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This year's Canada Dance Festival offers a program of contemporary dance as diverse as the face of Canada itself.

Un art total, une beauté stupéfiante...

Le Festival Danse Canada offre cette année une programmation de danse contemporaine diversifiée, à l'image même de la mosaïque canadienne.

Brian Webb

Brian Webb Artistic Director | Directeur artistique

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The Canada Dance Festival is a vibrant celebration of the country's finest choreographers and dancers, as well as a unique window on the latest ideas and trends in Canadian dance.

Le Festival Danse Canada célèbre avec éclat les plus brillants chorégraphes et danseurs du pays, et offre une perspective unique sur les idées et tendances émergentes en danse canadienne.

Cathy Levy Dance Producer, National Arts Centre | Productrice de la Danse, Centre national des Arts

Table with columns: PERFORMANCE/ACTIVITY, DATE, START TIME, LOCATION. Lists various dance events from Friday to Saturday.



TICKETS AND PASS | BILLETS ET PASSEPORT

Table listing ticket options: PICK 3 PASS, NAC Studio, NAC Theatre, etc. with prices.

NOTE: PICK 3 PASS, and Discount for Group of 10 or More, and Student Tickets can only be purchased through the NAC Box Office.

Ticket prices include GST, but not additional service charges.

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June 4 at 8:00 p.m. NAC Theatre Par B. L. eux | Is You Me

Benoit Lachambre and Louise Lecavalier are dance legends. They are also dance artists totally present in the here and now.

"Benoit and Louise are wild. They go the distance at all costs. Their dancing is what being alive in the moment is all about." BW

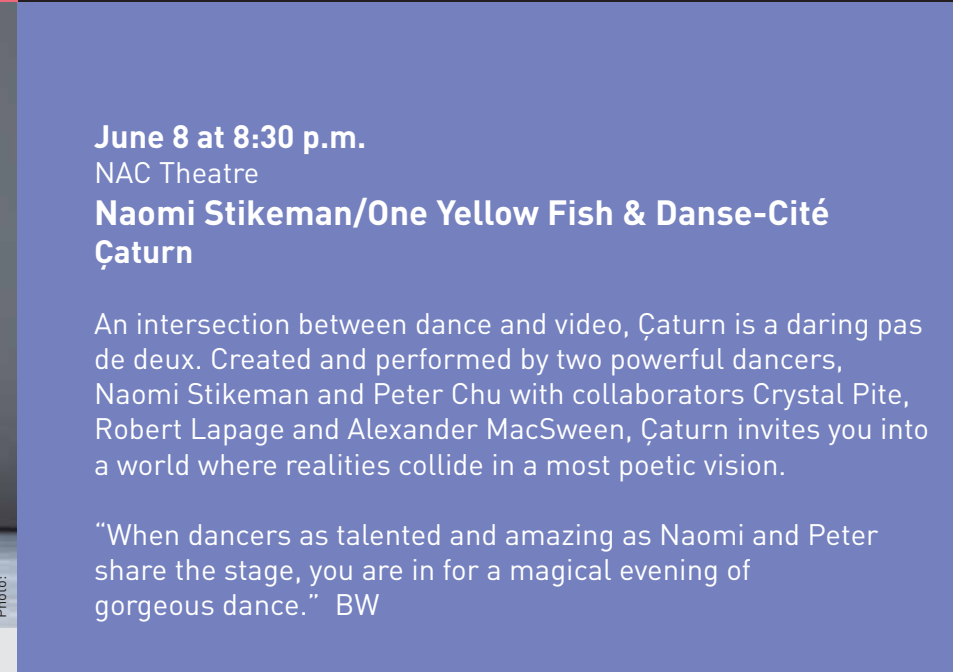


June 7 at 8:30 p.m. NAC Theatre Guillaume Coté | Impermanence

Two choreographers from the world of ballet prove that contemporary dance is a diverse expression of life today.

Guillaume Coté is not only one of the finest Canadian ballet dancers, he is a composer of note. He is the creator (both choreographer and composer) of Impermanence.

New York's Guggenheim Museum commissioned Peter Quantz's In Tandem to celebrate the career of the influential composer Steve Reich.



June 8 at 8:30 p.m. NAC Theatre Naomi Stikeman/One Yellow Fish & Danse-Cité Çaturn

An intersection between dance and video, Çaturn is a daring pas de deux. Created and performed by two powerful dancers, Naomi Stikeman and Peter Chu with collaborators Crystal Pite, Robert Lapage and Alexander MacSween, Çaturn invites you into a world where realities collide in a most poetic vision.

"When dancers as talented and amazing as Naomi and Peter share the stage, you are in for a magical evening of gorgeous dance." BW



June 5 at 7:00 p.m. NAC Studio Sylvain Émard Danse Fragments - Volume I

Sylvain Émard, who has created some of Canada's most beautiful choreography, now brings his dance to its most intimate level. His dance is a true celebration of life.

June 10 at 7:00 p.m. NAC Studio Compagnie Vision Selective The Vision Impure

Noam Gagnon is quite simply, one of Canada's most engaging dancers. A mixed program by dance masters, Daniel Léveillé, Nigel Charnock and Noam himself reveals a most complex individual.

