

HEADLINES — news from Ontario's polycultural dance sector

April—June 2018



Call for submissions— 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'19 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 of the proposed new work electronically only together with CVs 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

Deadline: Monday, May 14, 2018

Directory Updates due April 30, 2018

Note: only those members whose fees are current will be included in the Directory. Invoices for annual membership together with those for SOCAN fees were mailed in January. **Please submit update forms by the above deadline.**

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Image: Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre by David Hou

Barrier Free/Diverse Abilities Dance

Barrier Free Venues (performances/workshops/classes)

AKI Studio Theatre/Native Earth Performing Arts, 585 Dundas St E., Toronto nativeearth.ca

Dancemakers Centre for Creation, 15 Case Goods Lane, Studio 312, Toronto dancemakers.org

Harbourfront Centre (Fleck Dance Theatre/Harbourfront Centre Theatre/Studio Theatre/Brigantine Room) harbourfrontcentre.com

Intergalactic Arts Collective

Miles Natal JCC/Jewish Community Centre, 750 Spadina Avenue, Toronto mnjcc.org/

Pia Bouman Studios piaboumanschool.org

The Citadel, 304 Parliament St, Toronto colemanlemieux.com

Theatre Centre 1115 Queen Street W, Toronto theatrecentre.org

Trinity St. Paul's Church

Integrated and Disabled Dance Companies & Performers (Ontario)

Abilities Arts Festival, Toronto info@abilitiesartsfestival.org

Dance Ability Movement, Mississauga danceabilitymovement.com

Lawrence Shapiro (Dancer) <http://ca.linkedin.com/lawrence-shapiro-43977719>

Maxine Heppner (Dancer/Choreographer) acrossoceans.org/

Peggy Baker (Dancer/Choreographer) peggybakerdance.com

Picasso PRO picassopro.org

Propeller Dance, Ottawa propellerdance.com

Spirit Synott (Actor/Dancer/Performer) spiritsinit.com/contact-me

Wheel Dance, Toronto wheeldance.ca

Workshops/Classes

Dancing with Parkinsons, Toronto dancingwithparkinsons.com

Miles Natal JCC/Jewish Community Centre, 750 Spadina Ave., Toronto mnjcc.org

Everybody Dance! (workshop at JCC mnjcc.org)

Maxine Heppner classes at Intergalactic Arts Collective/Trinity St. Paul's & Pia Bouman Studios crossoceans.org

The Dance Ability Movement danceabilitymovement.com

offering classes/workshops at the following studios:

Dance Elite Studio for the Arts - Milton

June Lawrence Sch. of Dance - Mississauga

The Dance Workshop - Alliston

Ballare Studio Dance - Hamilton/Ancaster

J'Danse Studio - Scarborough

Elite Dance Corps - Bradford

JCB Danceworks - Richmond Hill

The School of Toronto Dance Theatre Creative Movement Made for Me with Michelle Silagy schooloftdt.org

SICA Wheel Dance Hour long wheel dance latin class (mnjcc.org)

Dance with Kelly (Kelly Morden) dancewithkelly.com/

Additional Information

Akimbo.ca akimbo.ca/

AccessTO accessto.ca/

Grants Available

Ontario Arts Council

416-961-1660 ext. 5171 | toll-free in Ontario

1-800-387-0058, ext. 5171

A recent change to the rules in the

Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) and Ontario Works (OW)

will be a huge step forward for artists in Ontario who get benefits from these income support programs and receive arts grants. If you are an artist on ODSP or OW and you receive an arts grant, you will have to report the money to your caseworker.

You should do this by giving your caseworker a copy of the Notification Letter that you receive from the funding agency.

The ODSP and Arts Grants Coalition is currently updating its pamphlet about arts grants, which will have more information about this change. The pamphlet will be available from the websites of the member organizations of the coalition.

