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# TIME TO DANCE

**International Ballet Gala by Wim Vanlessen 09.02.26**

Wim Vanlessen, the Belgian ballet star and recognized cultural ambassador of the discipline, announces the new edition of Time To Dance. As the founder of this prestigious annual event, which brings together some of the world's finest dancers for an international gala, Wim Vanlessen highlights masterpieces of classical dance, blending precision with the fluidity of a perfectly mastered art.

## **An evening flawlessly choreographed**

After the performance, audience members will be invited to join an exclusive VIP Gala Party, offering a unique opportunity for artists, patrons, and cultural leaders to meet, celebrate, and support the performing arts.

With Time To Dance, Wim Vanlessen combines creative excellence with philanthropic commitment. The proceeds from the gala are dedicated to supporting emerging talent through scholarships awarded by the Dansersfonds foundation, further reinforcing his dedication to nurturing the next generation of artists.

## **Success in seamless pas chassés**

Over the course of his 25-year career, the dancer has established himself on the international stage through his elegance and virtuosity, praised by The New York Times. Appointed Knight of the Order of Leopold for his contribution to the cultural arts in Belgium, he is also the author of an autobiography, "Dancer," and a children's book, "Een heel bijzondere jongen." Wim is one of the distinguished professors regularly invited to teach at La Scala in Milan, an influential mentor, and an inspiring lecturer. He has served on respected juries such as that of the Prix de Lausanne and participated in the show Dancing with the Stars.

As a Creative Movement Director, he has worked with major names in international pop culture, including Miley Cyrus and Katy Perry, and contributed to the creative team of Vogue World Los Angeles.