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DANCE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION

OUR VISION

- to develop a vibrant, diverse, inclusive and sustainable dance community reflecting all Ontarians. Founded in 1976, we are a 700+ strong membership-based association that has developed into a dynamic cross-section of all areas of the dance sector. The province's all-inclusive dance organization, we are central to the diverse sector's communications and networking systems.

CORE VALUES

- connectivity and communication
- support and celebration of diversity providing opportunities to raise the profiles for all forms of dance and their practitioners

Board and staff are committed to creating healthy and safe work environments for our members and the community at large. This is a core value that we expect our members to uphold.

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

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 11, 2018 *Kaha:wi Dance Theatre*

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, octamerous, Robert Stephen, Jasmyrn Fyffe, Keiko Kitano, Natasha Powell, Malgorzata Nowacka/James Croker & Jack Langenhuizen, Hanna Kiel, Courtnae Bowman, Louis Laberge-Cote/Jordana Deveau, Jacob Nieszwiecki, Ryan Lee, Alyssa Martin, Shameka Blake and Riley Sims.*

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.

AWARDS

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD recognizes the contribution of individuals to the discipline. Recipients include *Charlotte Holmes, Grant Strate, Lawrence & Miriam Adams, Brian Robinson, Trish Beatty, 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, Nadia Potts-Gomez and Vivine Scarlett

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, Madison Gray-Tess Vosper* and *Claire Whitaker*

PUBLICATIONS & WEBSITE

- **The Directory**
- **headlines**, quarterly newsletter, e-news
- **Website** (*approx. 1900 hits daily*) serves our members and the dance community at large with free listings of jobs, workshops, classes and events
- **E-Communique**, 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

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS

To benefit our members and the sector in general, Dance Ontario enters into Partnerships and collaborations such as that with **SOCAN, Society of Composers, Authors & Musicians** for a reduced annual licensing agreement for members who use copyrighted music. and **RE:SOUND**. Other collaborations have included those with other dance service organizations and festivals for emerging artists. Such as **New Blue Emerging Dance**.

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.



In July 2019, representatives from all six networks will convene in Windsor to discuss issues and compare notes. Our Regional Coordinator is Grace Smith (above).

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

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Dance Ontario will partner on some network activities such as **ParkDances** (winsor), branches **Intensives** and workshops (Sudbury) and the **London Dance Festival**.

DANCE ONTARIO YOUTH BOARD

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

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.

Staff also serve on the Steering Committee of **Ontarians for the Arts (OfA)**, a non-partisan advocacy group for the arts.

In addition, we lobby and advocate on behalf of our members on dance specific issues as well as through the **Toronto Friends of the Arts**.

DANCE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION
building strong, vital dance communities across the province



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MAXINE HEPPNER**

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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



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Form of Dance—
Contemporary

Size— Small

Company Description—AKA Dance creates and presents contemporary dance works for all ages. 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 multi-cultural 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.

Touring Availability—Contact company

"very witty...stars for creativity and execution"
CBC radio



**AFRO LATINO DANCE
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Form of Dance—Latin

Size—variable

Touring Availability—Contact Company

Classes Offered.



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Form of Dance:-
Contemporary

Company Description—

Alysa Pires Dance Projects is a Toronto based contemporary dance company led by choreographer Alysa Pires. Through highly dynamic physicality and quiet tenderness, APDP explores humanity at its most intimate and its most extreme. APDP made its critically acclaimed full-length debut at Toronto Fringe 2016 with *Exterminating Angel*.

"Perfectly cinematic. Brilliant." - NOW Magazine



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—Egyptian & 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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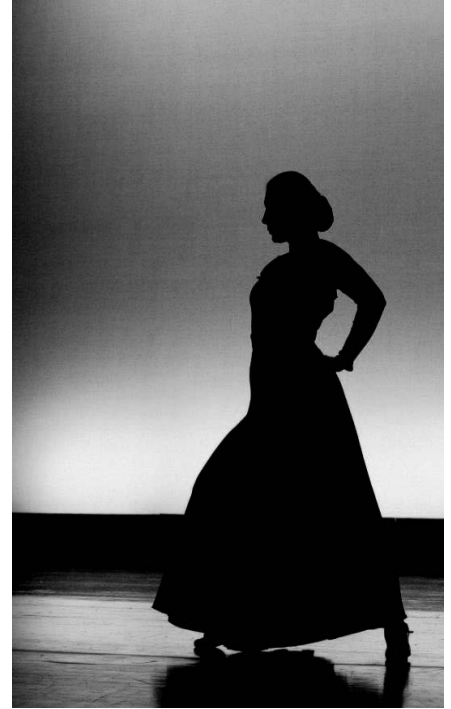
Form of Dance—Flamenco

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.