Arts Action Now—

Ontarians for the Arts are looking for insightful, knowledgeable and proactive community leaders to volunteer as arts advocates and meet with local MPPs and Candidates. We encourage you to get involved!

With your help, Ontarians for the Arts will engage with as many MPPs and Candidates in as many ridings as possible in the lead-up to the provincial election on June 7. Messaging, materials and training will be made available to prepare you for your meetings. Meetings will be organized by local advocates, supported by Ontarians for the Arts Regional Convenors, Steering Committee members, and staff.

The format

Volunteers are recruited at the local level to help organize and meet with MPPs and Candidates ahead of the June 7 election.

Volunteer spokespeople participate in a training session prior to their scheduled meeting(s).

1. Meetings take place in art spaces, public places or MPP and Candidate offices. Spokespeople have speaking notes on hand.
2. Teams debrief, complete a short evaluation, and forward feedback to Ontarians for the Arts.

Mark your calendar: Training Mondays at 1 pm in English and 2 pm in French. Email meetings@ontariansforthearts.ca

International

Dance Day - Vivine

Scarlett, Founder/Curator of Toronto's dance Immersion and Dance Ontario's most recent Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, delivers this year's inspirational message to all Canadians for International Dance Day - April 29, 2018.

RE-SOUND UPDATE

— as a follow up on our recent communique regarding the proposed 30% increase in RE-SOUND fees, Dance Ontario is pleased to advise members that we will join with other service organizations such as RAD, Cecchetti Canada, BATD, BC Dance Educators and CDTA in underwriting the legal costs regarding our joint application re intervener status for this group.

Members' News

Toronto Dance Theatre announced the appointment of *Jessica Whitford* as the new Managing Director. She begins in her new role on April 23, 2018, succeeding *Andrea Vagianos*, who leaves the company after eight years to assume the role of Managing Director of Tarragon Theatre.

Regional Networks

News—

Network Coordinator Grace Smith is working on the upcoming assembly of members from all six networks to be held in Windsor July 27-28, 2018.



WINDSOR DANCE NETWORK (WDN)

Taisa Petruk (Coordinator) in transition
- continues to hold regular meetings and to develop an events calendar that includes workshops, WDN will host all networks for the July conference to coincide with *ParkDances: a Festival of Dance*.

HALTON DANCE NETWORK (HDN)

Kate Lowe and Alan Faisal (Coordinators).
Focus is on intergenerational and interactive aspects of projects, often bringing youth and seniors together for shared experiences. Projects have included workshops, performances and pre-show lobby animation.

LONDON DANCE NETWORK (LDN)

Bizz Varty (Coordinator)
After live-streaming of DanceWeekend, LDN recently presented their Spring Showcase and is working on summer events.

DUFFERIN DANCE NETWORK (DDN)

Catherine Carpenko (Coordinator)
DDN has a very active Facebook page offering current events including the popular Ecstatic Dance monthly workshops.

ALGOMA/SAULT STE MARIE DANCE NETWORK *Richard Kim (Coordinator)*
Update pending

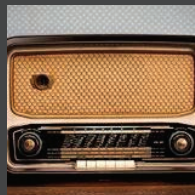
SUDBURY DANCE NETWORK (SDN)

Emma Duncan (Coordinator)
- holding regular meetings and participated in live-streaming for DanceWeekend. They are partnering with "Branches" for the summer workshop intensives for which Dance Ontario will partner.

Turn Out CIUT

89.5FM

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

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 for more information.

