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## Impulsarte 2024 Award

### Origin and Foundations

The **Impulsarte Award** was created by Mariana Robles Abad, founder of *GirosProdanza*. Since 2008, *GirosProdanza* has been promoting dance and its various participants not only through healthy competition but also by bringing high-quality artistic and human experiences and teachers to the interior of our country and neighbouring countries in recent years through the Itinerant School.

Our primary objective is to provide young students and their teachers with challenging and transformative experiences that inspire them to become agents of positive change and to create a more peaceful and sustainable future through dance.

We are convinced that education in the arts helps students develop resilience and the ability to face both failure and success. We understand that being young is synonymous with change, progress, and the future, with the disposition to turn problems into opportunities and solutions, acting as the driving force of societies. Currently, young people are leading change globally, fostering sustainable development, and opening paths to new possibilities for engagement and connectivity worldwide.

Aware of the challenges that young people face today, the **Impulsarte Award 2024** proposals in Classical Dance and Contemporary Dance emerge from this perspective. After a long journey, we are delighted to be at this point, where the experiences we offer to students through training scholarships and their real possibility of realizing them with the Impulsarte Award broadly reflect our vision of education and the role of each of its participants.

### Giros ProDanza Partnership with Residencia Mercosur 2024

In absolute alignment with the objectives pursued by the Impulsarte Award 2024, the partnership with Residencia Mercosur was established, an entity that not only supports our actions but also enriches them.

The “Valle Sagrado de los Incas” is the place where the Residency takes place, in the province of Cuzco, Peru. It is a unique event in Latin America, as it brings together National and International teachers, providing a space where people can feel embraced by sharing Dance and active Citizenship meetings. The program consists of 30 face-to-face classes plus numerous activities and talks where physical, mental and emotional training is pursued. Approaching and awakening the body with kindness, to reach a high demand at the end of the day.

Through the “Living Citizens” Social Project, both Teachers and Residents participate in three social activities:

- Planting new wild trees to collaborate in maintaining the flora and consequently the fauna of the Valley
- Donation of clothing to a child from the Children's Rainbow Foundation (a backpack, a pair of sneakers and a sweatshirt)
- Contribute to shelters that take in abandoned dogs.

The Mercosur Residence promotes young people to value Dance also as a leisure activity, providing them with new and enriching personal experiences with other young people from around the world.

### Whom We Wish to Reward

We looking for encouraging young people who, in addition to having intermediate and/or advanced technical knowledge in Contemporary Dance, meet the requirements that complete their person beyond the role of Dance student. A proactive young man, with projection and responsibility, who is truly interested in this opportunity, who can value the effort it means for both GirosProdanza and the Mercosur Residency to pay for his studies and who makes the most of the growth experience. It is extremely important to keep in mind then that the selection of the young winner is not subject to the score obtained alone, but rather this is only one of the items to be evaluated. Personal characteristics of proactivity, projection and responsibility will also be considered.

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## **Impulsarte 2024 Contemporary Award GIROS PRODANZA together with RESIDENCIA MERCOSUR - URUBAMBA, PERU.**

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Giros ProDanza and Residencia Mercosur opens its Call for the Impulsarte 2024 Award where a Dancer will receive a full scholarship for its 2025 edition in the City of Cusco, Peru.

#### The Scholarship consists of:

1. Round-trip airfare for the Student, from the airport closest to his or her residence to the city of Cusco, Peru, up to the sum of USD 500 (if the amount is exceeded, the student must pay the difference).
2. Accommodation in triple rooms with private bathroom within the Residence during the entire 8-day program.
3. Breakfast, lunch, snack and dinner throughout the program period.
4. Participation in the complete program with 50 activities, classes and discussions covered 100% for a sum of USD 850.

