

## HEADLINES — news from Ontario's vibrant and diverse dance sector



*Serpent People* choreographed by Penny Couchie and featuring North Bay, Nipissing First Nation and Toronto artists,

## call for submissions: 2017-18 Creative Partnerships Program

Dance Ontario's Creative Partnership Program will provide \$2,000 in production/creation support to each of two choreographers for NEW work to be premiered at DanceWeekend's 25th Anniversary next January. Choreographers whose membership is current at the time of submission are eligible to apply. All forms of dance will be considered and two works each approximately 15 minutes in length will be selected. The Association's Selection Committee looks for applications that :

- demonstrate excellence and professional integrity;
- bridge diverse forms and/or disciplines;
- take creative risks;
- connect with and are relevant to a broad-based audience;
- enhance the artist's repertoire.

Please submit a description (max 2 pages) of the proposed new work electronically together with a C.Vs for yourself and collaborators, creation budget and links to youtube or vimeo of past or relevant work to:

The Dance Ontario Selection Committee c/o

[contact@danceontario.ca](mailto:contact@danceontario.ca)

**Deadline: May 15, 2017**

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## Barrier Free/Diverse

### Abilities Dance



We are still adding to this portal so please continue to send us your updates so that we can build this important resource!

## Dance Ontario Board & Staff Retreat—

Board and staff will take a time out in May 2017 at the Kana:ta Village, Brantford. It will provide a perfect landscape and opportunity for traditional knowledge keepers and educators to share traditional and contemporary Haudenosaunee/ Onkwewehonweh cultures and practices. Through interactive learning within a safe and positive environment their goal is to increase the public's understanding and appreciation of Indigenous cultures from around the world, specifically Haudenosaunee/ Onkwewehonweh (Six Nations). Board and staff will look at identifying the pillars of our Association's activities over the next few years (over and above core services), as well as new ancillary activities around DanceWeekend and our regional networks.

## Members' News

**Canadian Society for Canadian Dance Studies** have voted to dissolve the organization. Our sincere thanks to Amy Bowring for her tireless work.

**Native Earth Performing Arts** has announced that Ryan Cunningham will leave his post as Artistic Director. Ryan will be moving to the Shaw Festival.

**Anjelica Scannura** celebrated the launch of a new TV Show for ONE TV called "**Anjelica's Dance Workout**". This new show will combine elements of flamenco, bellydance and other world dance styles

into a dynamic and energy filled workout and is hosted by Anjelica.



**16th Kalanidhi Festival of Indian Dance**, "Whirling Streams" production was dedicated to **Sudha Khandwani** Founder and Artistic Director who passed away in November, leaving an extraordinary history of International Indian Dance through her fifteen archived festivals (1993 to 2014). With the passing of Sudha, her sister **Menaka Thakkar** has agreed to finish the Festival as its Artistic Director with the intention to continue the work of spreading a passion for Indian Dance as an art form.

**Motus O Dance Theatre** are presenting their latest show highlighting the incredible stories of those who live with aphasia and autism in Stouffville at 19 On The Park. Catch *Moving Stories* April 22 & 23.

**Penelope Reed Doob**— Together with the dance community, Dance Ontario mourns the recent passing of broadcaster, author, critic and long-time member Penelope Reed Doob. She was a brilliant **York University** professor with degrees from Harvard and Stanford and a writer of books on medieval and classical literature. Born in the USA, Doob moved to Canada with her husband in 1968 and joined York in 1969, where she assumed key roles at the university such as those as Associate

Vice President (1986-1989) and Dance Department Chair (2001-2006). Professor Doob has also conducted research in immunology. A dance reviewer for the CBC and *The*



*Globe and Mail* as well as for U.S. and European dance magazines, she had been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship (1974-1975) and a National Science Foundation Medical Research Fellowship (1964-1965). Professor Doob published three books and completed the autobiography on **Karen Kain** after the untimely death of writer Stephen Godfrey. She died at the age of 73 from complications due to Parkinson's disease.

