



## Mission Statement

The Ponderosa Tanz Land festival has a goal to create a multifaceted experience for all who join us. We would like to encourage a way of being present with our practical selves and our artist's selves. Breaking down the hierarchies between professional teachers, organizers, the team, the helpers, the visitors, the participants, the performers and the audience members We inspire to give the three-week festival a spontaneous flair. We encourage people to see the place as raw and ready for attention. We focus on all aspects of the term improvisation, hoping to give room to our visitors to participate on many levels. There is enough open space on the Ponderosa to collect your wildest fantasies of where to extend your mental and physical potentiality.

The ponderosa is a place of constant sourcing of the theories behind performance and the practice of those ideas. It is a place to come out, to show your beginnings. It is a place to trust non-goal orientated processes. It is an International meeting place for a living library of thoughts and ideas that are mixing within the free scene and the professional art world. It is a meeting place where east meets west along old borders. It was and is, a place that is meant to provide for a large community of people. It has an incredible history that is continuing to affect this very depressed region with positive ness and potential growth. It is a place to honor a practice, which is whatever you know that to be.

We are looking for people who know how to lend a helping hand and know how to sit back and be part of the scenery. We are encouraged by the beauty and the nature around us, to live with it, take care of it and use it in our daily aspirations. Part of the Ponderosa is a ruin, other parts house families, construction sites and or gardens overflowing with potential. We invite people to use this potentiality respectively, taking risks with ourselves as artists, performers and practical laymen.

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