

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

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2016-17 Directory is here!

We hope you like the new format and find it an invaluable resource and promotional tool for your activities as well as an inspiration for networking with your peers across the sector!

2016-17 Creative Partnerships

Dance Ontario's Selection Committee (**Lola Ryan, Jennifer Watkins, Ofilio Portillo, Alan Faigal, Tina Nicolaidis**) is delighted to announce that choreographers **Ryan Lee** and **Alyssa Martin (Rock Bottom Movement)** have been chosen for the 2016 Creative Partnerships Program. These unique artists will bring two exciting world premieres to the Fleck Dance Theatre stage in January as part of Dance Ontario DanceWeekend 2017.

Ryan Lee will present a contemporary dance work for male dancers exploring masculinity, insecurity and expectations.

Alyssa Martin will present *Dolphin*, examining the demise of spirituality through a blend of contemporary dance and physical comedy.

To date choreographers commissioned include *Nenagh Leigh, Meagan O'Shea, Terrill Maguire, Lucy Rupert, Vivine Scarlett, Jenn Goodwin, Sasha Ivanochko, Marlee Cargill, Malgorzata Nowacka, Nova Bhattacharya & Louis Laberge-Côté, Sashar Zarif & Holly Small, William Yong, Lacey Smith, Amy Hampton & Keiko Ninomiya, Jessica Westermann, Lucy Rupert & Barbara Pallamino, Pamela Rasbach, Robert Stephen, Amy Hampton & Keiko Ninomiya, Apolonia Velasquez & Ofilio Portillo, Benjamin Landsberg, Jasmyrn Fyffe, Keiko Kitano, Malgorzata Nowacka with James Croker & Jack Langenhuizen, Natasha Powell, Courtnae Bowman, Hanna Kiel, Louis Laberge Cote and Jacob Nieszwiecki.*

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Dance Ontario Lifetime Achievement Award



Congratulations to **Vivine Scarlett**, the 2016 Dance Ontario *Lifetime Achievement Award* Recipient. Nominated by **Kate Cornell** and **Kevin Ormsby**, Vivine Scarlett has been active in the dance community for over 34 years and is the founder and curator of Dance Immersion. "Ms. Scarlett's passion has manifested many experiences that have served Canadian artists of African descent with opportunities that have laid a foundation for continued growth and representation" Kate Cornell.

Given to those who have contributed significantly to the development of dance in this province, past recipients have included *Charlotte Holmes, Grant Strate, Lawrence & Miriam Adams, Brian Robinson, Trish Beatty, David Earle, Peter Randazzo, Lois Smith, Herbert Whittaker, Janet Baldwin, Boris Volkoff, Nesta Williams Toumine, Judy Jarvis, Joysanne Sidimus, Dr. R.N. Laidlaw, Rina Singha, Peter Boneham, Gladys Forrester, Vera Davis, Carol Anderson, Rose Hill, Danny Grossman, Pat Miner, Mimi Beck, Roelof Peter (Ron) Snippe and Nadia Potts Gomez.*

Members' News

Randolph Academy President and Founder **George Randolph** has won the **Toronto Alliance for the Performing Arts' (TAPA) Barbara Hamilton Memorial Award.**



Nominated by theatre impresario David Mirvish, Mr. Randolph received the award at TAPA's press conference with the season's Dora Award nominations.

In the Dora Awards Dance Division, **Peggy Baker Dance Projects** and **princess productions** tied for two awards each. *Outstanding Original Choreography* goes to Zhenya **Cerneacov, Mairéad Filgate** and **Brodie Stevenson** for *Various Concert*, part of **princess productions' dance: made in canada / fait au canada festival** while Fabien Piché nabs *Outstanding Performance - Male* for *Waiting for a Sleepless Night*, part of the same festival. John Kameel Farah and Fides Krucker win *Outstanding Sound Design / Composition* while Marc Parent wins *Outstanding Lighting Design*, both for **Peggy Baker Dance Project's Phase Space**. *Outstanding Performance - Female* went to Jillian Peever for *The Mystery of Mr. Leftovers* from Jillian Peever Dance Creations & Cinetic Creations (**Sharon B. Moore** & Derek Aasland) and The Ensemble of **DanceWorks DW212: Woven** takes home *Outstanding Performance - Ensemble* (**DanceWorks / Tribal Crackling Wind**).