**CDA/ACD**  
Canadian Dance Assembly  
L'Assemblée canadienne de la danse

INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY MESSAGE April 29 2017

### Roger Sinha

"Dance is what sets us apart and what brings us together. Individually, our unique voice is the authenticity that our bodies can express. Nobody in this entire world, the billions of people, walks the way you walk. Walking is just one expression of movement; there is also falling, jumping, skipping, running, shaking, turning and turning until you spin. I spin my way; you spin yours. It's who I am and it's who you are. My individuality, the seeking of my own uniqueness, moulds the themes of my work: Indian, Armenian, Canadian, Québécois, male.

So mould yourself; spin your own tale. Then come together. Dance is the great unifier and so we need it now, as our world seems to be embracing that which sets us apart.

The other is another and he is not my brother.  
NO, I say! Dance together brothers and sisters.

The more we can celebrate diversity, the more we can be accepting of others."



Photo by Adriana Garcia Cruz

www.cda-acd.ca



## Advocacy Updates

Executive Director Rosslyn Jacob Edwards



currently serves as Co-Chair of the 27-member strong **PASO-OPSA Coalition**.

<http://paso-opsa.com/>

Dance Ontario, both independently and as part of PASO-OPSA Coalition, will be undertaking advocacy for the increase of the province's investment in the Ontario Arts Council.

## News from the Networks—

### WINDSOR DANCE NETWORK.

**Taisa Petruk** (Coordinator)

The newly formed network continues to meet regularly and recently participated in the *Ontario Secondary School Dance Festival (OSSDF)*. Network Coordinator **Peter Kelly** participated and will serve on the steering committee for 2018. This is the second of three years for the event to be held in Windsor.

### The HALTON DANCE NETWORK (HDN)

**Kate Lowe and Alan Faisal** (Coordinators).

The network continued to work in the community and building their relationship with three dance studios. They have also established a relationship with an HDSB elementary school in Burlington with hopes to expand into Oakville and Milton Schools. In celebration of International Dance Day they will be part of the *Fluorescence* Festival that provides a full day of workshops in various styles as well as a collaborative dance presentation to approx. 250 students in the HDSB.

### LONDON DANCE NETWORK (LDN)

**Debra Kapp** (Coordinator)

After its Spring Showcase last month, the **London Dance Festival** is offering spring choreography dance intensives led by Sharon Moore. The showcase featured 15 unique companies located in the London area.

### DUFFERIN DANCE NETWORK (DDN)

**Catherine Carpenko** (Coordinator)

DDN has established a very active Facebook page offering current events throughout the region. A local studio offers space to its members for a variety of classes including those for autistic children. The region continues to offer the popular Ecstatic monthly workshops.

### ALGOMA/SAULT STE MARIE DANCE NETWORK

**Richard Kim** (Coordinator)

—the ASSMDN is looking to incorporate in order to bring on board local studios and to look at developing a possible scholarship fund for young dancers.

### SUDBURY DANCE NETWORK (SDN)

**Lauren Foy** (Coordinator)

The Greater Sudbury Dance Network recently offered a contemporary dance workshop with Peter Kelly. **earthdancers** will be offering a benefit performance this month (April 20-22). Proceeds will go to Friends Of The Earth, The Vegetation Enhancement Technical Advisory Committee and the Junction Creek Steward Committee. earthdancers are a group of students dedicated to raising profile for environmental issues. They hold events annually in their region.

## Advertise on Dance Ontario's website!

Danceontario.ca receives 1500 hits daily and is the go-to source for current information including jobs, auditions, classes, workshops, shows and school/company contact information.

### Rates

**Ad on Home page**

\$50 per month

\$250 for 6 months

**Ad on Training, Jobs and Directory pages** randomly refreshed \$35 per month

\$175 for 6 months

**Ad on all four pages**

\$75 per month

\$375 for 6 months

Please contact [amy@danceontario.ca](mailto:amy@danceontario.ca) for more information.

