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## The DANCE ONTARIO Directory— the “who’s who” of dance in Ontario

Founded in 1976 to support the advancement of the discipline, Dance Ontario is a dynamic cross-section of the dance sector with a membership that reflects this province’s diversity through internationally renowned companies, emerging collectives, teachers, studios, choreographers, dancers, and production specialists.

Key to the province’s dance community, we are central to its communications, networking and capacity building. Dance Ontario continues to have a significant impact on the art form, the artists, their audiences and our communities.

### PROMOTING THE ARTISTRY OF OUR MEMBERS—SHOWCASES, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS & PROVINCEWIDE INITIATIVES

Now in it’s 23rd year, **DANCEWEEKEND** at Toronto’s Harbourfront Centre, is our unique showcase of member companies and professional training institutions. Over 25 companies in all genres reflect the global influences of the province’s dance milieu.

**CANADIAN OPERA COMPANY FREE NOONHOUR SERIES IN THE RICHARD BRADSHAW AMPHITHEATRE**—annually to promote DanceWeekend. January 17, 2017 Gadhly

**CREATIVE PARTNERSHIP COMMISSIONING** support for artists. Recipients include *Nenagh Leigh, Meagan O’Shea, Terrill Maguire, Lucy Rupert, Vivine Scarlett, Jenn Goodwin, Sasha Ivanochko, Marlee Cargill, Malgorzata Nowacka, Nova Bhattacharya & Louis Laberge Coté, Sashar Zarif & Holly Small, William Yong, Lacey Smith, Amy Hampton & Keiko Ninomiya, Jessica Westermann, Lucy Rupert and Barbara Pallamino, Pamela Rasbach, octameron, Robert Stephen, Jasmyne Fyffe, Keiko Kitano, Natasha Powell, Malgorzata Nowacka/James Croker & Jack Langenhuizen, Hanna Kiel, Courtnae Bowman, Louis Laberge-Cote/Jordana Deveau and Jacob Nied-zwiecki.*

**DANCE FROM A DISTANCE**—innovative internet project linking choreographers with schools

**CONFERENCES**—We collaborate with other arts service organizations to deliver the **on the move and Keep On Moving conferences** for emerging artists graduating from training institutions to the professional dance sector

**CONNECTING THE DOTS**—series of symposiums and collaborations to build innovative partnerships within regional communities to strengthen the future of dance across Ontario.

### AWARDS

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** recognizes the contribution of individuals to the discipline. Recipients include *Charlotte Holmes, Grant Strate, Lawrence & Miriam Adams, Brian Robinson, Trish Betty, David Earle, Peter Randazzo, Lois Smith,*

*Herbert Whittaker, Janet Baldwin, Boris Volkoff, Nesta William Toumine, Judy Jarvis, Joysanne Sidimus, Dr. R. N. Laidlaw, Rina Singha, Peter Boneham, Gladys Forrester, Vera Davis, Carol Anderson, Rose Hill, Danny Grossman, Patricia Miner, Mimi Beck, Roelof Peter (Ron) Snippe and Nadia Potts-Gomez*

**DANCE INNOVATION AWARD** recognizes unique creative initiatives and was awarded to *Eroca Nicols and Apolonia Velasquez & Ofilio Portillo* for the development of the Toronto Urban Dance Festival (TUDS).

**JACQUE FOESIER YOUTH DANCE AWARD** recognizes the passion, dedication and commitment in the pursuit of excellence in dance by a young dance artist age 19 or under. Recipients include *Makeda Benitez* who has since joined the DOYB (Dance Ontario Youth Board), *Isabella Rapino* and *Madison Gray.*

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### DANCE ONTARIO YOUTH BOARD (DOYB)

International Dance Day (April 29) activities such as the 2015 Dance Ontario Instagram Media Campaign

### PUBLICATIONS & WEBSITE

- **The Directory**
- **headlines**, quarterly newsletter , e-news
- **Website** (approx. 1900 hits daily)
- **E-news**, 2-3 times monthly. Promoting members’ events, current dance issues and announcements.
- **Hotline** telephone information/referrals to member schools, events/services province-wide as well as same service on contact@danceontario.ca
- **Calendar of Events** listing of dance performances in Ontario over the next 12 months

### ADVOCACY

Dance Ontario is an active member of the **PASO-OPSA Coalition** made up of 27 Provincial Arts Service Organizations,. PASO-OPSA lobbies and advocates provincially on concerns of mutual interest across disciplines



We also lobby and advocate on behalf of our members on dance specific issues

### PARTNERSHIPS

To benefit our members and the sector in general, Dance Ontario enters into Partnerships such as that with **SOCAN, Society of Composers, Authors & Musicians** for a reduced annual licensing agreement for members who use copyrighted music. Other collaborations have included CODE for the Pulse Youth Dance Conference in North Bay, the Flux London Contemporary Dance Festival and with COCA Corporation of Campus Activities) for a showcase in Niagara Falls.

### REGIONAL NETWORKS

Through activities across Ontario generously funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Dance Ontario has assisted in the establishment of dance networks in regional centres. These networks organize activities *specific to their communities* as they work to increase dance opportunities for professional dance artists, teachers, studios owners and young dancers.

We encourage you to contact the network coordinators if you are a dance professional living in their region.

- LONDON DANCE NETWORK (LDN)  
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**DANCE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION**  
*building strong, vital dance communities across the province*



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**Form of dance:**  
Contemporary

**Size—** Small

**Company Description—**

Maxine Heppner founded **ACROSS OCEANS** in 1995 to explore and study collaboration in dance, music, visual and literary arts and media, based in a humanistic approach to creation, education and community service.

**Touring Availability—**Contact Company



**AFRO LATINO DANCE COMPANY**

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**Form of Dance—**Latin

**Size—**variable  
**Touring Availability—**Contact  
Company

Classes Offered.



**Company Description—**AfroLatino Dance Company has emerged as the premier Latin dance entertainment company in Toronto. From intimate cocktail parties, company team building events to custom tailored theme productions, AfroLatino Dance Company specializes in producing spectacular events mixing the Cuban cabaret and Brazilian carnival show traditions.

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**Form of Dance—**Contemporary

**Size—** small

**Company Description—**  
Adelheid Dance Projects is the platform for the choreographic and performance works of Heidi Strauss. Based in contemporary aesthetic, works focus on themes of human relationships and tendencies, identity, and potential.

**Touring Availability—**Contact Company

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**Form of Dance—**Contemporary

**Size—** Small

**Company Description—**AKA Dance creates and presents contemporary dance works that blend Japanese and Canadian traditions. Drawing from diverse dance forms from butoh to ballet, AKA's pieces are physically exciting and visually stimulating. The company is known for its accessible works that resonate with children and multicultural audiences. The recipient of two Dance Ontario Creative Partnerships, AKA Dance was invited to represent Canada at the 2008 Dance Ga Mitai International Dance Festival in Tokyo, Japan and has toured nationally, performing at Dancing On The Edge (Vcr), Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival, Asian Heritage Month (Ottawa) as well as Dusk Dances and Luminato in Toronto. The company values education and continues to tour its works for young audiences and bilingual arts education program to schools throughout Ontario.

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**Form of Dance**—Egyption & Sufi style

**Size**—Mid-scale

**Touring Availability**—contact company

**Company Description -**

Established in 1992, Arabesque is a dance and music ensemble that embodies creative contemporary sensibilities steeped in a rich and ancient Arabian tradition. Seventeen male and female dance artists directed by Yasmina Ramzy and eight acoustic musicians directed by Bassam Bishara and Suleiman Warwar weave together seamlessly the infinite and ornate intricacies of refined and redefined Arab art. The company has toured across Canada and in the U.S., Europe and Middle East.

*"A Jungian wonder...intelligent & inventive choreography...seduces completely".*  
The Globe & Mail



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**Form of Dance**—Ukrainian

**Size**—Large

**Touring Availability**—contact Company



**Company Description**—Arkan Dance Company consists of 40 dancers, ages 14 to 30, and is a reputed folk dance group in Toronto and Southern Ontario. Arkan has represented both Canada and the Ukraine at numerous international festivals.



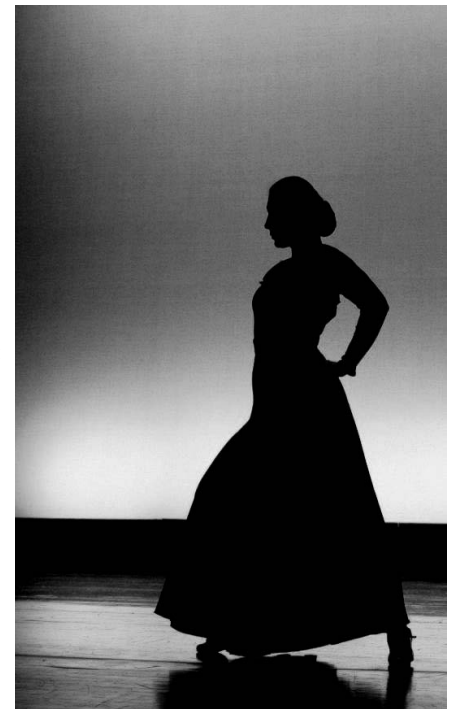
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**Form of Dance**—Flamenco

**Size**—Mid-scale

**Touring Availability**— Contact Company



**Company Description—**

the Company was founded by Elena La Comadre in 1989. Its aim is to preserve Spain's rich artistic culture of dance and song in a dynamic and individual manner.



## ARTISTS' PLAY DANCE THEATRE

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**Form of Dance**—Ballet, Jazz, Modern  
**Size**—Small

**Company Description**—Artists' Play Dance Theatre creates emotionally engaging and unpredictable performance. Under the direction of the widely versatile and dynamic dancer, choreographer and educator Elizabeth Dawn Snell, the company works in many styles of dance with equal emphasis on expression and pure physicality, the beauty and the absurdity of reality. Artists' Play has appeared on many stages around Toronto and across Canada. What came from a largely improvisation based collective, has now grown into a company which produces short and full length works. Artists' Play Dance Theatre has many moods. Movement styles range from modern, jazz, ballet and tango, while performance styles lend from silent films, physical theatre and real life.

**Touring Availability**— contact company

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**Form of Dance**—Contemporary

**Size**—Small

**Company Description**—  
Established in 2007, Belinda McGuire Dance Projects (BMDP) supports the research, development, production, and presentation of international and collaborative multidisciplinary dance performance as a means to stimulate the conscientious capacity of wide-ranging publics through exposure to creative experimentation and artistic excellence. BMDP has produced two full-length productions *The Desert Island Project* and *The Heist Project*, which was nominated for a 2013 Dora Mavor Moore Award for Outstanding Performance. Workshops, residencies and master classes are coordinated between BMDP and various companies and schools, to introduce other dancers to the technical methods and expressive power of the repertoire.

**Touring Availability**—see company



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**Form of Dance**— tap, jazz, ballet,  
clogging, hip-hop, and musical  
theatre.

**Size**—variable

**Company Description**—The Burlington Footnotes is an award-winning seniors' performance troupe with over 70 performers and 40 behind-the-scenes volunteers. It is composed of several dance groups that specialize in a variety of dance styles and a number of vocalists and musicians who perform at the semi-annual Company shows.