ARKAN DANCE COMPANY

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Form of Dance—
Ukrainian

Size—Large

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.

Touring Availability—contact Company



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



BRIDGE TO ARTISTS DANCE COMPANY

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Company Description—Bridge to Artists is a pre-professional contemporary dance company, which has just obtained non profit status in order to expand the mandate of helping student dancers learn the full spectrum of creating a professional production and professional dancers to enhance their repertoire. Founded by Vlad in 2010, this program has integrated professional and student dancers to produce multi-dimensional storytelling dance pieces. Professional dancers have a chance to enrich their dance training and continue doing what they love – dancing and performing. Emerging young student dancers get a glimpse of the professional dance world by being part of a professional show and working side by side with mature dancers. Now as a non profit organization the mission is to expand performance opportunities for dancers across Canada and internationally.



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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—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—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



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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 productions for audiences of all ages.

Size — Mid-scale

Touring Availability — Contact Company Manager, Michael deConinck Smith

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Form of Dance—*African,
Caribbean, Modern*

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

Size— Mid-Scale

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



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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, emo-
tionally honest productions and spectacular stage shows featuring some of Cana-
da'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 be-
came resident choreographer, a relationship that has allowed him to revisit some
of his greatest dances while facilitating daring new creations.



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



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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

Photo: David Hou



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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



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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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DECIDEDLY 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.



ESMERALDA ENRIQUE SPANISH DANCE COMPANY

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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



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. Each year, under the guidance of Artistic Director Denise Vitali, the earthdancers produce a benefit performance to raise money for environmental causes.



FUJIWARA DANCE INVENTIONS

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

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

Photo: John Lauener



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Form of Dance—
Urban Contempo-
rary/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

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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

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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.



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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 Allen Kaeja by Aria Evans

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



**KAHA:WI DANCE
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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



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

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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 opportunities 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.



**LITTLE PEAR GARDEN
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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



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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 exposes 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



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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.



MOMENTUM DANCE TORONTO (MDT)

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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.



MI YOUNG KIM DANCE COMPANY/ KOREAN DANCE STUDIES SOCIETY

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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 grateful 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



MOTUS O DANCE THEATRE

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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



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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*



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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



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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 rector: 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



PEGGY BAKER DANCE PROJECTS

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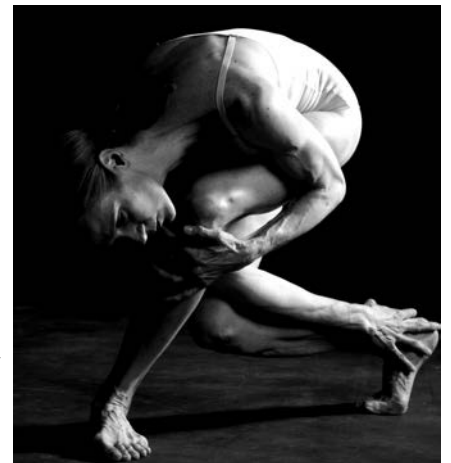
Form of Dance—Contemporary

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

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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: Franck Butaye

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, choreogra[phic] 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.



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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



ROCK BOTTOM MOVEMENT

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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 long-time 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

Touring Availability— contact company



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Form of Dance—

Bharatanatyam

Company Description—

the company is committed to showcasing Bharatanatyam as a universal art form as it explores diverse movement styles, contemporary themes and innovative dance creations.

Size—Mid-Scale

Touring Availability— contact company



"a company of rare dance vitality"
New York Times

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Form of dance—Contemporary

Size—Small scale

Company Description—

Roshanak Jaberj Dance Projects serves to support the research, creation and presentation of Roshanak Jaberj'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.

Touring Availability— contact company



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Form of Dance— Sufi/Dervish ritual dance, Azerbaijani Persian Classical, Uzbek, Tadjeeq, 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, Tadjeeq, Afghan and Central Asian folk dances.

Touring Availability— contact company



SHADES OF ARABY

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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 South-eastern Ontario.



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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.

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—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

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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WHAT'S ON? TAP!

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Form of Dance—Tap

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



TZIPORAH PRODUCTIONS

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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 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



VALENCE MOVEMENT (DANCE THEATRE)

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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.



ZATA OMM DANCE PROJECTS

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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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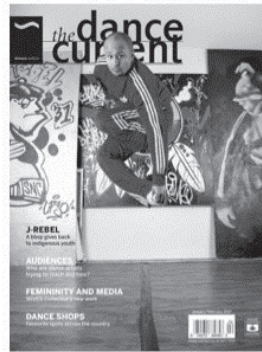
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