## Turn Out CIUT 89.5 FM



Hosted by Samara Thompson (Dance Ontario's Board Chair), Nicole Hamilton and Malgorzata Nowacka, *Turn Out* connects with

independent artists, dance celebrities, historians, costumers, writers and latest dance gadgets and trends.

Tune in 9am every Wednesday on CIUT 89.5 FM

# DANCE ONTARIO

## Join Dance Ontario!

Member benefits include

- Staying current with dance news & show listings
- Performance opportunities
- Promotion of your events
- Listings online and in print
- Referrals
- Advocacy
- Negotiated SOCAN License fee for teachers

and so much more!

[www.danceontario.ca](http://www.danceontario.ca)  
[contact@danceontario.ca](mailto:contact@danceontario.ca)  
416 204 1073



# Job Opportunities

## TEACHING POSITIONS

for full listings see—[www.danceontario.ca/jobs](http://www.danceontario.ca/jobs)

### ONTARIO WIDE:

**UGOTDANCE** [www.ugotdance.com](http://www.ugotdance.com)

#### **Quick Ball Change**

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

#### **Outside Looking In** Urban dance

[pm@olishow.com](mailto:pm@olishow.com)

#### **Travelling Stage Co** Dance and Drama

[www.thetravellingstage.com](http://www.thetravellingstage.com)

#### **Conservatory of Dance & Music:** various

[cdmdance@me.com](mailto:cdmdance@me.com)

#### **DancePl3Y**—Dance Instructors/Master Trainers

[hello@dancepl3y.com](mailto:hello@dancepl3y.com)

**Bowmanville:** We are looking for instructors

for classes running from September 2017 to

June 2018 [abbey@aspureacribatics.ca](mailto:abbey@aspureacribatics.ca)

**Etobicoke :** Dance Instructors needed for

2017/18 for Studio 416-239-1496

**Fergus, Cambridge, Woodstock:** *Move with*

*Grace Dance* studios looking for a Hip hop

teacher for our Cambridge location 2017

season—Some summer work to introduce you

to the kids - tech and choreography

available for the right candidate. Saturdays -

required. [robyn@movewithgrace.ca](mailto:robyn@movewithgrace.ca)

**Markham:** K&K Dance Dreamz in Markham is

currently accepting resumes from experienced

instructors for subbing/future positions.

[kyladixon1@yahoo.ca](mailto:kyladixon1@yahoo.ca)

**Newmarket:** Looking for multiple disciplines

and credentials and in general a passion for

teaching and kids ! Fully recreational and

competitive dance school looking for

choreographers as well as seasonal teachers,

summer school/camp workers 905 476 1407

**Ottawa:** *Selina's Studio* in Barrhaven, Ottawa is

looking to hire an acro instructor starting May

2017. Classes are recreational for ages 5-15.

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

**Stouffville:** *Impact Dance Company* is a

growing studio located in Stouffville (close

to Markham), and looking for new faculty

to begin September 2017!

[sonia@impactdancecompany.ca](mailto:sonia@impactdancecompany.ca)

**Thornhill:** Looking for RAD ballet, jazz, tap,

acro dance teacher for September 2017 season.

[allegrodance5@gmail.com](mailto:allegrodance5@gmail.com)

**Toronto:** *Lindsay Roden Dance Academy* is a

growing studio located in North Toronto, and is

looking for dance instructors to join her team

for the 2017/2018 Dance Season!

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

**Toronto School of Ballet** is looking for guest

teachers proficient in either Contemporary,

Lyrical, Character/Historical Dance, Jazz

(Adapt preferred), Hip Hop or Bollywood for

our Intermediate/Advanced Summer Dance

Intensive which runs from **August 14th-25th**

as well as for our Junior Dance Intensive

which runs from **July 31st-August**

**4th**. Please send your teaching resume,

credentials, availability and rate expecta-

tions to:

[info@torontoschoolofballet.ca](mailto:info@torontoschoolofballet.ca)

**Barre Beautiful** is seeking instructors with

Barre/Fitness/Pilates experience .