**Touring**—Contact Company



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**Form of Dance**—Ballet,  
Contemporary Ballet

**Size**—Mid-scale

**Company Description**— Ballet Jorgen Canada was founded in 1987 by Bengt Jorgen and Susan Bodie. As the only ballet company in this country with a repertoire made up exclusively of original works created for it, Ballet Jorgen has established itself as a centre for the development of Canadian ballet choreography. Based in Toronto, the company offers choreographic workshops and commission opportunities, and tours extensively in Canada and the U.S.A. The 14-member company performs full-length ballets, children's ballets and accessible mixed programs of new works.

**Touring Availability**—Contact Company



**CANADIAN  
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**Form of Dance—**  
*Contemporary, Modern*

**Company Description—**  
Canadian Contemporary  
Dance Theatre is a reper-  
tory company founded in  
1980 to present gifted  
next-generation artists in professional productions. The company has staged  
more than 1500 performances from Barrie to Beijing. CCDT dancers create with  
celebrated Canadian and international choreographers and designers in produc-  
tions for audiences of all ages.

**Size –** Mid-scale

**Touring Availability –** Contact Company Manager, Michael deConinck Smith

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**COBA, COLLECTIVE OF BLACK  
ARTISTS**

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**Form of Dance—***African,  
Caribbean, Modern*

**Size—** Mid-Scale

**Company Description—**  
The Collective presents Traditional  
West African dance, music, and  
folklore; Carribean Indigenous Folk  
dance, music, and rituals in their  
purest forms possible for the theatri-  
cal stage. While also creating con-  
temporary works developed from an  
Africanist movement aesthetic that reflects African social realities in a global  
context.

**Touring Availability -** contact company



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**Form of Dance—***Latin, Urban, &  
Classical*

**Company Description—**City  
Dance Corps is a professional  
dance company specializing in  
Salsa, Cha Cha, Hustle, Afro-  
Cuban, Hip Hop, Jazz, Hip Hop,  
Break, Contemporary, Tap, Ballet

**Size—**Mid Scale

**Availability—**Corporate Events  
and weddings



**COLEMAN LEMIEUX &  
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**Form of Dance—***Contemporary*

**Size—**Mid scale

**Company Description—**  
Coleman Lemieux & Compagnie  
(CLC) is a contemporary dance  
company that is distinguished by its unbridled vision and artistic range. Led by  
Co-Artistic Directors Laurence Lemieux and Bill Coleman, CLC encompasses  
intimate, emotionally honest productions and spectacular stage shows featuring  
some of Canada's greatest dancers as well as site-specific works. CLC works out  
of its home, The Citadel, a centre for dance in Toronto's Regent Park. In 2008,  
James Kudelka became resident choreographer, a relationship that has allowed  
him to revisit some of his greatest dances while facilitating daring new creations.



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**Form of Dance**—Contemporary

**Size**— Small Scale

**Company Description**—  
Contemporary Dance Collective is an innovative organization that combines traditional and contemporary dance techniques to explore emotions and feelings; relationships; and relationships.

**Touring Availability**— contact company



**CULTURE SHOCK CANADA**

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**Form of dance**—Urban/Hip Hop

**Size**—Mid-size

**Company description:**  
Culture Shock is a Hip Hop dance organization dedicated to innovative performance, artist development, and community enrichment, revealing the power and beauty of Hip Hop to diverse communities. Our professional-level troupes provide dancers with rigorous training, paid performance opportunities, and the chance to dance in numerous high-profile events. Many of Culture Shock's dancers and alumni grace the screen and other stages with their awe-inspiring talent and vision..

**Touring availability:** contact company



**CORPUS DANCE PROJECTS**

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**Form of dance:**  
Combination of movement with theatrical imagery.

**Size:** mid-scale

**Company description:**  
Created in 1997, CORPUS has presented more than 1000 performances in shopping malls, parks, festivals, theatres, schools (...) across Canada and around the world.

**Touring availability:** contact company

"CORPUS fuses biting social commentary and astounding feats of physicality with delightful wit", Toronto Life



**DANCEMAKERS**

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**Form of Dance** –  
Contemporary

**Size** – Mid-Scale

**Company Description**  
Dancemakers animates a space where contemporary dance creation, presentation and development provoke unexpected discoveries, sensations and meanings. Dancemakers invites artists and publics - locally, nationally and internationally - to engage in dance that mines the relationships between bodies, environments, sounds and images, all starting from the here and now. Dancemakers works through a rigorous meeting of collaborators who investigate the collision between dance, other fields and the questions that inform them.

**Touring Availability** – See company

"A captivating, kaleidoscopic haul over the peaks and into the valleys of the physical arts." –NOW Magazine

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## DANCETHEATRE DAVID EARLE

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**Form of Dance**—Graham-based Modern

**Size**—Mid-Scale

### Company Description—

Dancetheatre David Earle was founded in 1997 by the acclaimed Canadian choreographer, dancer and teacher to support the continued creation and preservation of his repertoire. David Earle's company serves as a forum for artists whose concern is the expression of humanity in dance. DtDE gave its first performance in 1997 with the Penderecki String Quartet. Since then the company has presented nearly 50 new works, including commissions for performance with choirs, orchestras, and chamber musicians including the PSQ, Soundstreams, Rosedale Concerts, the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony, NUMUS, Tactus, the Guelph Chamber Choir, and the Gryphon Trio.

In 2001 the company established their studios in Guelph, Ontario, and have since performed throughout Ontario, in Victoria, Vancouver, Ottawa, Quebec City, and Burgundy, France.

**Touring Availability**— see company

**Classes Offered**

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## DECIDELY JAZZ DANCEWORKS

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**Form of Dance**—Jazz

**Size**—mid scale

### Company Description—

Rooted in the history of jazz dance and music, DJD is constantly innovating and evolving this art form. DJD, a registered charity, is a professional dance company that creates original performances, at least one per year with live music. DJD also offers professional training to those wishing to specialize in jazz dance, outreach programs that educate the community about the history and importance of jazz in North American culture, and is Calgary's largest recreational dance school.

DJD invites audiences and students to experience how jazz music shapes movement and feeling, to explore the connection between personal expression and collaboration, and to move.



## DARK Dance

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**Form of Dance**—Urban/Hip Hop

### Company Description—

DARK stands for DANCE AND RHYTHM KONNEXIONS

It is a company geared towards the relationship between music and dance. A company that allows the dancers to learn and prepare themselves for the industry. This company is a family of dancers that train rigorously to obtain the same goal, to allow dance to go from a hobby to a career! It is a lifestyle and you can be successful. You just need the right tools and the right people to guide you there!

## EARTHDANCERS

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**Form of Dance**—Modern Dance

### Company Description—

Founded in 1989, earthdancers is a youth-run modern dance group based out of Sudbury, Ontario, under the guidance of Artistic Director Denise Vitali, the earthdancers produce a benefit performance to raise money for environmental causes.



## EGYPTIAN DANCE COMPANY

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**Form of dance**— Egyptian/Belly dance

### **Company Description**—

The Egyptian Dance Company is the Premier Professional Dance Company in Canada that truly represents authentic Egyptian Folklore and Egyptian Style Belly Dancing.

The Egyptian Dance Company offers professional level dance productions in theatres and at premier festivals, such as Luminato, Taste of the Danforth, Dance Ontario and international music and dance conferences such as The International Council for Traditional Music World Council 2011 in Newfoundland. The company has also appeared on Much Music, OMNI TV, Global, and Dance Files. The Egyptian Dance Company has performed with such legendary Egyptian artists and movie stars as Fifi Abdou and Randa Kamel. The Magic and Mystique of the Egyptian Dance Company mesmerizes and captivates, allowing the audience to experience the rich cultural history of Egypt through sophisticated complexity of technique, and the heartfelt soul of authentic Egyptian Dance.



## FEMMES DU FEU

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**Form of Dance**—Aerial Dance  
**Size**— Small scale

**Company Description**— Femmes du Feu's mandate is to develop, explore and promote aerial dance in Ontario and to new audiences. Femmes du Feu creates work that blurs the edge between circus and contemporary dance. Founded by dance artists Holly Treddenick and Lindsay Goodtimes in 2003, Femmes du Feu was joined by co-artistic director Sabrina Pringle in 2006. Aerial dance is an approach to space using props or apparatuses such as silks, low-flying trapezes, hoops, bungee, harnesses, window frames, chairs, or anything else suspended that can be danced with to create an exiting visual effect or convey an image. Femmes du Feu have presented their aerial dance works at various corporate events, weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, holiday parties and for other companies such as Zero Gravity Circus and Circus Orange, as well as festivals such as The Wrecking Ball (2007), The International Circus Festival (2008), and Hysteria Festival (2009), and The London, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Toronto Fringe Festivals, winning both Patron's Pick and Best of the Fringe in Toronto.

**Touring availability**—contact company



## ESMERALDA ENRIQUE SPANISH DANCE COMPANY

Esmeralda Enrique, Art. Dir.  
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Toronto, ON M5V 3A8  
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www.flamencos.net

**Form of Dance**—Spanish

**Company Description**— The award winning Esmeralda Enrique Spanish Dance Company was founded in 1982 under the artistic direction of Esmeralda Enrique and has a history rooted in flamenco and Spanish Classical dance. While maintaining the values of traditional flamenco singing, dance and music, the company has continued to meet the challenges imposed by time and change presenting a style that holds in perfect balance tradition and classicism with a modern, contemporary aesthetic. EESDC has been presenting an annual Toronto Season since 1990 and has developed an ever expanding repertoire that has earned both critical and popular acclaim. With unique, talented dancers and musicians that rival their Spanish counterparts the Esmeralda Enrique Spanish Dance Company is recognized for the exceptional level of their productions receiving two Dora Mavor Moore Awards in addition to numerous nominations over the years.

Size—Mid-scale

**Touring Availability**—Contact Company

Photo: Hamid Karimi



## FORCIER STAGE WORKS

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Calgary, Alberta T3B 1C1  
T 416 904 5961  
info@forcierstageworks.com  
www.forcierstageworks.com  
**Form of Dance**—  
Contemporary

**Company Description**— Forcier Stage Works is a contemporary dance company that gives life to choreographic projects directed by Marie France Forcier, known for combining original, athletic movement with substantial musing matter and resulting into polished works.

Size— small

**Touring Availability**—Contact Company



**FORM CONTEMPORARY  
DANCE THEATRE**

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Burlington ON L7T 3Y8  
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info@formcdt.ca  
www.leform.ca

**Form of Dance—**  
Contemporary

**Size—** small



**GADFLY**

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Toronto, ON M5B OA1  
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info@gadfly.ca  
www.gadfly.ca

**Form of Dance—**Urban  
Contemporary/Street  
Dance

**Company Description—**

Gadfly focuses on studying, researching and creating movement at the junction where urban dance styles (House dancing, Hip Hop, B-Boying) and other praised genres (Jazz, contemporary) collide and tune together. Ofilio Portillo and Apolonia Velasquez, artistic directors, merge art with entertainment in Contemporary Urban Dancing, which breathes with a spontaneity found only in urban dance culture. Don't settle for less than what you truly are worth, dare to question the established standards and INNOVATE. www.gadfly.ca

**Touring availability:** Open—contact Company

**Open Classes:** see website



**FUJIWARA DANCE  
INVENTIONS**

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www.fujiwaradance.com

**Form of Dance:** *Butoh,*  
*contemporary dance-theatre,*  
*improvisation*

**Company Description:**

A company devoted to the creation and touring of original butoh and contemporary dance-theatre works in theatres and site-specific locations. *No Exit*, an ensemble work, solo butoh works, *Sumida River* and *Komachi*, and a new solo, *Lost & Found* are available to tour. Fujiwara also teaches Butoh-based dance and improvisation at home and abroad.