June 11 at 7:00 p.m. NAC Studio the response Status Quo

Vancouver's next generation of contemporary dance creators is being led by Amber Funk Barton and Shay Kuebler. Their dances have more energy, more inventive movement, and more risk taking than one can hope for.

June 12 at 7:00 p.m. NAC Studio Ame Henderson/Public Recordings relay

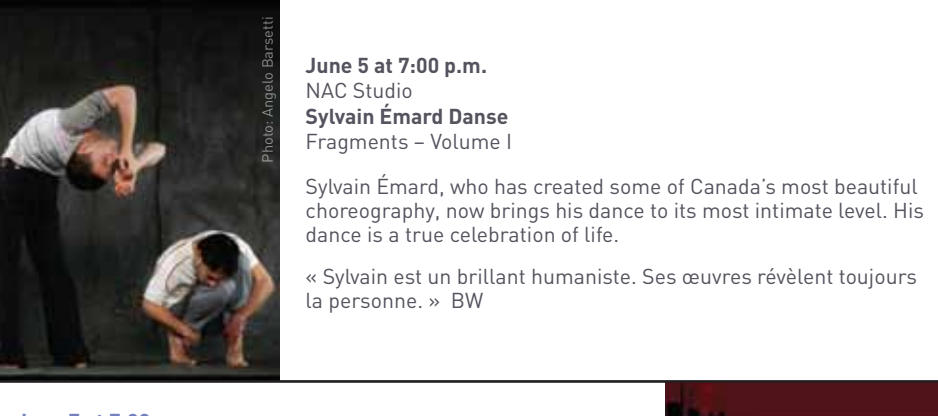
Ame Henderson is on the cutting edge. She is developing a body of work that extends the boundaries of dance and brings it to a space wild exploration.



June 12 at 8:30 p.m. NAC Theatre Wen Wei Dance et la Beijing Modern Dance Company

The Canada Dance Festival closes with the world premiere of an international co production between Canada and China on the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

"The Wen Wei Dance/Beijing Modern Dance Company collaboration will at the least be a spectacular event. I know the dancing will be something, much more profound to witness." BW



June 8 at 7:00 p.m. NAC Studio Sinha Danse Zeros & One, Thread Sampradaya / Sampad Steath

Baratanatanyam dance and contemporary dance intersect in the very successful dance collaborations of Natasha Bakht and Roger Sinha. Sampradaya's articulate ensemble of dancers is introduced to Chau (the Indian martial art form) in Santosh Nair's brilliant display of strength and speed.

June 9 at 7:00 p.m. NAC Studio EDAM right in front of you / Slip

Peter Bingham is a master of contact dance in both improvisation and set choreography. A duet for two men and a quartet for women, all brilliant dancers, reveals his range of expression.

June 10 at 4:00 p.m. La Nouvelle Scène Productions L.A.P.S. Grande Théorie Unifiée

Martin Belanger creates profound messages out of what appears to be anarchy. His ensemble is wild, irreverent and so achingly vulnerable. His is a dance/theatre equally hilarious and profound.

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June 8 at 4:00 p.m. La Nouvelle Scène Dancemakers Double Bill #2

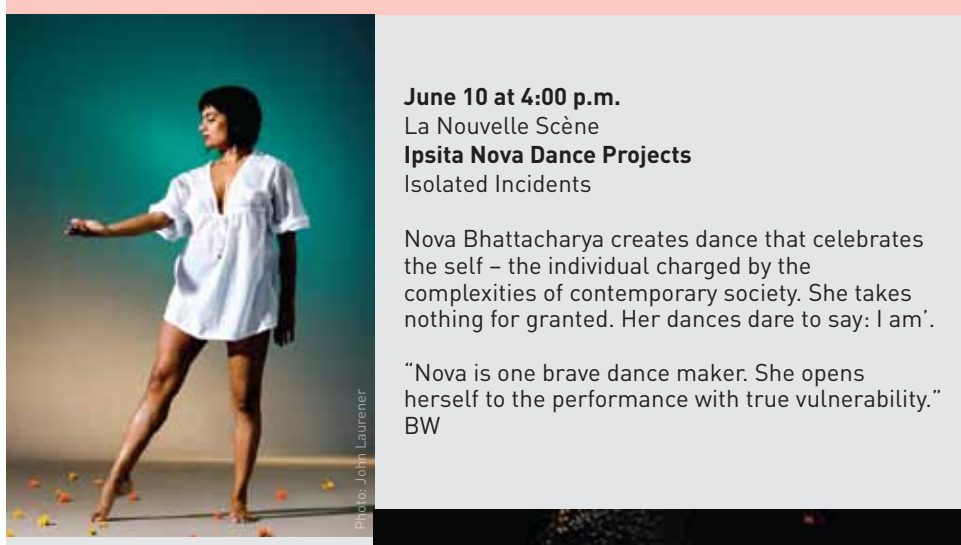
The journey of discovery comes about through conversation between choreographers Michael Trent and Karen Guttman. What results is a liberation of the imagination.