**Waterloo Contemporary School of Dance**

**Ltd.** accepting applications for full-time and

part-time teaching positions .519-725-0143

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

See website listings at [danceontario.ca](http://danceontario.ca)

**Sean Boutilier Academy of Dance** Admin

Assistant Toronto

[sbad.miss@seanboutilier.com](mailto:sbad.miss@seanboutilier.com)

**Ontario School of Ballet**—Admin position

Toronto [staff@ontarioschoolofballet.com](mailto:staff@ontarioschoolofballet.com)

## COMPETITIONS

5-6-7-8 Showtime Inc. [5678showtime.com](http://5678showtime.com)

Access Broadway [accessbroadway.com](http://accessbroadway.com)

ADA Nationals [americandanceawards.com](http://americandanceawards.com)

Applause Talent [applausetalent.com](http://applausetalent.com)

Artists Emerge (Hip-Hop) [artistsemerge.com](http://artistsemerge.com)

Bedazzles Dance Champions

[bedazzleddance.com](http://bedazzleddance.com)

Believe Dance Competitions Inc

[believedance.ca](http://believedance.ca) 647-287-6150

Canada Dancesport [canadadancesport.com](http://canadadancesport.com)

Canadian National Dance Championships

[cdo-online.org](http://cdo-online.org)

CDTA Ontario Dance Challenge

905 564 2139

**Champions Dance Festival** 519 893 1679

**Choreographers & Dancers Congress**

416 516 7432 [itpshowcase.com](http://itpshowcase.com)

**Dance Beat Competition**

[dancebeatcompetition.ca](http://dancebeatcompetition.ca)

**DanceExplosion** [danceplosion.org](http://danceplosion.org)

**Dance Power** [dancepower.com](http://dancepower.com)

**Dancesport Championship**

1 800 83DANCE **Extensions**

**Dance Challenge** [extensions@rogers.com](mailto:extensions@rogers.com)

**Extreme Dance** [xtremedance.com](http://xtremedance.com)

**Flashdance Productions** 519 749 9835

**Flygirl (Int'l Cheer & Hip-Hop)** [flygirl.ca](http://flygirl.ca)

**Hip Hop Dance Canada Championships**

[hiphopdancecanada.com](http://hiphopdancecanada.com)

**Hype Dance Challenge**

[humber\\_hype@hotmail.com](mailto:humber_hype@hotmail.com)

**Jump Shout Boogie**

[Jumpshoutboogie@hotmail.com](mailto:Jumpshoutboogie@hotmail.com)

**Kick It Up Dance Competition**

[kickitup.ca](http://kickitup.ca)

**Kiwanis Dance Festival of Toronto**

[kiwanismusicfest.toronto@sympatico.ca](mailto:kiwanismusicfest.toronto@sympatico.ca)

**Kiwanis Music & Dance Festival (Sudbury)**

705 523 1169

**Let's Get Loud**

[letsgetloud.ca](http://letsgetloud.ca)

**North American Ballet Festival-**

[gold5678@aol.com](mailto:gold5678@aol.com)

**No. American Chinese Dance Competition**

T 604 261 5918 F 604 261 0025

**On Stage America** [onstageamerica.com](http://onstageamerica.com)

**Paramount Dance** [epevents.net](http://epevents.net)

**Pick The Stars** [PTS!@total.net](mailto:PTS!@total.net)

**Pulse Dance Competition**

[pulsedancecompetition.ca](http://pulsedancecompetition.ca)

**Rhee Gold's American Dance Awards**

1 888 3DANCE 1**Superstar Competition**

514 659 0200

**To the Xtreme** [tothetreme2002@msn.com](mailto:tothetreme2002@msn.com)

**Triple Threat Dance** 604 595 1303

**United Celestial Crown Dance Champs |**

[uccchamp@erols.com](mailto:uccchamp@erols.com)