Isabella Rapino, Jacque Foesier Youth Dance Award recipient in 2015 is a Miss Teen Canada contestant. A graduate of **Quinte Ballet School of Canada**, she has just completed her first year at **George Brown College** for their Dance Performance Studies program.

Congratulations to dance icon **Peggy Baker** who has recently been commissioned by Soullepper Theatre.

Federal, Provincial & Municipal Updates

Government of Ontario 2016

Burlington MPP Eleanor McMahon has replaced Micheal Coteau as Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport. First elected to the Ontario legislature in 2014, McMahon served as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry. She has spent her career in senior roles in business, government and the not-for-profit sector. McMahon held a number of roles on Parliament Hill early in her career, including as Press Secretary to Jean Chrétien. She has served as Director of Public Affairs at the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women, as well as Vice President at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. McMahon has also been Director of Public Affairs at Petro-Canada, Vice President at United Way Ottawa and Executive Director of Public Affairs at the Ontario Medical Association.

The Ontario Arts Council (OAC) Cross-Sectoral Associate Officer **Maura Broadhurst** has taken over responsibilities from Touring and Audience Development Officer **Noora Sagarwala**, who is on maternity leave until January 2017. Maura also manages the Arts Services programs. At the same time, **Elise Chalmers** has joined OAC on contract to provide back-up for Dance and Awards Officer **Myles Warren**, who is working full-time on the launch of OAC's online application system.

The Shared Charitable Platform consortium partners — The Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council, the Toronto Arts Council, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, and the Metcalf Foundation have announced that the selection of an organization to deliver the pilot has been put on hold indefinitely due to CRA concerns over the legality of the proposed shared platform.

Advocacy Updates



Executive Director Rosslyn Jacob Edwards currently serves as Co-Chair of the 27-member strong PASO-OPSA Coalition. <http://paso-opsa.com/>

The Province recently cut **Ontario Trillium Foundation's** base budget with little fanfare after the 2016 Budget had indicated that the organization had been straightlined. This left many arts organizations frustrated since they had been reliant on capital grants from OTF.

In addition, the Minister's announcement regarding Ontario's Cultural Strategies previously to be announced on June 27, has been indefinitely delayed.

The group is currently in the planning stages of Arts Day @ Queens Park scheduled for November 2016 as well as an ASO conference funded by the Ontario Arts Council to coincide with the advocacy event.

News from the Networks—

in May Executive Director Rosslyn Jacob Edwards, together with colleagues Amanda Hancox of DTRC and Robert Sauvey of DUO travelled to Windsor for the initial meeting with the **WINDSOR DANCE NETWORK**. The visit which coincided with the Ontario Secondary Schools Dance Festival, left us feeling inspired by the level of enthusiasm and diversity of cultures in this captivating community. Taisa Petruk of HNM Dance will act as community project coordinator. The group will meet to decide on the direction and capacity of the three-year project.

The **HALTON DANCE NETWORK (HDN)** once again focused spring activities around the Fluorescence Festival to celebrate International Dance Day. The event took place at Queen Elizabeth Park Community & Cultural Centre in Oakville with over 250 students and teachers coming together to dance! In the morning students participated in two technique workshops

(modern, music theatre, bhangra, contemporary, tribal, rhythm and tap, flamenco, hiphop). The afternoon consisted of creative workshops based on the Ontario Dance Curriculum followed by an in-the-round performance This year's theme was "PEACE".

In **LONDON LDN** members were enjoying **FLUX London Dance Festival** where Artistic Director **Lacey Smith** together with Executive Director **Bizz Varty** and Associate Artistic Director **Ruth Douthwright** brought national and provincial dance artists to a variety of venues.

The **DUFFERIN DANCE NETWORK (DDN)** continues to meet regularly presenting its Portal Dances regularly.