**Tour availability:** Contact Company

Fujiwara is "one the of the country's most unique and unrestrained artists." NOW Magazine

**Photo:** John Lauener



**GUELPH YOUTH  
DANCE COMPANY**

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guelphyouthdance.ca

**Form of Dance—**  
Contemporary

**Company Description—**

The **GYD Company** was formed in 2008 in collaboration with the Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival as a means of further celebrating, enhancing and training young dance artists. The **GYD Company** is the first contemporary dance company for youth in Guelph. The **GYD Company** only hires professional, established Canadian dance choreographers with great skill and artistry as well as experience with youth education. Guest artists have included Dancetheatre David Earle (Guelph), Suzanne Miller (Montreal), Karen Kaeja (Toronto), Lina Cruz (Montreal), Lisa Sandlos (Erin), Adwoa Badoe (Guelph), Georgia Simms (Guelph), and Julia Garlisi (Guelph).



## HERCINIA ARTS COLLECTIVE

Natalie Parkinson, Art Dir  
51 Jefferson Ave., Ste 103  
Toronto, ON  
416 275 2232

### *Form of Dance—Aerial*

**Company Description:** Hercinia Arts Collective is a multi-disciplinary company that fuses aerial, acrobatics, dance and theatre with other art forms to create contemporary circus works. Founded in 2009, we create dynamic physical performances that engage with an audience through story, complexity of theme and human spectacle.!!

At our Toronto studio, we offer aerial and acrobatic classes through a collective of independent instructors with independent teaching styles. In a fusion of athletics and art, our classes offer the opportunity to develop a vocabulary of expressive movement while improving strength, flexibility, balance and endurance in a safe and supportive environment.



## JADE'S HIP HOP ACADEMY PERFORMANCE CO.

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Brampton, ON L6W 3V1  
T 647 393 6396  
jade@jadeshiphopacademy.com  
jadeshiphopacademy.com

### *Form of Dance—Hip Hop, Popping, Locking, Krump, Break Dance*

**Company Description—** The Jade's Hip Hop Academy Performance Company comes direct from the already successful and nationally acclaimed studio that specializes in Authentic Hip Hop and street dance. Under the direction of Jade Jager Clark, some of Canada's most talented youth Hip Hop dancers ages 5-18 have been electrifying audiences with their skills in popping, locking, krumping, and break dance all over Ontario. The JHHA Performance Co. is available for a variety of performances including galas, fundraisers, special events, fashion shows, opening acts, corporate events, shows and much more.

**Size—** variable

**Touring Availability—** Contact Company



## HOLLY SMALL DANCE

Holly Small, Art. Dir.  
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Toronto, ON M6J 2B5  
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hsmall@yorku.ca

### *Form of Dance—* contemporary

#### **Company Description—**

Holly Small is a dance artist and educator with a longstanding interest in interdisciplinary collaboration. Many of her works combine dance, live music, video and interactive new media. Her choreography, described as "a flawless integration of music and dance" (Globe & Mail, Toronto), has been featured in festivals throughout Canada, the US, UK, Europe and Asia. Professor Small's monumental collaborative work, *Souls*, a full-length piece for 46 performers ranging in age from 10 to 71, co-produced with the Canadian Children's Dance Theatre, was named "one of the year's 10 best" dance productions of 2001 by both The Globe and Mail and NOW Magazine. Other works include *cadaver exquis / exquisite corpse*, co-created with composer John Oswald and 22 renowned choreographers including Margie Gillis, Bill T. Jones and James Kudelka.

Holly Small's work has been featured in a wide variety of settings including Vancouver's Women in View festival, the Winnipeg New Music Festival, fFIDA, Physical Feast and Human Lingo dance series in Toronto, the Canada Dance Festival in Ottawa, the Newfoundland Sound Symposium and the Angelica Music Festival in Bologna, Italy. She has performed with Quebec City's Recto-Verso theatre company and as guest artist with da Collision Dance and Toronto Dance Theatre, among others.



## JANAK KHENDRY DANCE COMPANY

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dance@jkdanceco.org  
www.jkdanceco.org

### *Form of Dance—* Bharatanatyam

#### **Company Description—**

JANAK KHENDRY DANCE COMPANY, a professional dance company is dedicated to creating rare, unique and outstanding dance expressions. THE COMPANY creates classical, traditional and innovative works for presentation to diverse communities in Canada and abroad. THE COMPANY members travel abroad as Indo-Canadian Cultural Ambassadors to propagate the Diversity of cultures and the Unity of the Canadian society. THE COMPANY was established in New York in 1978, registered in Toronto in 1981 and acquired its NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE status in 2001. THE COMPANY is celebrating its THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

**Touring availability:** Contact Company



## JASMYN FYFFE DANCE

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Toronto, ON M6M 5L6  
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asm\_danceco@live.ca  
jasmyrnfyffe.weebly.com

**Form of Dance**—Contemporary

**Company Description**— Jasmyrn Fyffe Dance was founded in 2007 by Jasmyrn Fyffe. The company performs contemporary dance and is committed to pushing boundaries and creating a distinct and strong voice in the dance community in Toronto and at large. Their mandate is to make work that comments on the complexities of the world and the dynamics in human relationships and humanity in general and to build strong collaborative relationships with local, national and international artists.

**Size**—Small

**Touring Availability**— Contact Company

**Photo:** Christopher Cushman



Photograph By Christopher Cushman

## KAHA:WI DANCE THEATRE

Santee Smith Art. Dir.  
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www.kahawidance.org

**Form of Dance**—  
Traditional/Contemporary Aboriginal Dance

**Company Description**— Kaha:wi Dance Theatre is a captivating new Aboriginal dance company that creates, produces and presents original dance works which draw inspiration from innovative contemporary and Aboriginal dance. Founded by Artistic Director/ choreographer Santee Smith the company engages diverse audiences and offers professional productions, collaborations, workshops, and touring.

**Size**—Small Scale

**Touring Availability**—Contact Company

**Image:** Santee Smith by David Hou



## KAEJA D'DANCE

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kaeja@kaeja.org  
www.kaeja.org

**Form of Dance**—Contemporary Dance,  
Contact Dance,  
Improvisation

**Company Description**— a professional, contemporary dance company dedicated to creating a unique form of dance expression. Kaeja d'Dance addresses universal qualities of life, nurturing an appreciation of dance through performance and education. Known internationally for contact/improvisational work, the Company activities include: choreography, research, international touring, dance films, education and residencies.

**Size**—Mid-scale

**Touring Availability**—Contact Company

**Photo:** Karen Kaeja and Sylvie Bouchard (*Between Seams*, 2008)  
by Ella Cooper



## KASHEDANCE

Kevin Ormsby, Art Dir  
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Toronto, ON M4X 1N1  
kashedance1@hotmail.com  
**Form of Dance:** Contemporary/Caribbean/African

**Company Description:** Embodying artistic diversity in technique, form and choreography, KasheDance echoes in a new genealogy of Afro-contemporary dance grounded in Creation, Research, Presentation with community outreach and Arts Education initiatives. At the core of KasheDance's work is investigations into the connection of technique, facilitation, and creative exploration leading "**traditional and modern dance from Africa and the Caribbean merging seamlessly with elements of classical ballet in pieces that are fresh and vibrant.**" Anya Wassenburg. KasheDance has performed at Dancing on the Edge, Jamaican Dance Umbrella and the also the Canada Dance Festival among other venues across Canada.

**Image:** Christopher Cushman

"Beautifully evocative...powerfully realized and ultimately uplifting".  
Washington Post



## KINETIC ELEMENTS

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kendra@kendrahughes.com  
kineticelementsdance.com

### Form of Dance—

Contemporary Modern, Jazz



**Company Description—**Kinetic Elements is a contemporary modern dance company committed to exploring modern dance and fusing it with other dance forms. To break down the barriers and create pieces for the community. Kinetic Elements is always striving for new material and stretching the creative limits of contemporary dance.

They have performed all over the Toronto area, including 2009's Nuit Blanche and recently performed at Kitchener's Snow Ball.

## LIBERTY DANCE YOUTH ENSEMBLE

Michelle Bastine, Dir/  
Owner  
150 East Liberty St., 715  
Toronto, ON M6K 3R5  
admin@libertydance.org  
libertydance.org

### Form of Dance—

Ballet, Contemporary Modern, Jazz, Acro



### Company Description—

The Liberty Dance Youth Ensemble serves the purpose to mentor young dancers as individuals, to reach their personal goals, and make a name for themselves within the dance industry. The mentorship will help dancers expand their experiences and prepare for life as a professional.

## LARCHAUD DANCE PROJECT

Jennifer Robichaud, Art. Dir.  
221 Munro Street  
Toronto, ON M4M 2C1  
T 416 465 4875  
info@larchaud.com  
www.larchaud.com

### Form of Dance—

Breakdance, Modern

**Company Description—** Founded in 2004, Larchaud Dance Project combines the fundamental elements of break dance with modern technique to create repertoire based on strength, agility, and gravity-defying movement. This Toronto based dance company is known for their athleticism, personality, and unique approach to dance art. Under the Artistic Direction of Jennifer Robichaud, a dynamic performer, choreographer, and educator, Larchaud Dance Project has been recognized for its vibrant workshops, choreography, and multimedia performances.

**Size—** small to mid-size

**Touring Availability—** Contact Company



## LITTLE PEAR GARDEN DANCE COMPANY

Emily Cheung, Art Dir  
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Willowdale, ON M2H 2Z6  
snoopyip2009@gmail.com  
littlepeargarden.com

**Form of Dance:** Chinese Contemporary

**Company Description—**The Little Pear Garden Dance Company [LPGDC] (formerly Little Pear Garden Collective) develops and promotes Chinese dance and opera in Canada via the production and presentation of performances, lectures, workshops, demonstrations, exhibitions on the local and national levels by creating an environment that supports Canadian artists practicing both Chinese traditional and contemporary artistic expressions. We aspire to develop a distinct voice in the opera and dance ecologies and to be the premiere Chinese performing arts company in Canada that features professional artists, innovative programming, stimulating workshops, and creative new works that reflect passion, honesty, integrity and excellence.

**Touring Availability—**Contact Company

**Image—**Victor Tan



**M-DO KATHAK TORONTO  
CHHANDAM DANCE CO**

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kathaktoronto.com

**Form of Dance—**  
North Indian Kathak Dance

**Company Description—**  
M-DO, established in 1988,  
grew out of the shared visions of Kathak dancer Joanna de Souza and Tabla  
drummer Ritesh Das. Within their chosen disciplines, Joanna and Ritesh have  
facilitated a greater artistic/cultural awareness in Toronto by creating the op-  
portunities needed for artists to bring world dance and music to new audiences,  
students and educational partners throughout this great city.