**U.S. Tournament of Dance** 850 939 5779

**VIEW Dance Challenge**

Canada's newest dance competition

[info@viewdancechallenge.com](mailto:info@viewdancechallenge.com)

**Rising Star Youth Talent (CNE)** [theex.com](http://theex.com) |

**Rhythm Dance** [rhythmdance.com](http://rhythmdance.com)

**Shine DanceCompetitions** [shinedance.com](http://shinedance.com)

**Star Beat Champions**

[starbeatdance@aol.com](mailto:starbeatdance@aol.com)

**Starbound National Talent Competition**

[starbound.net](http://starbound.net)

**StarCatchers Dance Festival**

[starcatchersdance.com](http://starcatchersdance.com)

**Strive Dance Challenge Competition**

[strivedance@hotmail.com](mailto:strivedance@hotmail.com)

**Superstar Competitions**

514 659 0200

**To The Xtreme**

[totheextreme2002@msn.com](mailto:totheextreme2002@msn.com)

**Triple Threat Dance**

604 595 1303

**United Celestial Crown Dance Champs**

[uccchamp@erols.com](mailto:uccchamp@erols.com)

**U.S. Tournament of Dance**

850 939 5779

**VIEW Dance Challenge**

[info@viewdancechallenge.com](mailto:info@viewdancechallenge.com)

## MEMBERS' OPEN CLASSES

(see also website for up-to-date listings)

**BARRIE**—Simcoe Contemporary Dancers

705-718-5451

**BURLINGTON**—Burlington Footnotes & Co

[burlingtonfootnotes.com/tap/jazz/clogging](http://burlingtonfootnotes.com/tap/jazz/clogging)

**GUELPH**—Dancetheatre David Earle dtde.ca

(Graham-based Modern)

Imageo—Modern dance classes for

adults, based on the work of David Earle and  
Suzette Sherman, with live accompaniment

[georgia@imageo.ca](mailto:georgia@imageo.ca)

**HAMILTON**—McMaster Centre for Dance

905 525 9140 x 23571 (All Forms)

**MARKHAM**—K & K Dance Dreamz

905 201 8909

**Ovation Performing Arts** [ovationarts.ca](http://ovationarts.ca)

**MISSISSAUGA** - Dance Kraze (Hip-Hop)

416 885 2715

**Tap Dance Centre** (Kids/Adults/Teachers/Profs)

[tapdancecentre.com](http://tapdancecentre.com)

**What's On? Tap!** (Advanced/Master Tap)

[whats-on-tap.com](http://whats-on-tap.com)

**OTTAWA**—Dance Network

[dancenetwork@artengine.ca](mailto:dancenetwork@artengine.ca)(Contact Improv/  
Capoeira/Tango/yoga/injury prevention)

**THORNHILL**—T.O. Tap (Tap)

[marion.hopkins@rogers.com](mailto:marion.hopkins@rogers.com)

**The Center Of Movement** Pilates for Dance

[TheCenterofMovement@sympatico.ca](mailto:TheCenterofMovement@sympatico.ca)

**TORONTO**—Academy of Spanish Dance

[academy@flamencos.net](mailto:academy@flamencos.net)

**Across Oceans** (movers of all ages and styles)

[info@acrossoceans.org](mailto:info@acrossoceans.org)

**AfroLatino Dance Company** [afrolatinodc.com](http://afrolatinodc.com)

(AfroCuban/Cuban Cabaret)