Dance Ontario's Directory 2017/18



Job Opportunities

TEACHING POSITIONS

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

ONTARIO WIDE:

UGOTDANCE www.ugotdance.com

Quick Ball Change

quickballchange@gmail.com

Outside Looking In

Urban dance
pm@olishow.com

Travelling Stage Co

Dance and Drama
www.thetravellingstage.com

Conservatory of Dance & Music:

various
cdmdance@me.com

DancePI3Y—Dance Instructors/Master Trainers

hello@dancepl3y.com

Ajax Dance Company, Ajax Instructors for
2018/19 season ajaxdanceco@hotmail.com

Quinte Ballet School of Canada, Belleville
Part time teacher for 2018/19

artisticdirector@quinteballetschool.com

Quinte Ballet School of Canada, Belleville

Summe Dance Positions

general manager@quinteballetschool.com

Element Dance Arts, Cambridge Teachers for
2018/19 season

michele@elementdancearts.com

Elite Dance Station, Chatham Summer and

Teaching Positions 2018/19

elitedancestation@outlook.com

Collingwood School of Dance, Collingwood

Teachers for 2018/19 season

collingwoodschoolofdance@rogers.com

Diamond Dance Centre, Ingersoll Acro Teacher

diamond.dancec@gmail.com

Emotion Dance Company, Guelph Comopetitive

Contemporary Teacher in-

fo@emotiondancecompany.ca

Live To Dance Academy, Oakville Summer Intensive

Teachers ino@livetodanceacademy.ca

Impact Dance Company, Stouffville Qualified

instructors 2018/19 sason

Sonia@impactdancecompany.ca

SO Dance Studio, Scarborough—Ballet, Acro &

Break Dance for 2018/19. sodancestudios.com

Poise Dance Studio, Toronto Acro Teacher

info@poisedance.ca

City Dance Centre, Mississauga Qualified Dance

Instructors mgmt@citydancecentre.com

Harmony School of Dance & Music, 3 locations
in central Toronto Ballet instructors
charisaballet@gmail.com

CCDTToronto (North York) Qualified
Teachers for 2018/19 ccdutoronto.com

Martha Hicks School of Ballet, Toronto

Cecchetti Teacher mhicks@mhsb.ca

Martha Hicks School of Ballet, Toronto Hip

Hop Teacher mhicks@mhsb.ca

Martha Hicks School of Ballet, Toronto Jazz

Teacher mhicks@mhsb.ca

Martha Hicks School of Ballet, Toronto Ballet

Teacher 3-7 yr olds mhicks@mhsb.ca

Dynamic Dance Arts, Etobicoke Children's

Dance Instructor

dynamicdancearts@gmail.com

One Movement Dance Centre Tap & Acro

Teacher onemovement@outlook.com

D'Air Dance Collective, Vaughan Teachers

dairdanceco@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

See website listings at danceontario.ca

Pointe Shoe Fitter— Canada's National Ballet School

careers@nbs-enb.ca

Steps Danc eStudio Admin Assistant, Toronto

Jennifer@stepsdancestudio.com

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**Chore-**

ographers & Dancers Congress

416 516 7432 itpshowcase.com

Dance Beat Competition

dancebeatcompetition.ca

DanceExplosion

danceplosion.org

Dance Power

dancepower.com

Dancesport Championship

1 800 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

Kiwanis Dance Festival of Toronto

kiwanismusicfest.toronto@sympatico.ca

Kiwanis Music & Dance Festival (Sudbury)

705 523 1169

Let's Get Loud

letsgetloud.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 1**Superstar Competition**

514 659 0200

To the Xtreme tothetreme2002@msn.com

Triple Threat Dance 604 595 1303

United Celestial Crown Dance Champs |

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 [starbeat-](mailto:starbeat-dance@aol.com)

dance@aol.com

Starbound National Talent Competition

starbound.net

StarCatchers Dance Festival

starcatchersdance.com

Strive Dance Challenge Competition

strivedance@hotmail.com

Superstar Competitions

514 659 0200

To The Xtreme

totheextreme2002@msn.com

Triple Threat Dance

604 595 1303

United Celestial Crown Dance Champs

uccchamp@erols.com

U.S. Tournament of Dance

850 939 5779

VIEW Dance Challenge

info@viewdancechallenge.co

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

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/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

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

Korean Dance 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 TechniqueJulia@juliasasso.com

