

Aerowaves

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A great Spring Forward

'The debate about dance that has been generated this weekend is for me without precedent'

See the short interview with John Ashford at the conclusion of Spring Forward www.siol.net/kultura/plesna-vesna/novice/2011/03/filmcki.aspx where you can also catch many guests giving immediate impressions, together with full coverage of all the events. The programme of 22 companies remains on line at www.aerowaves-springforward.org.

Recently, many other guests and artists have written to us, amongst which:

We loved Spring Forward. Really, this whole idea of seeing shows and walking from one venue to the other to clear the head, meeting so many new people and a lot of old friends, socialising with artists and organisers. But the best was that Aerowaves feeling (yeh, there is one!)

Russia

A wonderful occasion for dance artists to gather and experience everything that is happening in the young generation of Europe's contemporary dance scene

Greece

Very hearty thanks for your organization, hospitality and ambition with the Spring Forward festival. I couldn't have been more energized by the opportunity to see and hear so much, to meet and talk, to watch and learn over the weekend

USA

I'd like to tell you that you've offered me a truly inspiring experience at Spring Forward in Ljubljana

Germany

Thanks again for a great time in Ljubljana. We met some very interesting people there and I look forward to what will grow out of the connections we made. There is hope!

UK

It is such a big step for dance and it is so important for the community to have around such inspired personalities

Greece

Congratulations on the first edition of Spring Forward. So exciting to be there and to celebrate young European dancers and choreographers! I also adored the way you are deliberately doing the festival at places where a seed can be planted for the future Switzerland

A wonderful initiative and experience – a very professional and inspiring dance festival

Sweden

Thank you all for the good time we had and the trust you have placed in us. We truly appreciated the professionalism of your organisation that permitted us to show our work under good technical and human conditions. We also enjoyed the possibility you gave us to discover other interesting and singular dance pieces

France

I think the festival really seemed to stimulate dialogue, passion and questions as well as pleasure in seeing so much dance and performance

UK

Really I appreciate the programme, organisation, hospitality and atmosphere. The tempo was, yes!, demanding but I liked it

Poland

Thank you for a wonderfully organised and very hospitable event. It was truly a pleasure to attend

Croatia

I would like to thank you very much for your hospitality and for giving me the chance to be your guest and see so much work. It was a pleasure to discuss arts and get away from all the discussions about funding that dominate the arts world right now

The Netherlands

Thank you SO MUCH for an absolutely unforgettable, inspiring, useful and generally fabulous weekend which gave me some great contacts - I felt totally 'at home' artistically. It gave me vitally crucial renewed inspiration to hang out with a few hundred people who all care and love this stuff - I can't begin to tell you the importance of that

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