



# THE NATURE WITHIN US

13 - 16 maj 2024

**We will explore the moving body through dance and Shiatsu (Japanese pressure-point bodywork) to promote the natural flow of energy and improvisations inspired by the five elements theory (Earth, Water, Wood, Metal and Fire).**

Our dancing body is charged with energy and its continuous flow is essential to maintain a balanced and a healthy state of being. In Eastern Philosophy this energy is expressed through pathways known as Meridians, which are divided into five elements – Earth, Water, Wood, Metal and Fire. Each element relates to different qualities, which we experience throughout our daily life. The way we need the sun to survive relates to our need for warmth and compassion for example which connects to the fire element.

We will learn about, explore and follow the physical location of the meridians on the body and practice how to balance the energy through self-bodywork technique (Shiatsu). We will continue to affect the energy through the moving body using imagery and improvisation tasks to embody the different qualities of the meridians such as – fluidity, grounding, compassion, and adaptability to name a few. Using this gained information and experimentations with energy, balance, and the elements we will find creative pathways which will lead us to choreographic discoveries with ourselves and the group.

As our bodies and mind crave to find balance and harmony both physically and emotionally, this exploration will encourage dancers to discover the five elements within them and how to take advantage of those characteristics through the awareness of the meridians to feel free and balanced in our bodies and inspired in our creative spirit.

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Plats	Dansalliansen Studio
Adress	Ryssviksvägen 2, 5 tr