**Arabesque** (40 Drop In classes/wk!)

416 920 5593

**Ballet Espresso** ((Beg- Adv Ballet/Ballet Floor  
Barre/Contemporary/Improvisation/Performance)

647 294 0784

**Ballet Jorgen** (Professional) 416 415 2035

**Body Resource Studio** (Pilates) 416 360 3816

**Brazil Dance World** (Samba)[brazildanceworld.com](http://brazildanceworld.com)

**City Dance Corps** (Salsa/Ballet/Tap/Jam/Open)

416 260 2356

**COBA** (Adult Dance & Drum) [info@cobainc.com](mailto:info@cobainc.com)

**Contact Improv** (Introductory) 416 879 8108

**Contact Jam** Sundays 11 am 416 537 4866

**Wednesday Contact Jam** 416 545 1515

**Dance Kraze** Jazz, Hip Hop

[dancekrazeproductions.com](http://dancekrazeproductions.com)

**Dancemakers Company Class** (modern)

416 367 1800

**Dance Teq** (Ballet/Pointe) 416 361 9498

**Fujiwara Dance Inventions**

[classes@fujiwaradance.com](mailto:classes@fujiwaradance.com)

(Butoh/Improvisation)

**Gadfly Dance** (Hip-Hop/Break)

[OfilioandApolonia.com](http://OfilioandApolonia.com)

**Harbourfront Community Centre** 416 392 1509

(Bollywood, Belly, Hip-Hop, Children's)

**Hercini Arts** (Aerial)

[herciniarts.com](http://herciniarts.com)

**Joy of Dance Centre & Teachers College**

[joyofdance.ca](http://joyofdance.ca) (Ballet, Ballroom, Bollywood-to-

Hip-Hop, Jazz, Zumba)

**Kaeja d'Dance** (Master Classes) 416 537 5153

**KDSSC - Soo Ryu School of Dance and Drum**

**Korean Dance** [www.koreandance.net](http://www.koreandance.net)

**Latin & Ballroom Dance** 416 598 5354

**Lindsay Ritter, SMASH Productions**

(Commercial Jazz) 416 817 5460

**Modern Movement** 416 899 6525

(Adult/Recreational/Modern)

**Movement Lab** (Ballet/Modern/Jazz)

416 529 5146

**National Ballet of Canada In Studio**

416 345 9686 [national.ballet.ca/instudio](http://national.ballet.ca/instudio)

**Newton Moraes** (Adult Brazilian) 416 960 0350

**O.I.P. Dance Centre** 647 477 5225

(Hip-Hop/Break/Reggae/DanceFIT/Jazz)

**Kathleen Rea** [dance@kathleenrea.com](mailto:dance@kathleenrea.com)

**Shayenne Productions** African Dance

[luashayenne.com](http://luashayenne.com)

**Skinner Releasing Technique** [Julia@juliasasso.com](mailto:Julia@juliasasso.com)

**T.O. Tap** 905 889 8488

**Toronto Dance Theatre** [education@tdt.org](mailto:education@tdt.org)

(Ballet for contemporary dancers/Yoga)

## WORKSHOPS

**Across Oceans** collaborations in contemporary  
arts May 20-22 [info@acrossoceans.ca](mailto:info@acrossoceans.ca)

**Level 1 C-1 Training Teacher Course & Certifi-  
cation with Donna Krasnow** July 29—Aug 3

<http://www.enhancedance.com/>

**Designing the space: Contemporary Dance &**

**ImprovWorkshop with Alias Dance**, Apr 23,

**London** [hannahelisabethgoldberg@gmail.com](mailto:hannahelisabethgoldberg@gmail.com)

**Raise The Barre Dance Teachers Workshop**

July 26-28 @ York U Contact [dancefuzion.ca](mailto:dancefuzion.ca)

## AUDITIONS/ SUBMISSIONS

(See [www.danceontario.ca](http://www.danceontario.ca) Auditions/Jobs)

**GoGo Dancers** for new boutique fitness club (King  
and Spadina), Toronto May 17, 2017

[blingblingfitness@yandex.com](mailto:blingblingfitness@yandex.com)

**Neighborhood Danceworks**, St Johns, NL

Deadline June 5, 2017

[ndw.director@gmail.com](mailto:ndw.director@gmail.com)

**DanceWorks CoWorks Series**, April 28, 2017

[info@danceworks.ca](mailto:info@danceworks.ca)