**Size—**  
variable

**Touring Availability—** Contact  
company

**Classes Offered.**



**MEREDITH WREDE DANCES**

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Toronto ON M5V 1E3  
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meredith@wrede.ca  
www.meredith.wrede.ca

**Form of dance—** contemporary

**Size—** small

**Company Description -**

Meredith Wrede collaborates with  
moments, events, space and time.  
Orchestrating different ideas into  
slightly different parameters each  
time; she choreographs characters  
into spaces that embody timeless  
ideas, she embraces change and  
looks for ways to nudge the world into looking with new eyes.



**MENAKA THAKKAR DANCE  
COMPANY**

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North York, ON M2N 3C5  
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admin@menakathakkardance.org  
www.menakathakkardance.org

**Form of Dance—**Indian

**Company Description—**  
For over 25 years, the Menaka Thakkar Dance Company has been a unique  
treasure in Canada’s dance world. Canada’s oldest Indian dance company expos-  
es audiences to the stunning beauty of traditional Indian dance, while remaining  
open to other dance cultures in the creation of new works. The company uses  
the language of many dance styles to re-interpret ancient themes and introduce  
contemporary concepts. The Menaka Thakkar Dance Company and its Artistic  
Director, Menaka Thakkar, have earned a reputation for artistic excellence,  
presenting works that are visually spectacular and infused with drama.

**Size—**Mid Scale

**Touring Availability—**contact company



**MI YOUNG KIM DANCE  
COMPANY/KOREAN  
DANCE STUDIES SOCIETY**

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Don Mills, ON M3A 2G7  
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C 647 463 7653  
F 416 504 8702  
kdance@koreandance.net  
koreandance.net

**Form of Dance—**Korean

**Company Description—** KDSSC is affiliated with the Mi Young Kim Dance Co. and  
the School of Korean Dance and Drum. MYKDC is a professional dance company  
of KDSSC with professional dancers. The Society’s repertoire spans the full  
range of Korean ancestral dances: from group performances such as the grate-  
ful and colourful Fan Dance, to the solo Buddhist Nun’s Dance. Other dances of  
the Society’s repertoire include the Farmer’s Dance, the Sword Dance, and the  
ritualistic dances of Korea’s native shaman religion, as well as original creations  
based on traditional forms. Open classes offered.

**Size—**  
Small-Scale

**Touring Availability—**contact company



**MOMENTUM DANCE TORONTO (MDT)**

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Toronto, ON M5V 3V7  
416 556 5449  
info@momentumdancetoronto.com  
.momentumdancetoronto.com

**Form of Dance**— contemporary

**Size**—Small-Scale

**Company Description**—

Momentum Dance Toronto (MDT)'s vision is to bring together adults from different walks of life and varied dance backgrounds; to provide creative outlets through classes, teaching, choreography and performance; and to develop a sense of comraderie through dance.



**MOTUS O DANCE THEATRE**

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F 905 471 8332  
C 416 993 0311  
motuso@sympatico.ca  
www.motuso.com

**Form of Dance**—Physical Theatre

**Company Description**—

MOTUS O began in 1990 and has since created a number of short and full-length works for both young and adult audiences. Performing for over 20,000 individuals a year, MOTUS O tours regularly in urban and rural communities throughout North America, Europe and the South Seas. Along with performing the company teaches both conventional and non-conventional dance forms to all ages.

**Size**— Small-Scale

**Touring Availability**— Year round

*"An innovative and high energy troupe performing works that were imaginative and physically risky"* The Globe & Mail

Photo: James Croker



**MOonhORse DANCE THEATRE**

Claudia Moore, Artistic Director  
c/o DUO, 476 Parliament St,  
2nd Floor  
Toronto, ON M4X 1P2  
T 416 504 6429  
F 416 504 8702  
Moonhorsesdancetheatre.wordpress.com

**Form of Dance**—Dance Theatre

**Company Description**—

MOonhORsE dance theatre was established in 1996 by Claudia Moore and since its inception the company has created a unique body of dance theatre, with 1998's wishes winning the Dora Mavor Moore Award for Best New Choreography.

**Size**—Small-Scale

**Touring Availability**— Contact Dance Umbrella of Ontario

*"[Small Midnight] is a rare bloom...Moore's poetic imagination fuels the production..."* The Globe & Mail



**NATIONAL BALLET OF CANADA**

Karen Kain, Art. Dir.  
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F 416 345 8323  
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www.national.ballet.ca

**Form of Dance**—Ballet

**Company Description**—

a company with more than 60 dancers and its own full symphony orchestra, it's Canada's premier dance company and ranks as one of the world's top international dance companies. Founded in 1951 by English dancer Celia Franca, the company was established as a classical company and is still the only Canadian company to present a full range of traditional full-evening ballet classics. However, the company presents not only the classical repertoire but also embraces contemporary works and encourages the creation of new ballets and the development of Canadian choreographers.

**Size**—Large Scale

**Touring Availability**— Contact Company

**Photo:** Greta Hodgkinson in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*



## NEWTON MORAES DANCE THEATRE

*Newton Moraes, Art Dir*  
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M4J 3G8  
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newtonmoraes@hotmail.com  
newtonmoraesdancetheatre.com

**Form of Dance**— Contemporary

**Company Description**— Newton Moraes Dance Theatre is a company dedicated to the creation, performance and production of contemporary dance works to explore, maintain and develop the links between the arts of Canada and Latin America through the artistic vision and knowledge of its founder and artistic director: Newton Moraes. This includes especially the examination of Brazilian culture and the development of new forms of contemporary artistic expression.

**Size**— Small-Scale

**Touring Availability**— Contact company



## PARAHUMANS DANCE THEATRE

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www.mcmaster.ca/dance

**Form of Dance**— Interdisciplinary  
Dance  
Theatre

**Company Description**— The Parahumans Dance Theatre was formed in 1992 with a focus on interdisciplinary dance theatre. The company has performed in Canada and England in festivals and self-produced events including improvisations.

**Size**— Small-Scale

**Touring Availability**— Contact company

*"Perhaps the most compelling aspect of Wilson's "Pillow In The Temple" is that the images linger long after it's over, just, in fact, like a dream"*  
Paula Citron

**Photo:** Marvan Kwan



## OTTAWA DANCE DIRECTIVE/ CENTRE DANSE CONTEMPORAINE

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**Form of Dance**—  
contemporary

**Company Description**— Ottawa Dance Directive offers opportunities for presentation of contemporary minded work of all genres through its series SD10 and BODYspeak, it offers residency opportunities, rentals of its studios and Black Box Theater, professional class and master-classes, and also houses an IN House Company. Please contact ODD directly for specific requests



## PEGGY BAKER DANCE PROJECTS

*Peggy Baker, Solo Artist*  
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T 416 538 4436/416 804 4164  
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peggybakerdance.com

**Form of Dance**— Contemporary

**Company Description**— Peggy Baker Dance Projects is dedicated to offering experiences of significance, personal connection, and transformative potential to our audience through the power and beauty of the art of dance. Established in Toronto, Canada in 1990 and incorporated in 1996, Peggy Baker Dance Projects is a charitable non-profit organization led by one of Canada's foremost contemporary dance artists – Peggy Baker. Distinguished from the outset by collaborations with extraordinary creators and performers, the company has built an exceptional body of work and a growing slate of education, engagement, and enrichment programs for all ages and abilities.

**Touring Availability**— Meredith Potter Arts Management 416 538 4436

*"[Baker] remains the genuine article, a radiant dancer of exceptional emotion and power who can express more in a single gesture than the dancers half her age can hope to accomplish in a whole evening's performance"* The National Post

**Photo:** John Lauener



## princess productions

Yvonne Ng, Art. Dir.  
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www.princessproductions.ca

### Form of Dance -

Contemporary dance/Asian/  
Structured Improvisation

**Company Description** - princess productions is an "art making company" and a cutting edge model organization. princess productions was founded by Yvonne Ng as a vehicle for her career as a full time independent contemporary dancer. princess productions has evolved into a multi-faceted organization that supports Yvonne Ng's wide range of artistic activities and employs a range of artists and technicians to produce and present choreography through two unique divisions: *tiger princess dance projects*, a contemporary dance company directed by Ng and the biennial *dance: made in canada/ fait au canada* festival curated by Ng.

**Size** – small to mid-scale

**Touring Availability** – contact company

**Photo:** Tony Crocker



## ReACTIVE DANCE THEATRE

Rhanda Jones &  
Amanda Pye, Co-  
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### Company Description—

ReActive Dance Theatre is a product of a creative partnership between Rhanda Jones & Amanda Pye that began during their time in Ryerson University's Dance Program. During their time at school, they had the opportunity to explore what they truly wanted to say as artists, and how they wanted to contribute to the dance community. ReActive Dance Theatre is the outcome. As a company, we hope to explore many social, political, & humanistic themes. Dancers, artists, everyday people...Join us on our journey through our times.



## PROPELLER DANCE

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**Company Description**—Breaking down barriers since 2007, Propeller Dance believes that dance is for all. Propeller promotes artistic diversity by creating powerful, innovative professional dance works where artistic expression soars. Dancers of all abilities belong on our stages and through professional integrated dance performance and dance training; Propeller dancers show us that we are all able. Access to culture is a human right. Propeller strives to ensure access for all individuals through its performances, choreographic mentorship, and school and outreach programs delivered to children, youth and adults of all ages. Propeller is a catalyst for change.

The company received the Telus Innovation Award in 2012 and its co-directors are both Diamond Jubilee Medal recipients.

## RINA SINGHA KATHAK DANCE ORGANIZATION

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**Form of Dance**—Kathak, Lucknow  
Court Style, Biblical Dance Theatre

**Company Description**—Singha presents, tours, and choreographs compelling solo dance repertoire in theatre and site-specific locations. *Becoming – a Song from Exile*, *YESHU Katha*, *Four Women Tell the Story of Jesus* and *Nayika* are ready to tour. Framed within the integrity of the art form, her work is known for its universal accessibility to all audiences. Kathak is known for its exciting rhythms and graceful elegance. Singha is available for commissions and workshops. RSKDO produces Kathak Mahotsav Canada – annual Kathak festival showcasing both traditional & experimental works, and open to all the styles of Kathak.

**Size**—Small-Scale

**Touring Availability** – Contact Company

*"To see Rina Singha perform is an extraordinary experience not soon forgotten".*  
Rikka Magazine



## RITMO FLAMENCO

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**Form of Dance**—Spanish

**Size:** Small to Mid Scale

**Company Description**— The Ritmo Flamenco Dance and Music Ensemble was formed in 1995 by Valerie Scannura (Artistic Director, choreographer) and Roger Scannura (Music Director, flamenco guitarist). Their daughter, Anjelica Scannura is Co-Artistic Director who is an award-winning choreographer and dancer. Since its inception, they have enthralled audiences at music and dance festivals worldwide. The company strives to create original concepts woven seamlessly into their productions with artists they have mentored, while continually going to the source by travelling to Spain. They have garnered a strong reputation for their authentic brand of flamenco that is bred in the bone, ensuring their presentations are marked with the Scannura's outstanding level of excellence.

