CIE GILLES JOBIN present

GVA SESSIONS 2015 Made in Meyrin

SEMINAR & WORKSHOP

Choreography in the quantum space

PARTICLE PHYSICS, CONTEMPORARY DANCE AND FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH

October, 31st to November, 6th
Geneva & Meyrin

The **GVA Sessions** is an intensive seminar, workshop in a collaborative and creative environment

The **GVA Sessions** is an international exchange and interdisciplinary research platform.

The **GVA Sessions** is intended for dancers, scientists and artists.

This week of creative exchanges offer to the participants a motivating artistic environment for research and to cross boundaries without production constraints. International participants, artists and scientists will share their knowledge and experience throughout the session. Research space, choreographic and scientific workshops, debates, lectures and presentations will be offered as well as films and a dance performance to guests and participants.

Guests and speakers. Gilles Jobin, Choreographer (CH), **Nicholas Chanon**, CERN physicist and CNRS researcher (FR), **Monica Bello** Head of Arts@Cern (ES), **Carla Scaletti** Composer and softwaredesigner @symbolicsound (USA), **Minerva Muños** Physicist and choreographer (MX), **Peter Mettler** Movie director (CAN), more tbc…

2015 guest of honor : **INDIA** with the support of Embassy of Switzerland in India, Pro Helvetia New Delhi, swissnex India, and Air France

Organization Cie Gilles Jobin/GVA Dance Project and RP Danses - Genève

With the support of Fondation meyrinoise du Casino

In collaboration with Théâtre Forum Meyrin, Arts@Cern, Cinéma Spoutnik

GVA Sessions 15 Team
Project leader: Gilles Jobin
Administrator/Production: Rosine Bey
Assistant: Susana Panadéz Dias

Gilles Jobin's company is supported by the Ville de Genève, République et Canton de Genève, Pro Helvetia the Arts Council of Switzerland.

GVA Sessions® made in Meyrin is part of the GVA Dance Project by Cie Gilles Jobin.

PROGRAM FOR A COLLABORATIVE LAB

The daily program will consist of a physical warm-up open to all participants and guests, in order to start the day with movement. After a short break, our scientists participants will offer a "crash course in particle physics" in order to grab the basics. After this presentation we will move on to a choreography workshop with a dozen of professional dancers that will be open to experiments with suggestions and ideas from guests and participants. After lunch we will have a feedback session on the morning workshop to prepare the next day's choreographic session. The afternoon will be dedicated to participants presentation of their work, collaborative research, etc... In the evening we will offer special GVA Sessions Events such as films, performance, lecture and/or concerts. We will also offer an exclusive visit of CERN and have in depth encounter with CERN scientists and Arts@CERN's organization.

Daily program *(under construction)*

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6 days of collaborative workshop and research project for dancers, choreographers, artists and scientists in Meyrin and Geneva Switzerland.

9:00am - 9:45am	physical warm up for all by Gilles Jobin *beginner level*
10:00am - 10:45am	particle physic : a crash course by GVA Sessions scientists *beginner level*
11:00am - 1:00pm	dancers workshop : collaborative choreography and science movement investigation
1:00pm - 2:30pm	lunch
2:30pm - 3:30pm	feedback and preparation of next day's dancer workshop
3:30pm - 6:00pm	participants lectures and collaborative research
Evenings	Films, lecture and conferences

Special GVA Sessions Events

- Exclusive visit of CERN laboratory
- *QUANTUM* choreography by Gilles Jobin @Théâtre Forum Meyrin
- Lecture by our selected guests artists and scientists @ Cinéma Spoutnik : *Carla Scaletti (USA), Nicolas Chanon (FR), Sara Camnasio (USA), Minerva Munoz (MEX), Gilles Jobin (CH), Monica Bello (SP) + more tbc*
- *The End Of Time* film by Peter Mettler @ Cinéma Spoutnik
- More tbc…

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

GVA Sessions 2015 are for :
Professional dancers, choreographers, scientists and researchers and interdisciplinary artists.

- **Start : 31 st of October**
  17h00 : participant reception
  19h00 : QUANTUM (dance piece) by Gilles Jobin @ Forum Meyrin Theater
- **End : 6th november** 10h-13h00 good bye session

Application process :
Participants will be selected via application.
GVA Sessions 2015 is limited to 20 participants :

- 8 places reserved RP Danses - Genève members
- 12-15 places reserved for international and Swiss artists and scientists

How to apply : Send an email with :

- Name, date of birth, place of residence and a short biography
- A short letter of motivation (max A4) in English describing:
  - Your activity and projects at the moment
  - Your personal research
  - Your interest in art and science
  - Your interest in the GVA Sessions and what you could share with the other participants.

Please include related material to support your application.

Deadline for applications :
September 30th of 2015.

Conditions :
You must be available for the all sessions to apply. You must be fluent in english.

- **RP Danses - Genève members :** Inscriptions and conditions through Les Rencontres Profesionelles - www.rp-geneve.ch / rp@rp-geneve.ch / 077 476 97 33
- **Swiss and international participants:** We offer bursaries to Swiss and international participants but they must take care of travel and accommodation in Geneva. In order to assure your place a 200chf (or euros) deposit will be asked. The amount will be refunded after completing the sessions. gvasessions2015@gillesjobin.com

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