June 9 at 4:00 p.m. La Nouvelle Scène Susie Burpee A Mass Becomes You / New Dance

Susie Burpee brings an energy and a commitment to her performances that defies one to separate the dancer from the dance. In these two works she establishes herself as a true independent.

June 12 at 4:00 p.m. NAC Studio Stéphane Gladyszewski In Side and Aura

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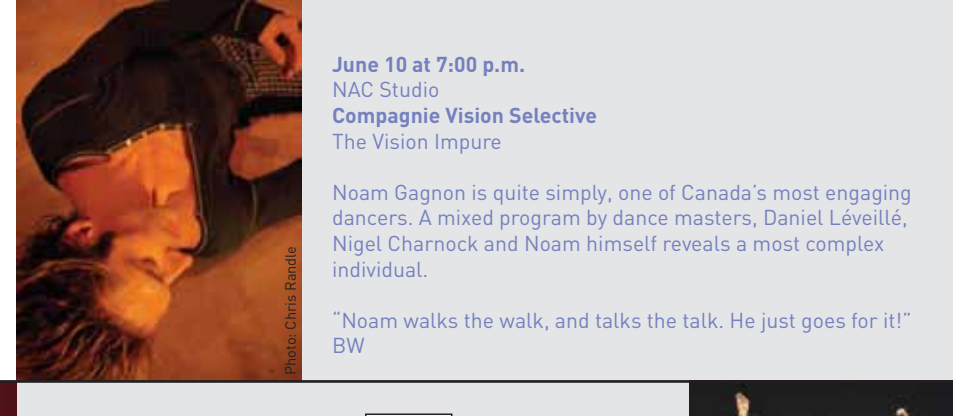
Nova Bhattacharya creates dance that celebrates the self - the individual charged by the complexities of contemporary society. She takes nothing for granted. Her dances dare to say: I am.

June 11 at 4:00 p.m. La Nouvelle Scène Coyote Arts Percussive Performance Association Ihts-pai-tapi-yopa: Essence

Byron Chief Moon is a man so in touch with his traditional Aboriginal culture, he is able to express himself through performance rituals that know no boundaries and are truly contemporary.

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June 10 & 11 at 10:30 p.m. University of Ottawa, Academic Hall Les Ateliers du Corps Circe/Landfall

Daniel Mroz ... a creator of theatre where first there was the action and then there was the word.

June 8 & 9 at 10:30 p.m. University of Ottawa, Academic Hall Rouge - gorge She_Cone_honey

Robin Poitras ... a performer, a creator who goes to such depth in each and every performance. Here is commitment to the action.

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June 10 & 11 at 10:30 p.m. NAC Paint Studio Fortier Danse Creation Cabane nouveaux

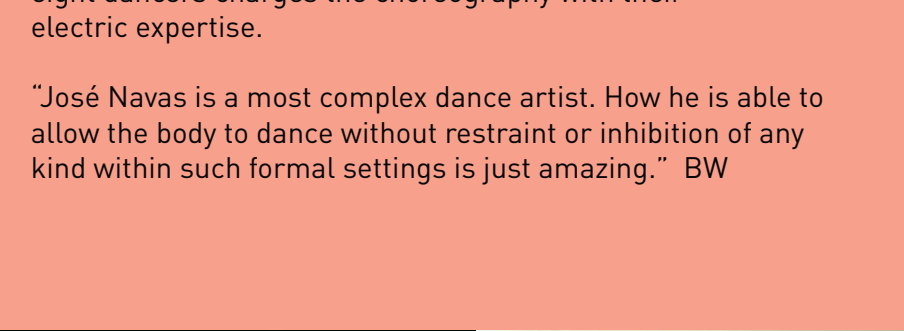
Paul-André Fortier, Robert Racine ... two brilliant artists - legends not afraid to go the distance.



June 10 at 8:30 p.m. NAC Theatre Compagnie Flak Villanelle & S

José Navas is a true dance artist. His dancing defines the potential of the dancing body. His choreography is infused with sensuality and formal rigour. In this program, Satie's Gymnopédies et Gymnopédies are given new grace, new life.

"José Navas is a most complex dance artist. How he is able to allow the body to dance without restraint or inhibition of any kind within such formal settings is just amazing." BW



June 11 at 8:30 p.m. Shenkman Centre COBA / Collective of Black Artists

Collective of Black Artists presents a program of highly energetic as well as poetic dances that reveals the diversity of dance centered in the African diaspora. Tradition is but one source of inspiration in this suite that celebrates the Canadian experience revealed by COBA's ensemble.

June 8 at 8:30 p.m. Shenkman Centre Programmes de formation pré-professionnelle en danse contemporaine

Five Pre professional Contemporary Dance Training Programs amalgamate their forces in an evening of spectacular dance by one of Canada's most distinguished choreographers, Ginette Laurin. This program guarantees: exuberance, passion, fluid and beautiful choreography danced by over 50 young dancers.

"The Canada Dance Festival is committed to dance with and by youth. That these young dancers are interpreting the fantastic choreography of Ginette will result in an evening of inspired dance." BW

