



Yokohama Dance Collection R 2009 Press Release Vol. 6 March 2009

## **Seven** Groups of Choreographers and Dancers to Perform in Five Countries!

~ Yokohama Dance Collection R 2009 Comes to a Successful Conclusion ~

Yokohama Dance Collection R is a contemporary dance festival that was launched in 1996. The Yokohama-based festival communicates the many faces of contemporary dance throughout Japan—and the world. With dance directors coming to Japan from many other lands for the festival, Yokohama Dance Collection R also functions as a contemporary dance market, forging connections within the international community of choreographers and directors.

For Yokohama Dance Collection R 2009, **eleven** directors from **seven** countries came to Japan and were introduced to the participating choreographers.

That experience has already led to invitations to **seven** groups of choreographers and dancers to perform in **five** countries. The directors have other performance opportunities in mind as well, and we expect even more overseas performances by participating choreographers to develop. Watch for updates, which will be posted on the blog <a href="http://ameblo.jp/ydcr/">http://ameblo.jp/ydcr/</a> in the Yokohama Dance Collection R website, <a href="http://www.yokohama-dance-collection-r.jp/">http://www.yokohama-dance-collection-r.jp/</a>.

Look forward to brilliant futures on the global stage for all these innovative young dance artists getting their start in Yokohama!

## [Participating directors and choreographers invited to perform overseas] (as of March 3, 2009)

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Country	Name of director	Title & organization	Choreographer
The	Anita van Dolen	Dance programmer, Melkweg	TABATA Maki (Japan; awarded the Yokohama Prize
Netherlands		Artistic coordinator, Julidans NEXT	for a Brilliant Future)
			Lee Sun-A (ROK; performed in the Performances by
			Yokohama Dance Collection R Prizewinners)
			ITO Kaori (Japan; performed in the Performances by
			Yokohama Dance Collection R Prizewinners)
Republic of	SHU Jung Lim	Director,	Rhosam Prudenciado Jr. (Philippines; awarded the
Korea		Seongnam Dance Festival	French Embassy Prize for Young Choreographers)
1100			Roser López Espinosa (Spain; finalist, performed at
111			the competition)
Singapore	Neo Kim Seng	Programming Officer,	TABATA Maki (Japan; awarded the Yokohama Prize
<b>(</b> ::		ESPLANADE theatres on the bay	for a Brilliant Future)
			Lee Sun-A (ROK; performed in the Performances by
			Yokohama Dance Collection R Prizewinners)
			Park Hong-Ki (ROK; performed in the
			Performances by Yokohama Dance Collection R
			Prizewinners)

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Germany	Kajo Nelles	Director,	ITO Kaori (Japan; performed in the Performances
(1)		internationale tanzmesse nrw	by Yokohama Dance Collection R Prizewinners)
	Uwe Möller	Managing Director,	Lee Sun-A (ROK; performed in the Performances by
		pretty ugly tanz köln GmbH	Yokohama Dance Collection R Prizewinners)
			KURAKAKE Keisuke (Japan; finalist, performed at
			the competition)
Spain	Natalia Santana	Director, MASDANZA	TABATA Maki (Japan; awarded the MASDANZA
<u>(8)</u>			Prize)

[Other participating directors from overseas] name, title, organization, country

• Triinu Aron sõltumatu Tantsu Ühendus (STÜ) (Estonia)

Chul-Lee Kim Artistic director, Seoul Performing Arts Festival (ROK)
Wonsson Yook President, The Modern Dance Promotion of Korea (ROK)

• Elaine Ng Lay Yian Director, National Arts Council (Singapore)

• Christina Molander General and artistic director, Moderna Nansteatern (Sweden)

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## **Overview of Yokohama Dance Collection R2009**

Time: February 5 (Thursday) to February 12 (Thursday), 2009 Place: 3F Hall and 2F, Yokohama Red Brick Warehouse No. 1

## Program:

1. Yokohama Solo x Duo <Compétition> + February 5 (Thursday) to February 8 (Sunday) Prizewinners

Prize	Name of	Gender, age, birthplace	Title of Prize-winning Work
	prizewinner		
The French Embassy	Rhosam Jr.	Male, 24, Philippines	Which Way?
Prize for Young	Prudenciado		
Choreographers			
The Yokohama Prize	TABATA Maki	Female, 35, Kanagawa	The Dramatic
for a Brilliant Future			
MASDANZA Prize			
Jury Prize	OSANAI Yumi	Female, 25, Saitama	concord
Jury Prize	FURUIE Yuuri	Female, 25, Kumamoto	Almost Collapsing-
			3,000 yen' s worth of self-affirmation

2. Performances by Yokohama Dance Collection R Prizewinners

February 11 (Wednesday, national holiday) and February 12 (Thursday)

3. Contemporary Dance Showcase

February 5 (Thursday) to February 12 (Thursday)

4. Contemporary Dance Symposium

February 6 (Friday)