**Touring Availability**— contact company

*"Anjelica Scannura is developing her own hybrid, and she is truly a representative of Canadian dance in that respect. Her dancing and choreography expresses a country of immigrants where many styles collide together to take dance into New World territory."* Paula Citron - The Globe and Mail



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**Form of dance**—Contemporary

**Size**—Small scale

**Company Description**—

Roshanak Jaber Dance Projects serves to support the research, creation and presentation of Roshanak Jaber's dance works, and is a platform for her collaborative initiatives. The company is an extension of Roshanak's commitment to use her art to inspire and mobilize her audience towards positive social change.

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**Form of Dance**—Contemporary

**Size**—Small scale

**Company Description**—

Rock Bottom Movement is a Toronto-based absurd dance theatre company created and led by choreographer, Alyssa Martin. Alyssa works with her chosen-family of longtime collaborators to create new works that blend dance-breaks, theatre, pop karaoke and satire. RBM's mission is to celebrate the beauty of the flawed human by exploiting the absurdities within the human psyche. We celebrate the underdog while satirizing our own little artistic world. We bring our dances to stages, parks, nooks & crannies in Toronto and abroad, including adventures to Brooklyn, Louisiana and Ottawa. "Martin's voice is playful, quirky and imaginative, and her work explores human flaws with a healthy dose of humour" – The Dance Current

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**Form of Dance**—  
Bharatanatyam

**Company Description**—

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**Size**—Mid-Scale

**Touring Availability**— contact company



*"a company of rare dance vitality"*  
New York Times

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**Form of Dance**— Sufi/  
Dervish  
ritual dance, Azerbaijani  
Persian Classical, Uzbek,  
Tadjeek, Afghan, and Central Asian

**Size**—Small-mid-scale

**Company Description**— Founded by Sashar Zarif, the company of dancers and musicians performs Sufi/Dervish ritual dance, Azerbaijani, Uzbek, Tadjeek, Afghan and Central Asian folk dances.

**Touring Availability**— contact company

**SIMCOE CONTEMPORARY DANCERS**

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**Form of Dance**—Contemporary

**Size**—Small

**Company Description**—Simcoe Contemporary Dancers is a not-for-profit professional company by and for the region of Simcoe County that exists to encourage and showcase the development of local professional contemporary dance. We come together to raise the visibility of contemporary dance, create awareness, build educational opportunities, and reach out to our public to share our love of our art form.

**Touring Availability**—contact company

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**Form of Dance**—American Tribal

**Company Description**—Shades Of Araby is the first American Tribal Style (ATS) dance troupe based in Toronto. Sharing a love of the Tribal esthetic in bellydance, Maral, Sofia and Valizan united to form the troupe in early 2006. Shades Of Araby has appeared at Cabin Fever in Buffalo, Tribal:Pura Milwaukee, Shimmy For A Cure in Erie, Pa, Tribalcon in Atlanta, GA and on the Main Stage at The International Bellydance Conference Of Canada in Toronto, in addition to numerous gigs in Southern Ontario.

**SMASH PRODUCTIONS**

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**Form of Dance**— Commercial Jazz

**Size**— Variable

**Company Description**—LR Productions is a performance group that focuses on commercial style jazz and is Toronto's first to offer commercial jazz classes. LR Productions also represents and manages dancers who are looking for professional work in the entertainment industry. If you are a dancer interested in performing at a professional level please contact me for an assessment. If you are part of a company currently looking to book dancers for shows and events you can also contact us directly to choose from a variety of dancers on the roster.

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**Form of Dance**—Contemporary

**Company Description**—Since 2008 Throwdown Collective members Zhenya Cerneacov, Mairéad Filgate and Brodie Stevenson have been creating physically exciting, fun and dynamic dance works.

The collective has created three successful site-specific commissions for Dusk Dances, *One Couch* (2009), *Boxset* (2011), and *1981FM* (2013); all of which went on to tour with the festival. *Boxset 3D*, a short dance film adapted from *Boxset* and created in collaboration with Emmanuel Albano, has been screened at film festivals in South Korea, Los Angeles and Finland. In 2013 Throwdown Collective premiered an excerpt of *Various Concert*, their first work for stage, and received the Audience Choice Award for the *WYSIWYG Late Night Series at dance: made in canada/fait au canada* at the Betty Oliphant Theatre in Toronto.



## TORONTO HERITAGE DANCE

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**Form of Dance**—Modern

**Company Description**— Toronto Heritage Dance is a collective of Toronto modern dance artists co-founded by Patricia Beatty and Nenagh Leigh in 2002.

We are dedicated to the preservation of heritage dance works created by our artists and to their continuing creative activities. We aim to develop public appreciation of our art form through all our educational and performance activities.

**Size**—variable

**Touring Availability**— Contact Company



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**Form of Dance**—Modern

### Company

**Description**— Under the artistic leadership of Christopher House since 1994, Toronto Dance Theatre has become internationally recognized for its intelligent, visually stunning contemporary performance. Founded in 1968 by Peter Randazzo, Patricia Beatty and David Earle, TDT is dedicated to the creation of original works that celebrate the power of the human imagination. The company has had a profound influence on Canadian dance.

With formidable kinetic imagination and a unique poetic sensibility, Christopher House is one of Canada's leading choreographers. His works are acclaimed for their rich movement invention, subversive wit and deft handling of multiple layers of meaning. House's most recent productions are complex collaborations that have transformed the face of TDT and of dance in Canada.

**Size**—Mid-Scale

**Touring Availability**— Contact Company

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*"One of the treasures of Canadian dance"*  
The Globe & Mail

## T.O. TAP

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**Form of Dance**—Tap

### Company Description

T.O. Tap is a Toronto-based tap dance company under the artistic direction of Marion Hopkins created to discover and nurture tap dancing talent in a dance world that is dominated by ballet and jazz.

T.O. Tap calls upon the musicality and improvisational skills of each performer to help create innovative and exciting performances.

Their work has been presented at Studio Theatre, Harbourfront; Dance Ontario's DanceWeekend '03 & '04, Creative Trust Gala, Mississauga Living Arts Centre, Lula Lounge, and other jazz venues including the Toronto Downtown Jazz Festival.

T.O. Tap's mandate is to inspire and re-energize the jazz tap scene in Toronto and put dance back into Tap.

**Size**—small to mid-size

**Touring Availability**—Contact Company





## TRIBAL CRACKLING WIND

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**Form of Dance**—Contemporary/  
Asian

### **Company Description**—

Tribal Crackling Wind's raison d'être is to create events that employ music, theatre, film, video, dance and design to create contemporary rituals and ceremonies where the performers and creators are directly involved in the meaning of the work, aspiring to the proverbial merging of art and life. The company's artistic director Peter Chin is trained and experienced in a multiplicity of disciplines. As designer, writer, choreographer, composer, director and performer of dance and music, he creates works that fearlessly engage potentially all of these disciplines, inspired by the Asian paradigm of "Total Theatre", and guided only by what is needed for the fullest realization of the work at hand. Tribal Crackling Wind is a unique company within the ecology of artistic practice regionally, nationally and internationally because of the rarity of an artistic director being the creator of the choreography, music and design elements.

**Size**—variable

**Touring Availability**—Contact Jessica Whitford, General Manager

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**Company Description**—What's On? TAP!, under the artistic direction of Kim Chalovich, offers a unique presence within the dance community. The energetic all-female tap troupe has been producing its own shows since 1999, keeping tap alive and exposing as many people as possible to the endless delights of percussive feet!

**Size**—Small—Mid-Scale

**Touring Availability**—Contact company



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**Form of Dance**—Contemporary,  
Jazz, African

**Company Description:** Tziporah Productions brings to the professional stage multiple forms that influence, inspire and feed off one another, blended with physical performance to culminate in a unique vocabulary that is rooted in distinct dance styles yet theatrical.

**Size**—small scale



## YMI DANCING

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**Form of Dance**—Neo-Classical  
and Contemporary Modern  
Repertoire

**Company Description**— Young Movement Incorporated Dancing, founded in 1991 by Pia Bouman, is a professional youth dance company providing young dancers ages 12 to 17 with a rich and diverse performance experience. The Company commissions work from guest and resident choreographers.

**Size**—Small-Scale

**Touring Availability**— Contact company

**Photo:** Briana Bradstreet & Kathleen Church



**VALENCE MOVEMENT  
(DANCE THEATRE)**

*Jamee Valin, Director  
Toronto ON*

**Form of Dance—**  
*Contemporary*

**Size—**Small Scale

**Company Description—  
Valence Movement (dance theatre)**

is home to Jamee Valin's artistic endeavours as a choreographer and solo dance artist. Jamee's work is expressive and physical - focusing on line, technical form, and emotional states.



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**Form of Dance—**  
*Contemporary*

**Company**

**Description—**Zata Omm is a contemporary dance company based in Toronto, Ontario. It is a not-for-profit and charitable performing arts organization founded in 2005. We are 'Zen And The Actualization Of Modern Movement'. Our mission is to conceive, choreograph and realize dynamic, provocative, exploratory works to engage, challenge and communicate with our audience. We strive to create new experiences in dance. On stage and through other media we endeavour to reach a broader audience.



**Size—**Small Scale

**Touring Availability—**Contact Company

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**Form of Dance—** Chinese

**Size—**Small—Mid-Scale



**Company Description—** Founded by Chen Gong, Zhang Hong, and Wang Xu-dong in 2002, Yun Dance Company has performed in many large scale celebrations and shows of the Chinese community of Toronto. Since 2006, Yun Dance Company has produced their own annual show in the summer time and has received countless praise for their dazzling shows and performances. Yun has produced two dance dramas: "The Chinese Railroad Workers of the Canadian Pacific Railway" and "Dr. Sun Yat-Sen in Toronto", promoting multi-culturalism and Sino-Canadian relations. Yun Dance Company is dedicated to the teaching and promoting of Chinese dance and culture and encourages collaboration between artists of East and West.

**Touring Availability—**Contact company

**ZOEY'S PROJECTS**

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**Form of dance -** multi-disciplinary

**Size—**Small Scale



**Company Description—**

Ariel Len founded Zoey's Projects to create solo and group projects which Celebrate both Womyn and People of all Diversities both Visible and Invisible. She is one of Canada's only Professional Dancers who has trained Herself to put down Her cane and dance all Her own creations. She is a Filmmaker, Choreographer, Dancer, Writer, Visual, Multi-Medium and Performance Artist and Live Wordscap-ist.