T.O. Tap 905 889 8488

Toronto Dance Theatre education@tdt.org

(Ballet for contemporary dancers/Yoga)

WORKSHOPS

In Studio Workshops @ the National Ballet of

Canada instudioinfo@national.ballet.ca

Social Growl Dance Summer Workshop & Creation

Lab, June 25-29, 2018 socialgrowldance.com

danceImmersion Doing Our Thing April 21

@ Dancemakers Studio, Toronto

info@danceimmersion.ca

AUDITIONS/ SUBMISSIONS

(See www.danceontario.ca Auditions/Jobs)

Federal, Provincial & Municipal Updates

Toronto

Friends of the Arts Network continues to meet with members of the city's arts community as it plans for the next municipal elections with **ArtsVote**.

Ontario

Ontarians for the Arts (OftA) are actively working to set up meetings with candidates across the province to carry the message outlined in their recently published discussion paper. See Arts Action Now on page 2 of *headlines*

PASO-OPSA continues to focus on issues around funding access for not profits with regard to the **Ontario Trillium Foundation**. The funder is offering forums and one-on-one meetings to help organizations to improve their success rate,

Loss of affordable spaces for the arts in rapidly gentrifying neighbourhoods - **Groundstory** is a cross-

sectoral effort to identify and address the effects of gentrification on the arts Facilitated by ArtsPond with generous funding from Ontario Trillium Foundation, upcoming activities include **Round the Block** public roundtables in **Toronto** (May 3) and **Hamilton** (May 7). Visit Groundstory.ca for more details.

New Members

Belle Creek: Mary Jo Mullins

Brampton: Kayla Palmer

Caledon: Tina Alonzi

Chatham: Emily Kennedy

Lindsay: Jessie Kennedy

London: Mark Ruddick/ Mark

Ruddick Photography

The Dance Alliance

Toronto: Kendra Epik, George Chui,

Spencer McRae,

Maytinee Salyajivin/Terpsichire

Studio

PERFORMANCES

APRIL 2018

Canadian Stage

Kidd Pivot & Electric Company April 19-22

Toronto canadianstage.com

416 368 3110

Dance Matters

Series 3 Into The Fire April 21-22

Toronto <http://dancematters.ca/tix/>

DanceWorks CoWorks Series

Tracey Norman April 24-27

Artscape Youngplace

Toronto traceynorman.com

Momentum Dance Toronto

Porta April 25 –28

Toronto info@momentumdancetoronto

COC Free Noonhour Series

Gadfly April 25

Toronto 416 204 1082

Harbourfront NextSteps

Femme du Feu April 27-28

Harbourfront Centre Theatre

Toronto 416 973 4000

MAY

Harbourfront NextSteps

Esmeralda Enrique Spanish Dance May 4

Fleck Dance Theatre

Toronto 416 973 4000

Harbourfront NextSteps

Ballet Creole May 11

Fleck Dance Theatre

Toronto 416 973 4000

Sony Centre

2nd Annual Dance Collection May 12

Toronto sonycentre.ca

Sidfi Larbi Cherkaoui

May 12

Toronto sonycentre.ca

Harbourfront NextSteps

Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre May 25

Fleck Dance Theatre

Toronto 416 973 4000

Lights Dance Festival

Toronto May 26

lightsdancefestival@gmail.com

JUNE

National Ballet of Canada

Frame By Frame June 1

Four Seasons Centre

145 Queen Street West, TO

national.ballet.ca

New Blue Festival

Winchester St Theatre June 4-10

80 Winchester St.,

Toronto

info@newbluedance.com

Luminato Festival

Toronto June 6-24

Various Locations

luminatofestival.com

National Ballet of Canada

Paz de la Jolla/Dark Angel June 16

Four Seasons Centre

145 Queen Street West, TO

national.ballet.ca

JULY

Toronto Fringe Festival July 4—15

Toronto

Various locations

fringetoronto.com



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