Dance Ontario hopes to initiate new networks in **ALGOMA/ SAULT STE MARIE** and **SUDBURY** in Fall 2016.

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\$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 for more information.

Summer Schools



Aspirante: **ProArte Danza's Summer Workshop** ages 14-17

<http://www.proartedanza.com/index.php/training/aspirante-program-description>

Summer Tapperfest July 18-21, 2016 www.whats-on-tap.com

Transform Summer Dance Intensive, Burlington Aug 22-26, 2016 info@formcdt.ca

Synnovate Youth Contemporary Dance Intensive Aug 15-19 @ Regents Park, TO povdanceproject@gmail.com

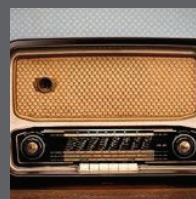
Summer at City Dance Corps, Toronto info@citydancecorps.com

Summer Dance Programs at the **Toronto School of Ballet** info@torontoschoolofballet.ca

Dance Fuzion Breaking Bounds Summer Dance Intensive Toronto anniewood16@gmail.com

Dance Teq Centre's Back In Shape for Back To School Aug 17-30, Toronto jeremy.nasmith@gmail.com

Quinte Ballet Schools' Summer Dance Program info@quinteballetschool.ciom



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

Job Opportunities

TEACHING POSITIONS

for full listings see—www.danceontario.ca/Jobs

ONTARIO WIDE: UGODANCE

www.ugodance.com

Quick Ball Change

quickballchange@gmail.com

Outside Looking In

pm@olishow.com

Travelling Stage Co

www.thetravellingstage.com

Conservatory of Dance & Music:

cdmdance@me.com

DancePI3Y—Dance Instructors/Master Trainers

hello@dancepl3y.com

Dance Competition Adjudicator

info@dancecompjenie.com

Toronto: Dancing with Carolyn!

Early Childhood Educator who has a dance experience Summer

Dance Camp from August 8-19

dancingwithcarolyn@gmail.com

Front and Centre Dance Academy

is looking for recreational dance instructors for the 16/17

seasons. Jodie@frontandcentredance.com

Star Dance Academy

is looking for jazz, contemporary teacher Tuesday nights.

staracademycom@yahoo.ca

Joy Booth School of Dance

hiring part-time teachers. info@joyboothschoolofdance.com

Cayuga: Curtain Call Dance

Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop and/or Lyrical [in-](mailto:info@curtaincalldance.ca)

fo@curtaincalldance.ca Artistic Edge Dance

Company hiphop teacher

Mississauga: Erinvale Schol of Dance Adv Tap

Teacher info@erinvaldance.com

Belleville: Dance Xtreme Studio

looking for experience well-rounded teachers

Maple: Twist Dance Academy

Hip Hop, Tap and Acro info@twistdance.ca

Georgetown: Strictly Dance

dance instructors r.mounstevenson@sympatico.ca

Markham: Dancing Soma

experience teacher in ballet, contemporary, jazz or hiphop.

info@dancingsoma.org

Oakville: Oakville Academy of the Arts

ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, contemporary, hip hop, acro

and musical theatre [katiawat-](mailto:katiawatson@oakvilleacademy.com)

son@oakvilleacademy.com

Keswick: ballet, jazz, lyrical/ contemporary,

acro and hip hop, creative movement and

musical theatre allegrodanceacademy@live.ca

Corinne's School of Dance

RAD certified Ballet teacher corinnep@rogers.com

Harriston: Minto Dance Academy

R.A.D teacher mintodanceacademy@gmail.com

Richmond Hill: The Arthur Murray Richmond

Hill Dance Studio full time dance teacher

arthurmurrayrichmondhill@bellnet.ca

Dance Factory Studios Ltd.

