 9h and 11h30;

c) must present the ticket purchased for the corresponding class, as of 9h, Mondays and Tuesdays;



d) must notice that if they arrive to class after it has started, the instructor has the right not to let them in;

e) must notice that if the teacher is unable to attend the class, they will be replaced where possible and the participant can choose not to participate and thus be compensated with another class of interest to him upon availability. The instructor shall take note and communicate it to the Open classes production manager;

f) will be invited to come to class with their training outfit, towels and other personal belongings;

g) are not allowed to enter the studio with the same footwear they wore in the street;

h) won't be given any hygiene items or towels by the Lazy Susan & Co team;

i) are responsible for all their belongings, as well as for any damages caused to themselves or others as a result of the activities carried out. Lazy Susan & Co holds no responsibility;

j) must immediately report any anomaly to the instructor;

k) must notice that any item left and found at Toneelgarage must be handed over to the instructor. Lazy Susan & Co will keep the item for 8 days. After that, if the item has not been claimed, Lazy Susan & Co is no longer obligated to store it and can dispose of it in any way it sees fit, and the owner can not lodge a complaint or demand any compensation;

I) can move freely in the space during the time set for the activity, as long as they do not disturb activities;

m) are allowed to drink water inside the studio during class;

n) are allowed to eat and drink before and after class;

o) must clean up after themselves and leave the studio facilities as they have found it;

p) must know that animals are not allowed in space.