**Touring Availability—**Contact company

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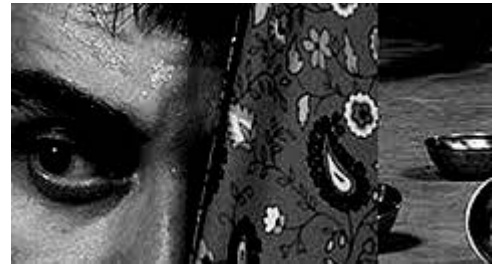
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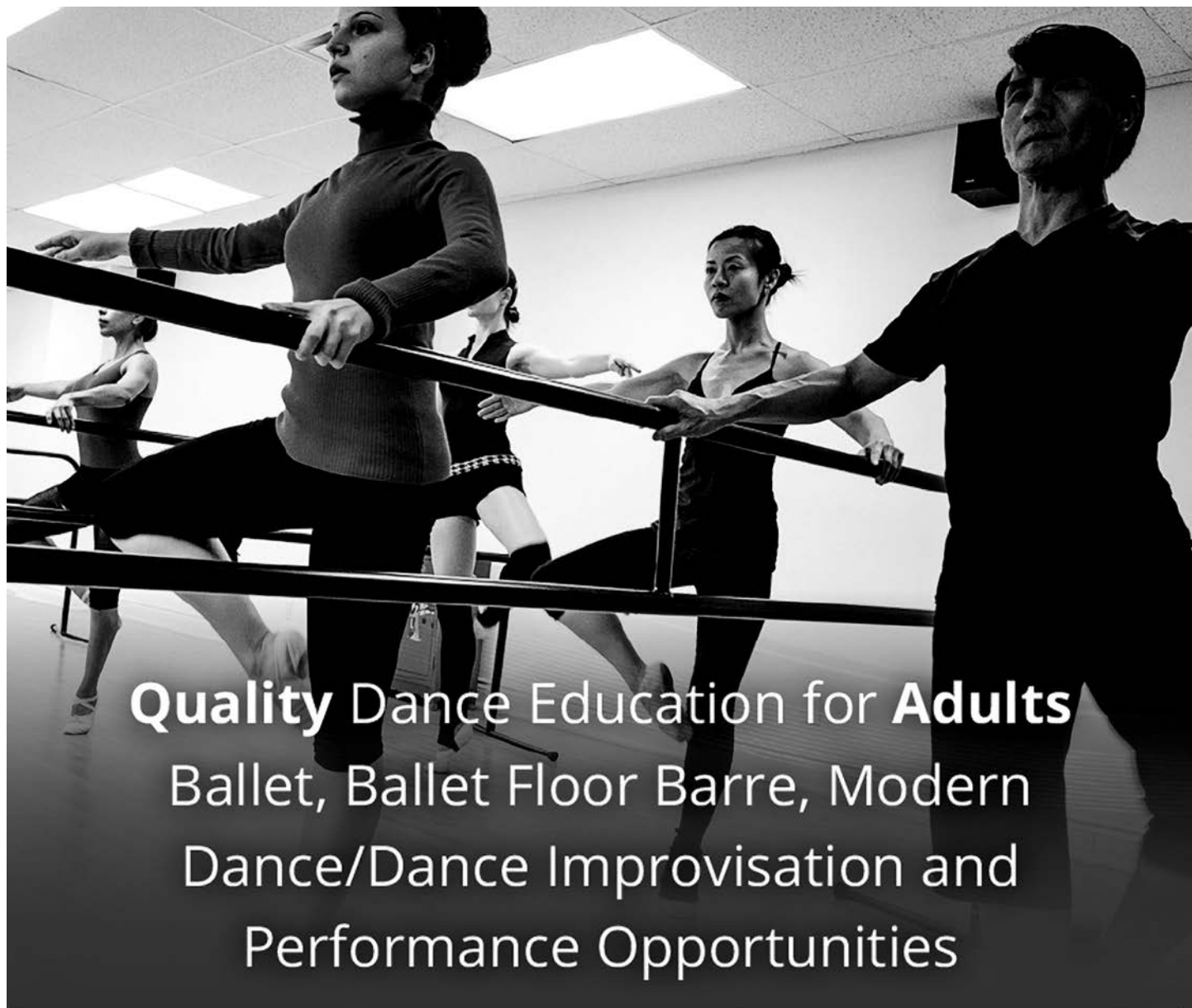
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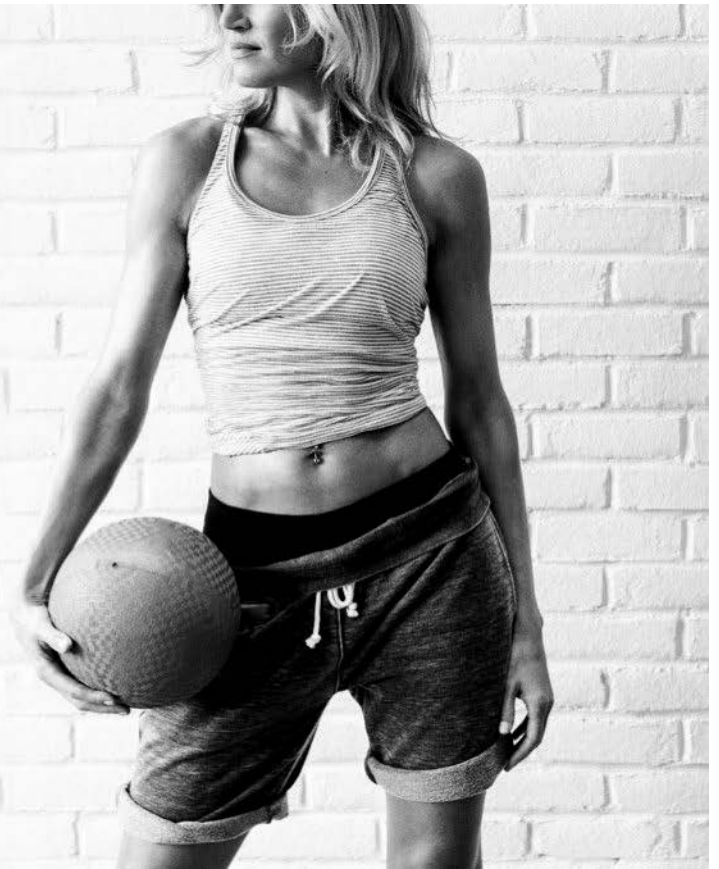
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416 315 7662 dani@moiam.com moiam.cm

**PROVINCIAL DANCE SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

**ONTARIO**

**CADA(Canadian Alliance of Dance Artists)**

P.O.Box 192, Station E  
Toronto, ON M6H 4E2

T 416 657 2276  
cada.info@sympatico.ca

cadadance.org

677 Davie St

Vancouver, BC V6B 2G6

T 604 606 6414 F 604 606 6401

cadabc@telus.net

**Cecchetti Society of Canada—Ontario Branch**

*Anne-Marie Pilon Gerdun, Chair Person*  
3590 Avondale Ave., Windsor, ON N9E 1X9  
Dancestudio@steceile.ca  
cecchetti.ca

*Federal organization offering classes, seminars, work-  
shops & summer schools for students & teachers.  
Exams for students & for teaching qualifications  
(giving ISTD membership)*

**CODE (Council Of Ont. Drama & Dance Educators)**

*contact: Membership Officer*  
membership@code.on.ca code.on.ca

*CODE supports and encourages the development of  
dance and drama in Ontario through professional  
development, advocacy, resources, and leadership in  
education.*

**The Dance Network**

111A Rideau, 3rd Floor  
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 5X1  
T 613 562 4177 F 613 233 0698

artengine.ca/dancenetwork

*Artist Run Centre Facilitates development of communi-  
ty of dance artists in the Ottawa region*

**DANCE ONTARIO Association**

*Rosslyn Jacob Edwards, Exec Dir*  
15 Case Goods Lane, #304  
Toronto, ON M5A 3C4  
T 416 204 1083 F 416 204 1085

Toll free: 1 800 363 6087

contact@danceontario.ca

danceontario.ca

*Provincial not-for-profit service organization com-  
mitted to the development &  
promotion of all forms of dance*

**Dance Umbrella of Ontario**

*Robert Sauvey, Exec Dir*  
476 Parliament St., 2nd Fl

Toronto, ON M4X 1P2

T 416 504 6429

F 416 504 8702

1 800 919 5019 duo@danceumbrella.net

danceumbrella.net

*Provincial organization providing subsidized adminis-  
trative/promotional/touring services*

**E.C.T.C.**

**(Eastern Canadian Tap Conference)**

905 278 3534

whats-on-tap.com

*Annual educational dance development  
project bringing international tap dance artists to  
Ontario. Helps preserve and promote the art form of  
Tap dance.*

**Korean Dance Studies Society of Canada**

416 443 9329

koreandance.net

*Creative dance organization that honours Korean  
tradition and culture while collaborating across cul-  
tures and generations. Provides supportive home for  
professional dancers, pre-professional dance students,  
and dedicated amateurs seeking to unite all cultures  
through the art and practice of dance.*

**Ontario Amateur Dancesport Association**

*DanceScene Magazine*  
28 Highman Ave., Cambridge ON N1R 3L7

519 623 3975

dancesen@wchat.on.ca

ontariodancesport.com

*To promote Ontario's amateur dancesport competi-  
tions and events.*

**Ontario Folk Dance Association**

*Folk Dancer Magazine Kevin Budd*  
222 Christie Street, Toronto, ON M6G 3B7

416 537 7360

web.net/~ofda

*To promote international folk dancing and other relat-  
ed folk arts*

**RSCDS Toronto Scottish Country Dance Assoc.**

*Christine Bowers, Communications Dir*  
Box 67027, 2300 Yonge St.

Toronto, ON M4P 3C8

416 481 3975

cbowers@sympatico.ca

rscdstoronto.org

*Promotes Scottish Dance*

**Society of Russian Ballet**

*Jane Pound, Secretary/Treasurer*  
83 de Peutera

Bradford, ON L3Z 1B9

T 905 778 8686 F 905 778 0078

info@societyofrussianballet.org

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*Ballet examiners—Vaganova method*

**Toronto Artscape** www.torontoartscape.on.ca

**AMIS (Agents Book)** www.amisontario.com

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Vancouver, BC V6B 2M6

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info@thedancecentre.ca thedancecentre.ca

## ALBERTA

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Edmonton, AB T5M 3K6  
T 780 422 8107  
Toll free: 1 888 422 8107  
dance@oanet.com abdancealliance.ab.ca

## SASKATCHEWAN

### **Dance Saskatchewan Inc**

205A Pacific Ave.  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 1N9  
T 306 931 8480 F 306 244 1520  
Toll free in Sask: 1 800 667 8480  
dancesask@sasktel.net dancesask.com

## MANITOBA

### **Dance Manitoba Inc.**

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T 204 989 5260  
info@dancemanitoba.org  
dancemanitoba.org

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danse@rqd.qc.ca

### **Diagramme**

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diagramme.org

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contact@actorsfund.ca actorsfund.ca

### **ACTRA Performers' Guild**

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T 416 489-1311  
Toll free: 1 800 387 3516

national@actra.ca actra.ca

### **AGMA (American Guild of Musical Artists)**

1430 Broadway, 14th Floor  
New York, NY 10018 USA  
T 212 265 3687 F 212 262 9088  
agma@musicalartists.org  
musicalartists.org

### **Banff Centre for the Arts**

Box 1020  
Banff, AB T1L 1H5  
T 403 762 6100 F 403 762 6444  
communications@banffcentre.ca

banffcentre.ca

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mail@capacoa.ca capacoa.ca

### **CCA (Canadian Conference of the Arts)**

804-130 Albert Street  
Ottawa, ON K1P 5G4  
T 613 238 3561 F 613 238 4849  
info@ccarts.ca ccarts.ca

### **CAEA (Canadian Actors' Equity Association)**

44 Victoria Street, 12th Floor  
Toronto, ON M5C 3C4  
T 416 867 9165 F 416 867 9246  
mail@caea.com caea.com

### **CDA (Canadian Dance Assembly)**

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Toronto, ON M4X 1P2  
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### **CanDance, Canadian Network of Dance Presenters**

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info@candance.ca candance.ca

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### **Dance Collection Danse**

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talk@dcd.ca dcd.ca

Canadian theatrical dance, research, archives, publishing, education.

