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Danjel Andersson steps down as Director and Artistic Director of Dansehallerne

After seven years at the helm of Dansehallerne, Danjel Andersson will step down as Director and Artistic Director at the end of September 2026 to take up the position of Artistic Director of Dansstationen in Malmö.

Danjel Andersson joined Dansehallerne in 2019 after nine years as director of MDT – Moderna Dansteatern in Stockholm. With a prominent position in the Nordic dance community, an extensive international network and many years of experience as a dramaturg, critic, curator and cultural leader, he brought a strong artistic outlook and broad professional expertise to the organisation.

Chair of Dansehallerne's Board, Merethe Eckhardt, states:

“One of the most significant milestones in Danjel's time as director was the realisation of Dansehallerne's new home in the monumental former boiler house in Carlsberg Byen. An extensive and ambitious project that, through an extraordinary joint effort between foundations, public and private actors, culminated in the opening in August 2024, when contemporary dance, after more than eight years without its own stage, once again gained a permanent home in Copenhagen.”

Danjel Andersson has made a significant mark on the organisation. Driven by an ambition to present works with artistic weight, relevance and necessity, he has strengthened Dansehallerne's position through new formats, international collaborations and an uncompromising artistic line as a diverse, visionary and strongly rooted platform for contemporary dance and choreography in Denmark.

Among the initiatives he has launched are the international festival OPENINGS and the new yes – dance biennale (26.08–28.09.2026), which aims to bring together the strongest forces in the field in a shared celebration of the art form. OPENINGS is Dansehallerne's contribution to the biennale.

Dansehallerne looks forward to continuing its close collaboration with Danjel, Dansstationen and the dance field across the Øresund region.

Dansehallerne's Board is now initiating the process of recruiting the organisation's next Director and Artistic Director. The position will be announced today.

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