Lyrical and HipHop teachers info@dancefactorstudios.com

Thornhill: Dance Surge

Jazz, Tap, Acro, Lyrical. Musical Theatre laurap@dancesurge.ca

Whitby: Bisland Dance Academy

Acro, Jazz and Tap kathryn@reallydance.com

Durham School of Ballet and Contemporary

Dance is looking for a ballet, jazz, tap and

hiphop teacher. dsbcd@hotmail.com

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

See website listings at danceontario.ca

Ontario Trillium Foundation Strategy Lead

For Inspired People The goal of the Inspired

People action area is to move Ontarians

from passive audiences to active participants

in the creative process. Communities with

good cultural infrastructure and high levels

of participation have a stronger sense of

social cohesion. Children and youth with

access to arts-based learning perform and

socialize at a higher level. And there is no

better way to activate new pathways of

thinking, understanding and doing than

through deeper engagement in the arts,

culture and heritage. You must currently

reside in Canada to apply.

[https://workforcenow.adp.com/jobs/apply/](https://workforcenow.adp.com/jobs/apply/posting.html?client=OnTrillium&jobId=144849&lang=en_CA&source=CC3)

[posting.html?client=OnTrillium&jobId=144849](https://workforcenow.adp.com/jobs/apply/posting.html?client=OnTrillium&jobId=144849&lang=en_CA&source=CC3)

[&lang=en_CA&source=CC3](https://workforcenow.adp.com/jobs/apply/posting.html?client=OnTrillium&jobId=144849&lang=en_CA&source=CC3)

This position will remain open until filled.

COMPETITIONS

5-6-7-8 Showtime Inc. 5678showtime.com

Access Broadway accessbroadway.com

ADA Nationals americandanceawards.com

Applause Talent applausetalent.com

Artists Emerge (Hip-Hop) artistsemerge.com

Bedazzles Dance Champions

bedazzleddance.com

Believe Dance Competitions Inc

believedance.ca 647-287-6150

Canada Dancesport canadadancesport.com

Canadian National Dance Championships

cdo-online.org

CDTA Ontario Dance Challenge

905 564 2139

Champions Dance Festival 519 893 1679

Choreographers & Dancers Congress

416 516 7432 itpshowcase.com

Dance Beat Competition

dancebeatcompetition.ca

DanceExplosion danceplosion.org

Dance Power dancepower.com

Dancesport Championship1 800

83DANCEExtensions Dance Challenge

extensions@rogers.com

Extreme Dance xtremedance.com

Flashdance Productions 519 749 9835

Flygirl (Int'l Cheer & Hip-Hop) flygirl.ca

Hip Hop Dance Canada Championships

hiphopdancecanada.com

Hype Dance Challenge

humber_hype@hotmail.com

Jump Shout Boogie

Jumpshoutboogie@hotmail.com

Kick It Up Dance Competition

kickitup.ca

North American Ballet Festival-

gold5678@aol.com

No. American Chinese Dance Competition

T 604 261 5918 F 604 261 0025

On Stage America onstageamerica.com

Paramount Dance epevents.net

Pick The Stars PTS!@total.net

Pulse Dance Competition

pulsedancecompetition.ca

Rhee Gold's American Dance Awards

1 888 3DANCE 1Superstar Competition

514 659 0200

To the Xtreme tothetreme2002@msn.com

Triple Threat Dance 604 595 1303

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uccchamp@erols.com

U.S. Tournament of Dance 850 939 5779

VIEW Dance Challenge

Canada's newest dance competition

info@viewdancechallenge.com

Rising Star Youth Talent (CNE) theex.com |

Rhythm Dance rhythmdance.com

Shine DanceCompetitions shinedance.com

Star Beat Champions starbeatdance@aol.com

Starbound National Talent Competition

starbound.net

StarCatchers Dance Festival

starcatchersdance.com

Strive Dance Challenge Competition

strivedance@hotmail.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

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

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

MISSISSAUGA - Dance Kraze (Hip-Hop)

416 885 2715

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

tapdancecentre.com

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

whats-on-tap.com

OTTAWA—Dance Network

dancenetwork@artengine.ca(Contact Improv/
Capoeira/Tango/yoga/injury prevention)

THORNHILL—T.O. Tap (Tap)

marion.hopkins@rogers.com

The Center Of Movement Pilates for Dance

TheCenterofMovement@sympatico.ca

TORONTO—Academy of Spanish Dance

academy@flamencos.net

Across Oceans (movers of all ages and styles)

info@acrossoceans.org

AfroLatino Dance Company afrolatinodc.com

(AfroCuban/Cuban Cabaret)

Arabesque (40 Drop In classes/wk!)