**New Blue Emerging Dance Festival '17** April 6,

2017 [info@newbluedance.com](mailto:info@newbluedance.com)

## Federal, Provincial & Municipal Updates

**Canada Council for the Arts**—after  
launching its new portal last  
December, council has been giving  
info sessions regarding the new  
application streams which will have  
grant deadline in April thru June.  
**Canada Council Mapping Study**  
includes the professional dance  
sector and a full range of dance  
activities across the recreational  
field. [http://  
canadacouncilresearch/research-  
library/2016/12/dance-mapping-  
study](http://canadacouncilresearch/research-library/2016/12/dance-mapping-study)

### Government of Ontario

Minister of Tourism, Culture &  
Sport, **Eleanor McMahon** brought a  
diverse group of non-profit arts  
organizations together for a forum  
hosted by the **Ontario Arts Council**.  
Main points of discussion were  
focused around the urgent need to  
increase funding for the OAC as  
well as the government's new  
Cultural Strategy which ensures  
that the arts are streamed  
throughout all ministries.

**Toronto**—Amendment to the  
Assessment Act. A proposal from  
the tenants of 401 Richmond W. to  
Toronto City Council to protect  
civic minded landlords and their  
tenants by assessing taxes based  
on actual rent paid rather than  
commercial value was passed. It  
will now be passed to the provincial  
government.

### Welcome New Members

**Guelph:** Meaghan Roe

**London:** Hannah Goldberg

**Mississauga:** Cynthia Summers,

**Rachel Facchini**

**New Hamburg:** Alexa Bender

**Thornhill:** Jessica Mannara

**Toronto:** Charissa Wilson, Olivia

**Faveri**, Noriko Kusomara,

**Khorshed Balsara/Bridge To**

**Artists Dance Co**

**Whitehorse (Yukon):** Lisa Liao

# PERFORMANCES



## APRIL 2017

### Sousazka

Elgin Theatre - April 9  
Toronto  
Sousazka musical.com

### Mr. Gaga

- April 19  
Film showing  
<http://ow.ly/bh29309Z01j>

### Jazz & Dance Improvizations April 22

Heliconian Hall  
TO  
416 803 5552

### Motus O Dance Theatre

Moving Stories  
19 On The Park, Stouffville

April 22-23  
905 640 2322

### Momentum Dance April 26-29

Canada 150  
Al Green Theatre,  
TO  
info@momentumdancetoronto.com

### DanceWorks Mainstage

Radical System Arts (Vcr) April 28-29  
Harbourfront Centre Theatre  
TO  
416 973 4000

## MAY

### Esmeralda Enrique Spanish Dance Co

Fleck Dance Theatre May 5-7  
Toronto 416 973 4000

**CD|A|CO**  
 Canadian Dance Assembly  
 L'Assemblée canadienne de la danse

**SPRING INTO ACTION AND CELEBRATE  
 INTERNATIONAL  
 DANCE DAY  
 APRIL 29**

**ENTREZ DANS LA DANSE EN CÉLÉBRANT  
 LA JOURNÉE  
 INTERNATIONALE  
 DE LA DANSE  
 LE 29 AVRIL**

[www.cda-acd.ca](http://www.cda-acd.ca)

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### Sony Centre Int'l Dance Collection

*Eifman Ballet* May 11-13  
[www.sonycentre.ca](http://www.sonycentre.ca)

## JUNE

*Serpent People* June 15  
Citadel Theatre, TO  
416 364 8011

## JULY

*Toronto Fringe Festival*  
Various locations July 5-17  
Toronto  
[www.fringetoronto.com](http://www.fringetoronto.com)

## AUGUST

*SummerWorks* Aug 3-13  
Toronto  
[www.summerworks.ca](http://www.summerworks.ca)

*Dance:madeincanada* Aug 17-20  
Betty Oliphant Theatre,  
Toronto  
<http://www.princessproductions.ca/dance/2017-festival/>

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