### **DTRC (Dancer Transition Resource Centre)**

The Lynda Hamilton Centre,  
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Toronto, ON M5A 1J2  
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Vancouver, BC V6B 1T6 604 899 0755

National, not-for-profit charitable organization founded in 1985 to help dancers make necessary transitions into, within, and from professional performing careers.

### **PACT ( Professional Assoc of Cdn Theatres)**

215 Spadina Ave  
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T 416 595 6455 F 416 595 6450  
Info@pact.ca pact.ca

### **RAD (Royal Academy of Dance)**

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mer schools. Our Faculty of Education is dedicated to meeting the needs of our current and future dance teachers by providing dance teacher education programs and qualifications. The RAD's patron is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

### **SADAC (South Asian Dance Alliance of Cda)**

sadac.ca  
**SOCAN (Society of Composers, Authors & Music Publishers of Canada)**  
socan.ca

### **Society for Canadian Dance Studies/ Société des études canadiennes en danse**

Dr. K. Cornell, Director  
Toronto, ON  
scds.secd@uleth.ca  
**Society of Russian Ballet**  
Box 13046, 140 Holland St W  
Bradford, ON L3Z 2Y5  
info@societyofrussianballet.org  
National examining body for the Vaganova method of Ballet. Graded examinations and certificate awards from Primary to Pre-Professional. Teacher accreditation.

Association for the development and promotion of Canadian dance studies.

### **UdA (Union des Artistes)**

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uniondesartistes.com

## REGIONAL ARTS COUNCILS

### **Algonquin Arts Council**

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### **Almonte & District Arts Council**

613 256 5565

### **Arnprior League of Artists**

613 623 8492

### **Arts Alive**

416 453 2411

### **Arts Council of Timmins**

city.timmins.on.ca/ACT.htm

### **ARIEL**

### **Ariellgroup.ca**

### **Conseil des arts de Hearst**

705 362 4900

### **Arts Richmond Hill**

artsrichmondhill.tripod.com/

### **Arts Council of Sault Ste. Marie**

Sssmarts.org

### **Arts Council Windsor & Region**

www.acwr.net

### **Arts Etobicoke**

artsetobicoke.com/

### **Arts Lindsay**

705 324 4418

### **Arts York**

416 394 2560

### **Atikokan Intergenerational Centre for the Arts**

atikokanarts.com

### **Barrie Arts Council**

Barriearts.ca

### **Blue Mountain Arts & Culture**

bmfa.on.ca

### **Blind River Arts Council**

705 356 2251

### **Brantford Cultural Network**

brantford.ca/bcn

### **Caledon Arts Council**

905 857 6403

**Community Folk Arts Council**  
416 368 8743

**Dufferin Arts Council**  
519 925 6152

**Durham Council for the Arts**  
905 576 0359

**Elora Arts Council**  
519 846 2379

**Seaway Arts Council (Cornwall)**  
613 933 6250

**Guelph Arts Council**  
guelpharts.ca/guelphartscouncil

**Arts Hamilton**  
hamiltonartscouncil.ca

**Kingston Arts Council**  
artskingston.com

**Kirkland Lake Arts Council**  
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**City of Kitchener**  
city.kitchener.on.ca

**Lakeshore Arts Council**  
416 201 7093

**London Arts Council**  
londonarts.org

**Arts Milton**  
artsmilton.com

**Mississauga Arts Council**  
mississaugaartscouncil.ca

**Mississippi Mills**  
mississippimills.ca

**Niagara Falls Arts & Culture**  
niagarafalls.ca

**New Tecumseth Arts Council**  
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**Northumberland Arts Council**  
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**Oakville Arts Council**  
905 815 5977 oakvillearts.com

**Orillia & District Arts Council**  
705 325 2102 orilliaartscouncil.ca

**City of Ottawa**  
cityofottawa.org

**Ottawa Arts Council**  
ottawaartscouncil.ca

**Peterborough Arts Umbrella**  
705 749 3220

**Pine Ridge Arts Council**  
pineridgearts.org

**Prince Edward County Arts Council**  
pecartscouncil.org

**Quinte Arts Council**  
quinteartscouncil.org

**Sarnia-Lambton Arts Council**  
sarnia.com/groups/artscouncil/

**Sequin Arts Council**  
sequinartscouncil.com

**Scarborough Arts**  
scarborougharts.com

**St. Catharines & Area Arts Council**  
stcatharines.com/index.asp

**Sault Arts Council**  
Saultartscouncil.org

**Sudbury Arts Council**  
sudburyartscouncil.ca

**Thunder Bay Regional Arts Council**  
Thunderbayarts.org

**Wallaceburg & District Council for Arts**  
519 627 9803

**Waterloo Regional Arts Council**  
waterlooregionalartscouncil.on.ca

## FESTIVALS

### ONTARIO

#### Across Ocean's At Home Festival

Venue: Toronto  
*Spring annually. Presentation, training, research in collaborations in contemporary arts.*  
Contact: **Maxine Heppner**, Art. Dir.  
T 416 531 8557  
maxineh@across-oceans.org

#### Algoma Fall Festival

Venue: Kiwanis Community Theatre Centre  
Contact: Louisa Van Lith, Festival Administrator  
T 705 949 0822  
festival@algomafallfestival.com

#### Canada Dance Festival

Venue: various in Ottawa  
Contact: **Jeanne Holmes**, Producer  
T 613 947 7000  
cdffdc@nac-cna.ca canadadance.ca  
No official deadline. *Showcase: Canadian, emphasis on new creations of modern/contemporary ballet choreographers.*

#### CanAsian Dance Festival

Venue: various in Toronto  
Contact: **Adina Herling**, Gen. Man.  
T 416 593 8455 F 416 504 8702  
info@canasiandance.com  
canasiandance.com  
*The CanAsian Dance Festival fosters and promotes diverse expressions of Asian aesthetics through dance in Canada*

#### dance Immersion

Venue: Harbourfront Theatre  
Contact: **Vivine Scarlett**, Curator  
54 Wolseley Street, #203  
Toronto, ON M5T 1A5  
T 416 203 0666/203 0322  
info@danceimmersion.ca  
danceimmersion.ca  
*Showcase of African Canadian dance artists*

#### dance: made in canada/ danse: fait au canada (d:mic/fac)

Venue - various in Toronto, annually  
Contact: **princess productions**  
T 416 533 8577  
info\_pprod@sympatico.ca  
princessproductions.ca  
Deadline - open  
*Contemporary and interdisciplinary works.*

#### Dusk Dances

Venues: Toronto/Ottawa outdoor  
Contact: **Dusk Dances**  
T 416 410 6234  
info@duskdances.ca duskdances.ca  
*Works commissioned for park settings in Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver*

#### Flux London Dance Festival

**Venues: various in London**  
Contact: Lacey Smith, Art Dir  
Bizz Varty, Exec Dir  
info@fluxdance.ca

#### Guelph Dance Festival

Contact: **Catrina von Radecki**, Co-Art. Dir.

T 519 780 2220 in-  
fo@guelphcontemporarydancefestival.com  
guelphcontemporarydancefestival.com

#### Harbourfront Centre Festival & Events

Venue: York Quay Centre, Toronto  
Contact: **Comm. & Education Program**  
T 416 973 4743  
info@harbourfrontcentre.com  
harbourfrontcentre.com  
Proposals accepted all year.  
*All forms of dance considered*

#### Kala Nidhi Fine Arts of Canada

Contact: **Sudha T. Khandwani**, Art.Dir.  
T 905 764 7028 F 905 763 7317  
admin@kalanidhifinearts.org  
kalanidhifinearts.org  
*Int'l Indian & diverse cultures presenter. Interested artists should forward material.*

#### Luminato

Venue: various in Toronto annually  
luminato.ca  
*Multidisciplinary arts festival with international collaborations and commissions.*

#### New Blue festival of emerging dance

Contact: Peter Kelly, Artistic Director  
info@newbluedance.com  
*New Blue is an organization that aims to help catalyze the careers of emerging dance artists within the Toronto dance community.*

#### Toronto International Tango Festival

Venue: Toronto  
Contact: **Elizabeth Sadowska**  
T 416 240 0808  
info@torontotangofestival.com  
A four day celebration of Argentine Tango, with workshops for all levels, practicas, milongas, performances and more. Explore and enrich your passion for this captivating dance at the biggest Argentine Tango event in Toronto.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### Dancing on the Edge

Venue: Firehall Arts Centre  
Contact: **Donna Spencer** T 604 689 0691  
dancingontheedge.org  
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#### PUSH Festival

Venues: Across Vancouver  
Norman Armour Artistic & Executive Director (norman@pushfestival.ca)  
Joyce Rosario Associate Curator (joyce@pushfestival.ca)

#### Vancouver International Dance Festival

Venue: Granville Island Held: annually  
Contact: **Jay Hirabayashi**  
T 604 662 7441  
info@vidf.ca vidf.ca/main/  
*Physically visceral works*

### ALBERTA

#### Alberta Dance Explosions

Venue: Studio Theatre, Dancers' Studio West  
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dancersstudiowest@shaw.ca  
dswlive.ca  
*New choreography from Alberta artists.*

#### Edmonton Fringe Festival

Various venues, Edmonton, Alberta  
Held mid to late August  
Contact: **Fringe Theatre Adventure**  
T 780 448 9000  
fta@fringetheatretheadventures.ca  
fringetheatretheadventures.ca  
Deadline: October or early November  
*The newest in experimental dance.*

#### SASKATCHEWAN

##### Battleford's Dance Festival Association

Venue: Don Ross Centre, N Battleford,  
Held the week of Easter Monday.  
Contact: **Barb Stolz** Box 664,  
North Battleford, SK S9A 2Y9  
*Ballet, jazz and tap*  
**Svoboda Dance Festival**  
Venue: Don Ross Centre, N Battleford, Sask. Con-  
tact: **Joanne Turpin**  
T 306 937 2882 *Ukrainian Dance*

#### MANITOBA

##### Dance Manitoba Provincial Dance Festival

Venues: Pantages Playhouse Theatre,  
Manitoba Theatre Centre, Winnipeg  
Held: mid May  
T 204 989 5260  
dancemanitoba.org  
*Adjudicated festival. Students encouraged to choreo-  
graph for adjudication. Jazz, tap, ballet, modern,  
culture specific dance.*

##### Winnipeg Fringe Festival

Various venues, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Held summer.  
T 204 956 1340  
info@winnipegfringe.com winnipegfringe.com  
*All forms of dance considered.*