416 920 5593

Ballet Espresso (Beg/Adv Ballet/ Body

Wisdom) 647 294 0784

Ballet Jorgen (Professional) 416 415 2035

Body Resource Studio (Pilates) 416 360 3816

Brazil Dance World (Samba)brazildanceworld.com

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

416 260 2356

COBA (Adult Dance & Drum) 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

Dancemakers Company Class (modern)

416 367 1800

Dance Teq (Ballet/Pointe) 416 361 9498

Fujiwara Dance Inventions

classes@fujiwaradance.com

(Butoh/Improvisation)

Gadfly Dance (Hip-Hop/Break)

OfilioandApolonia.com

Harbourfront Community Centre 416 392 1509

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

Hercini Arts (Aerial)

herciniarts.com

Joy of Dance Centre & Teachers College

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

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

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

Shayenne Productions African Dance

luashayenne.com

Skinner Releasing Technique Julia@juliasasso.com

T.O. Tap 905 889 8488

Toronto Dance Theatre education@tdt.org

(Ballet for contemporary dancers/Yoga)

AUDITIONS

(See www.danceontario.ca Auditions/Jobs)

2016 Toronto Raptors Dance Pak Auditions, July 16

awaddell@torontoraptors.com

CONFERENCES



En Avant Dance Teacher Conference, taking place at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel (downtown), **August 20 – 23, 2016**
<http://www.cvent.com/events/en-avant-dance-teacher-conference/eventsummaryafd65e153ffc4560a320da7ef2212314.aspx>

National Capital Dance Educators Aug 22-23, Ottawa
<http://societyofrussianballet.org>

Society of Russian Ballet Annual Seminar, Aug 18 & 19, 2016
Non members welcome.
info@societyofrussianballet.org

Welcome New Members

Brampton: Kevin Scheitzbach,

Michael Scheitzbach

Brantford: Carol Ann Bradley

Brockville: Erin Tackaberry

Guelph: Peter Kelly

Ottawa: Emma Portner

Amanda Bon

Tecumseh: Taisa Petruk

Toronto: Lisa Nabieszko

Nazanin Meshkat,

Ryan Lee, Margarita Soria,

Emily Cheung/Little Pear

Garden Dance Company

Waterloo: Kristin Werner

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

JULY 2016

RAPA
Footloose July 28-31
 Randolph Theatre, TO
 1.855.985.2787

AUGUST

RAPA
Footloose - Aug 6
 Randolph Theatre, TO
 1.855.985.2787

Dusk Dances
 Withrow Park, Aug 1-7
 Myriam Allard, Susie Burpee
 Michael Caldwell, Gadfly,
 Milan Gervais
 Toronto

Kathak Mohotav
 Rina Singha Kathak Dance Organization
 Fairview Library, TO Aug 19-21
 Toronto
 416 510 8112

SEPTEMBER

i-Tap—Inspirational Tap
 Tap Dance Centre Sept 20
 Mississauga
 tapdancecentre.com

OCTOBER

Fall For Dance North Oct 5-7
 Sony Centre, Toronto
 ffdnorth.com

DanceWorks/NextSteps
 Wen Wei Dance (Vcr) Oct 21-22
 Harbourfront Centre Theatre, TO
 416 973 4000

NOVEMBER

Nederlans Dance Theater
 Sony Centre Nov 9
 sonycentre.ca

ProArte Danza
 FleckDance Theatre, TO Nov 16-19
 416 973 4000

DanceWorks/NextSteps
 tiger princess dance projects/Yvonne Ng
In Search of the Holy Chop Suey
 and *Zhong Xin* Nov 24-26
 Harbourfront Centre Theatre, TO
 416 1973 4000



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