### Class Program 2025

**Physical Preparation with Harry Gavlar from Brazil**

**Classic Technique by Biomechanics with Lorena Sabena from Argentina**

**Jazz with Gustavo Zajac from the USA**

**Floorwork and Contact with Vive from the USA**

**Contemporary Dance with Omar Ramón from Puerto Rico**

**Stretching with Lorena Sabena from Argentina**

**Classical Technique for Contemporary Dancers with Harry Gavlar from Brazil**

**Dance Dialogues with all the Teachers**

### STEPS TO FOLLOW

#### Stage 1

Once you have registered for the **YGP Argentina 2024**, whether as a Soloist, Duo, Trio or Ensemble, you have time until **Sunday, September 29**, 11:59 am Brasil time to send a email to the followings email address:

[residenciamercosur@gmail.com](mailto:residenciamercosur@gmail.com)

[girosprodanzaymovimiento@gmail.com](mailto:girosprodanzaymovimiento@gmail.com)

With the following material:

1. The link to a video of a minimum of 1 and a half minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes of a variation of contemporary language (at most 6 months ago) through **a link that you will upload to YOUTUBE** with the title: **TuNombre-BECAGIROSRESIDENCIAMERCOSUR2025**
2. A letter of intent telling us if you know the work of GIROS PRODANZA and the Mercosur Residency, what city and country you are coming from, and your personal and artistic reasons for wanting to apply for the scholarship. It will be addressed to the director of the Residence, Sergio Berto, signed by the Legal Guardian in the case of minors.
3. Updated Curriculum Vitae with all your personal information, including your WhatsApp number and that of a responsible adult, Instagram or Facebook if you use, with at least two reference letters from two Teachers.
4. Photo of your ID and PASSPORT up to date
5. An updated good quality face photo

## **Stage 2**

You will be notified to attend the Meet meetings, to which you must participate accompanied by an adult, in case you are a minor, the Teachers in charge are even invited if they wish to participate.

**Meeting 1** - Date: October 5 at a time to be confirmed

Agenda: Mercosur Urubamba Dance Residency - Details of the Experience

**Meeting 2** - Date: October 12 at a time to be confirmed

Agenda: Administrative and Organizational Considerations of the Trip

In these meetings the experience will be explained in detail, all previous organizational aspects will be made known and all types of doubts will be cleared up.

The dates and times will be immutable and **participation is mandatory**; no exceptions due to school, sports or other commitments will be considered.

## **Stage 3**

You will participate in YGP Argentina 2024 in Buenos Aires, whether in a solo, duo, trio, or ensemble piece, or in more than one of these forms.

## **Stage 4 / Definitoria**

After knowing the results and score of the YGP Argentina 2024 contest, the Impulsarte Award Jury, made up of Sergio Berto (Director of the Mercosur Residency) and Mariana Robles (Director of Giros ProDanza), will evaluate and select two Participants as Winner/Winner and Substitute, who have obtained at least 80 points in Contemporary/Free, and have completed each of the previous Stages. If you have performed in more than one solo, duo, trio or ensemble work, the highest score obtained will be taken into account.

The student Winner of the **Impulsarte 2024 Award from Contemporáneo GIROS PRODANZA** will be announced during the Award ceremony on November 2

The Winner has 72 hours after the award ceremony to confirm their participation. If you do not do so within the deadline, the Scholarship automatically passes to your **ALTERNATE**.

**During the next 10 days, all the required documentation must be accredited to finally purchase the air tickets.**

- **Passport up to date**
- **Authorization to leave the country (for Minors)**
- **Medical Certificate of Physical Fitness**
- **Commitment to Acquire Travel Assistance Insurance**
- **Comply with the health regulations of the country of entry**

## Requirements for the candidate for the Impulsarte 2024 Prize in Contemporary

- Share the values and principles that promote the Impulsarte Award in accordance with Residencia Mercosur and Giros ProDanza.
- Have a minimum of 16 years of age by 20/3/2025 and a maximum of 24 years of age by 20/3/2025.
- Previous knowledge in Dance at an Intermediate/advanced level in the disciplines: Classical Technique, Contemporary Dance.
- Availability to travel from 12/4/2025 until 21/4/2025.
- Provision for compliance with the Program of 50 activities, with 6 classes daily.
- Be willing to participate in the social project “Ciudadanos Vivos”, carried out at the Mercosur Residence, which includes the donation of clothing for a boy/girl from the Foundation
- Passport up to date
- Authorization to leave the country if you are a minor
- Medical Certificate of Physical Fitness
- Comply with the health regulations of the country of entry
- Acquire your travel assistance insurance for the travel period

**IMPORTANT:** Please only submit your material if you genuinely wish to receive this benefit.

*We look forward to receiving your application! Good luck!*

**RESIDENCIA MERCOSUR and GIROS PRODANZA / IMPULSARTE AWARD.**