#### QUEBEC

##### Theatre Festival of the Americas

Venue: Various in Montréal  
Held May /June 6  
Contact: **Marie Héléne Falcon**  
T 514 842 0704  
F 514 842 3795 fta.qc.ca/  
No official deadline.  
*Some dance/theatre pieces presented. Work must  
be seen to be considered*

### COMPETITIONS

##### 5-6-7-8 Showtime Inc.

5678showtime.com  
**Access Broadway**  
accessbroadway.com  
**ADA Nationals**  
americandanceawards.com  
**Applause Talent Presentations**  
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  
**CanDance Convention**  
Candanceinc@aol.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  
**Dancefest**  
dancefest.ca  
**Dance Odyssey**  
danceodyssey@hotmail.com  
**Dance Power**  
dancepower.com  
**Dancesport Championship**  
1 800 83DANCE  
**D-Force Productions**  
geocities.com/dforcecanada  
**Extensions 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**  
pepevents.net  
**Pick The Stars**  
PTS!@total.net  
**Pulse Dance Competition**  
pulsedancecompetition.ca  
**Rhee Gold's American Dance Awards**  
1 888 3DANCE 1  
**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  
**Superstar Competitions**  
514 659 0200  
**To the Xtreme**  
tothextreme2002@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**  
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info@viewdancechallenge.com

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laidlawfdn.org  
*see website for program*

##### Chalmers Fund c/o OAC

151 Bloor St W., Ste 500  
Toronto, ON M5T 1T6  
T 416 961 1660

##### Metcalfe Foundation

38 Madison Ave  
Toronto, ON M5R 2S1  
T 416 926 0366 F 416 926 0370  
*Strategic Initiatives and Internships*

##### Ontario Trillium Foundation

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Toronto, ON M5S 3A9  
T 416 963 4927 F 416 963 8781  
Toll free: 1 800 263 2887  
trilliumfoundation.org  
*Strategic investments for org sustainability*

##### Toronto Community Foundation

2 Bloor Street West, Suite 402  
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416 921 2035 info@tcf.ca tcf.ca

### GOVERNMENT/FEDERAL

##### Canada Council for the Arts

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Toll free: 1 800 263 5588 ex 5060  
info@canadacouncil.ca canadacouncil.ca

##### Department of Canadian Heritage

150 John St., 4th Floor  
Toronto, ON  
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cdh-ontario@pch.gc.ca pch.gc.ca/arts

##### Dept of External Affairs

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## PROVINCIAL

### Government of Ontario

Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Sport  
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### Ontario Arts Council

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Toronto, ON  
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info@arts.on.ca www.arts.on.ca  
*Dance, Arts Education, Touring*

## MUNICIPAL

### Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton

111 Lisgar Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 2L7  
T 613 560 1239  
*The Arts & Heritage Directory on-line*  
arts-ottawa.on.ca

### Toronto Culture Division

Toronto City Hall  
9th Fl, East Tower, 100 Queen St W.  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2  
T 416 397 5323 F 416 395 0278

### Toronto Arts Council

200—26 Grand Trunk Crescent  
Toronto, ON M5J 3A9  
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## PRESENTERS

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ccio.on.ca

#### Canada Dance Festival (Ottawa)

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cdfdc@nac-can.ca canadadance.ca

#### CanAsian Dance Festival (Toronto)

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info@canasiandancefestival.com  
canasiandancefestival.com

#### Capitol Centre (North Bay)

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#### Flato Markham Theatre,

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#### Fall For Dance North (Toronto)

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#### Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival

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#### Harbourfront Centre (Toronto)

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416 973 4237 F 416 973 9595  
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T 416 224 0403 F 416 250 1871  
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T 905 306 6115

#### Luminato (Toronto)

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#### National Arts Centre (Ottawa)

*Cathy Levy, Dance Producer*  
T 613 947 7000 x 310  
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#### Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts

*Ronnie Brown, Mktg & Development*  
T 905 338 4161 x 3200  
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#### Peterborough New Dance/Public Energy

*Bill Kimball, Producer*  
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#### Public Utility Performance (Hamilton)

*Patrick Brennan & Dave Wilson*  
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#### tiger princess productions (Toronto)

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## VENUES AND REHEARSAL SPACES

### 509 DANCE

509 Parliament St.  
TORONTO, ON M4X 1P3  
T 416 924 5657  
info@ccdt.org ccdt.org  
Rehearsal: 3 studios 800—1600 sq.ft Accessible

### Academy of Spanish Dance

401 Richmond St. W., B104  
TORONTO, ON M5V 3A8  
T 416 595 5753 F 905 889 5860  
academy@flamencos.net  
academy-flamencos.net  
Rehearsal 2 Studios: 49' x 19', 17' x 19'

### Arabesque

TORONTO, ON M5G 1K2  
T 416 920 5593 F 416 703 5593  
info@arabesquedance.ca  
arabesquedance.ca  
Venue/Rehearsal

### The Back Door Studio

KILLALOE  
(613) 756-0242

### Rehearsal

### Canada's Ballet Jorgan

George Brown College, Casa Loma Campus  
160 Kendal Ave, C126  
Toronto, ON M5R 1M3

### Betty Oliphant Theatre

404 Jarvis St.  
TORONTO, ON M4Y 2G6  
T 416 964 3780  
Theatre: 47.9' x 47.5' deep x 21.3' high,  
seating cap 297.

Rehearsal: several studios from 836 sq.ft. - 1394 sq.ft, sprung floor with black lino Accessible

### City Dance Corps

489 Queen St W TORONTO  
T 416-260-2356  
info@citydancecorps.com citydancecorps.com

### COBA

Daniels Spectrum, Dundas St W  
TORONTO, ON  
416 658 3111  
info@cobainc.com coba@cobainc.com

### Rehearsal Accessible

### Contemporary School of Dance

#7 295 Weber St. N.  
WATERLOO, ON N2J 3H8  
T 519 725 0143 F 519 884 9051  
christine@csdance.com csdance.com  
Rehearsal: 50' x 35'

### Dancemakers Centre for Creation

15 Case Goods Lane, Cannery Bldg.  
TORONTO, ON  
T 416 367 1800 x24  
rentals@dancemakers.org dancemakers.org  
Venue/Rehearsal Accessible

### Dancetheatre David Earle

42 Quebec St., 2nd Floor  
GUELPH, ON N1H 2T4  
office@dtde.ca www.dtde.ca  
Rehearsal: 27' x 42' x14' (height)

### Dreams in Motion

365 William St S.  
GANANOQUE, ON M7G 1T2  
T 613 382 6700 info@dreamsinmotion.ca  
Rehearsal

### Dovercourt House



805 Dovercourt Rd., #300  
TORONTO, ON M6H 2X4  
T 416 516 4025

Rehearsal  
**Etobicoke School of Dance**

48 Fieldway Road,  
TORONTO, ON  
T 416 234 9771

Rehearsal  
**Flato Markham Theatre**  
171 Town Centre Blvd.

MARKHAM, ON L3R 8G5  
T 905 415 7537 x 7546  
skill@markham.ca

Venue/Rehearsal Accessible

**Harbourfront Centre**  
235 Queens Quay W.,  
TORONTO, ON  
T 416 973 4940

Venue/Rehearsal: Fleck Dance Theatre  
(seats 446/receptions);

Enwave Theatre (seats 330/receptions); Studio Theatre, Brigantine Rm, outdoor stages Accessible

**Living Arts Centre**

4141 Living Arts Drive  
MISSISSAUGA, ON L5B 4B8  
T 905 306 6115 F 905 306 6101  
Venues: Hammerson Hall  
115' x 50', seating cap 1315;

Theatre II, theatre in the round,  
seating cap 400 Accessible

**Margaret Atkinson Dance**

Box 202,  
KILLALOE  
ON K0J 2A0  
T 613 757 3638 Rehearsal

**Market Hall Theatre**

336 George St. North  
PETERBOROUGH, ON  
T 705 748 3111

Venue: 40' x 30', 24 dim,  
45 lights, stereo, seating cap 120 Accessible

**Martha Hicks School of Ballet**

2384 Yonge St.,  
2nd Floor  
TORONTO, ON M4P 2E0  
T 416 484 4731

Rehearsal

**National Arts Centre**

P.O.Box 534, Station B  
OTTAWA, ON K1P 5W1  
T 613 996 5051

Venues: Studio & Theatre Accessible

**National Ballet of Canada**

Walter Carsen Centre  
470 Queens Quay West

TORONTO, ON  
T 416 345 9686 x 354 F 416 345 8323

Rehearsal Accessible

**Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts**

130 Navy St.,  
OAKVILLE, ON L6J 2Z4  
T 905 338 4161 x 3200  
rbrown@oakville.ca  
oc4pa.ca

Venue: 36' x 32' x 18.5', 465 cap Accessible

**Ontario School of Ballet**

1133 St. Clair Avenue W.,  
TORONTO, ON M6E 1B1  
T 416 656 9568  
F 416 651 4803

Rehearsal

**Pia Bouman School For Ballet  
& Creative Movement**

6 Noble Street  
TORONTO, ON M6K 2C6  
T 416 533 3706 piaboumanschool.org

Rehearsal: 3 spaces, 1100+ sq ft  
Studio/Theatre: 1000 sq.ft + dance area,  
80 + cap

**Premiere Dance  
& Theatre Arts Academy**

726 Ontario St., Ste 2  
COBOURG, ON K9A 5E7  
905 377 0711

premieredancetheatre@bellnet.ca

Rehearsal

**Quinte Ballet School**

196 Palmer Road,  
BELLEVILLE, ON, K8P 4E1  
1 866 962-9274 F 962 9275  
qbs@reach.net quinte.net/ballet

Rehearsal

**Ryerson University**

350 Victoria St.,  
TORONTO, ON M5B 2K3  
T 416 979 5086

Venue

**STUDIO P.A.V.A.S.**

2351 Royal Windsor, Unit 1  
MISSISSAUGA, ON L5J 1G8  
T 905 403 9435 F 905 403 9479  
studiopavas@sympatico.ca  
studiopavas.com

Rehearsal—5 dance studios

**The School of Dance**

200 Crichton Street,  
OTTAWA, ON  
T 613 238 7838

Rehearsal

**The Theatre School**

65 Tecumseh Avenue E

LONDON, ON N6C 1R5  
T 519 434 7863 F 519 455 4364

Venue: 20' x 20' Rehearsal 100' x 30'

**Toronto Centre for the Performing Arts**

5040 Yonge Street  
TORONTO, ON M2N 6R8  
T 416 733 9388 F 416 733 9478

Venue (Studio Theatre):  
seating cap 170-200 Accessible

**Winchester Street Theatre**

(Toronto Dance Theatre/School of TDT)  
80 Winchester Street  
TORONTO, ON M4X 1B2  
T 416 967 1365 x 34

facilities@tdt.org

Venue/Rehearsal

**Young Centre for the Performing Arts**

The Distillery District, 55 Mill Street  
TORONTO, ON

T 416 866 8666 Venues/Rehearsal Accessible

**York University Dance Dept**

4700 Keele St., Fine Arts Bldg  
TORONTO, ON M3J 1P3  
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