

Dance in Vancouver: Regional Presenter Networking Meetings

October 16 – 18, 2009

Schedule for Regional Presenters: Made in BC – Dance on Tour, Ontario Dances, La danse sur les routes du Quebec, APA Dance Presenters, Arden Theatre

Please note: Regional Presenters have been pre-registered for all events. Tickets to evening performances will be issued by Joyce Rosario and/or Judy Harquail.

Grey boxes indicate shared programming with CanDance and The Dance Centre.

White boxes indicate regional presenter sessions.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16th

2:15 – 3:45 The Holiday Inn	Made in BC – Dance on Tour Annual General Meeting For Made in BC presenters only.
4:00 – 5:00 pm The Dance Centre	Liz Lerman Experiments: an interactive preview with LINK Dance. Presented by LINK Dance Foundation and SFU Centre for Dialogue. An audience-driven critical response dialogue will be led by American dance artist Liz Lerman following the showing.
5:00 – 7:00 pm The Dance Centre	Dance In Vancouver Reception and Meet & Greet Presented by The Dance Centre
6:00 pm	Transportation to the Firehall Arts Centre Please meet in the Dance Centre Lobby to share taxis to the Firehall.
7:00 pm The Firehall Arts Centre	Les Productions Figlio: <i>The Strange Adventures of Myself</i> Choreography: Serge Bennathan Presented by The Firehall Arts Centre
9:00 pm The Firehall Arts Centre	Joe Ink: <i>(In)habitat</i> Choreography: Joe Laughlin Presented by The Firehall Arts Centre

LINK Dance & Liz Lerman

LINK Dance brings the ideas of a group of scientists into the physical world through their upcoming work, Experiments. An audience-driven critical response dialogue will be led by SFU Blaney Award winner and internationally renowned choreographer, educator, writer and performer Liz Lerman following the performance.

Les Productions Figlio: *The Strange Adventure of Myself*

Featuring solo work of the very talented and well known Canadian dance artist, Sylvain Senez, *The Strange Adventure of Myself* is choreographed by Les Figlio's Artistic Director Serge Bennathan. Described humorously as "my first Self-Help creative work", the work is inspired by the mechanical Kinetic sculptures of Arthur Ganson, by the works of Oscar Wilde and by conversations about age, life and art.

Joe Ink: *(In)habitat*

Featuring choreography by Joe Laughlin and performances by Tara Dyberg and Chengxin Wei, *(In)habitat* explores how we define our sense of place in the world and the importance of home as a sanctuary. Shelter is a basic human need; it's also an expression of our hopes, our dreams, and even our deepest fears.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17th

9:00 – 12:30 pm The Rosedale	Regional Networks Meeting
12:30 – 1:00	Lunch See welcome package for lists of restaurants
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Flex Time- Please feel free to extend your lunch hour, or enjoy the following events:
1:00 – 2:00 pm The Dance Centre	Studio Showings Presented by The Dance Centre Jennifer Clarke, Noam Gagnon, Out Innerspace Dance Theatre, Poonam Sandhu.
2:00 – 3:00 pm The Dance Centre	Artist/Presenter Roundtable: Curatorial Processes in Dance Presented by The Dance Centre With Dance in Vancouver curator Roberto Casarotto (Italy) and guests.
3:30 – 3:50 pm Vancouver Public Library	Aeriosa Aerial Dance Company Open Rehearsal Presented by The Dance Centre
4:00 – 6:00 pm The Rosedale	Artists' Pitch Session Presented by The CanDance Network Eight BC based artists (not featured in Dance in Vancouver) will present work ready to tour in the upcoming seasons.
7:00 pm The Dance Centre	Dance in Vancouver Program Two: Animals of Distinction + The 605 Collective Presented by The Dance Centre
9:00 pm The Dance Centre	Dance in Vancouver Program One: MovEnt + plastic orchid factory + Rob Kitsos & Dancers Presented by The Dance Centre

Studio Showings:

Jennifer Clarke is an independent choreographer and movement artist with interests in live electro-acoustic sound and improvised movement within tight spatial structures. Jennifer has developed a distinctive choreographic voice. On stage she questions and discovers the authenticity that moves through the performer's body in order to reveal a physical and emotional structure. Jennifer has been an active Vancouver-based performer for the past eight years. In 2008 she was awarded by the Mayor for outstanding achievement as an emerging choreographer.

Noam Gagnon is the co-founder of the Holy Body Tattoo. His new multi-media performance work explores the nature of human endurance through ideas of surrender, fragility and broken elegance. The company reflects upon (and reflects outwardly) the concerns, ideas and attitudes of contemporary popular culture, locating a sense of conscience and hope through intense physicality and deeply sought courage.

Out Innerspace Dance theatre is a contemporary dance theater and film company founded by Artistic Directors and performers, David Raymond and Tiffany Tregarthen. Out Innerspace aims to house a new identity of contemporary dance theatre, colouring outside the personal and

Studio Showings (cont'd)

popular lines of movement and its presentation while challenging the preconceptions of what can be expected, experienced and expounded in contemporary dance.

Poonam Sandhu is the Artistic Director of FootEdge Dance Company, Vancouver's premiere South Asian dance squad. FootEdge choreography is the fusion of various dance forms including bharatnatyam, bhangra, modern, kathak, ballet, tap, and bolly.

Aeriosa's artistic objectives include creating dance in non-traditional environments, exploring aerial choreography and revealing dance in the vertical realm to new audiences. The company combines contemporary dance technique with expert knowledge of safe rope rigging systems to create three-dimensional performances that re-interpret gravity and respond to the performance location.

Dance in Vancouver Program Two: Animals of Distinction: Chain Reaction + Double Bubble - The 605 Collective: new animal

Dana Gingras has earned a dazzling international reputation as part of The Holy Body Tattoo and now with her solo project *Animals of Distinction*. Two duets from *Smash Up* combine dance with cutting edge multimedia to create indelible images: *Chain Reaction* sets the movements of Gingras and Sarah Doucet against the motion of animated projections, in a spellbinding real time game of snakes and ladders, while *Double Bubble* - a new duet for Susan Elliott and Shay Kuebler - spirals into a double dare that runs wildly out of control. Gingras will also show an excerpt from a new piece being created specially for the 605 Collective which exploits the supreme versatility of the five dancers in a work packed with athletic movement, radical shifts in dynamics and the upfront attitude of hip hop and urban dance.

Dance in Vancouver Program One: MovEnt: SURGE - the plastic orchid factory: endORPHIN - Rob Kitsos & Dancers: WAKE

MovEnt's *SURGE* is about power, both personal and physical. Three outstanding dancers devour Day Helesic's full-throttle, high velocity choreography, to Gordon Cobb's propulsive industrial score, in a riveting tribute to strength and endurance. In the plastic orchid factory's *endORPHIN*. James Gnam's intricate choreography for three dancers seamlessly meshes the clean lines of ballet with contemporary movement, sound and design to frame the beauty and stoicism inherent in contemporary dysfunction. Rob Kitsos & Dancers performs *WAKE*, an ensemble work examining the perspectives of individuals living in an urban environment and the physical language inspired by the city, in a celebration of the complexity and grace of the body in motion.

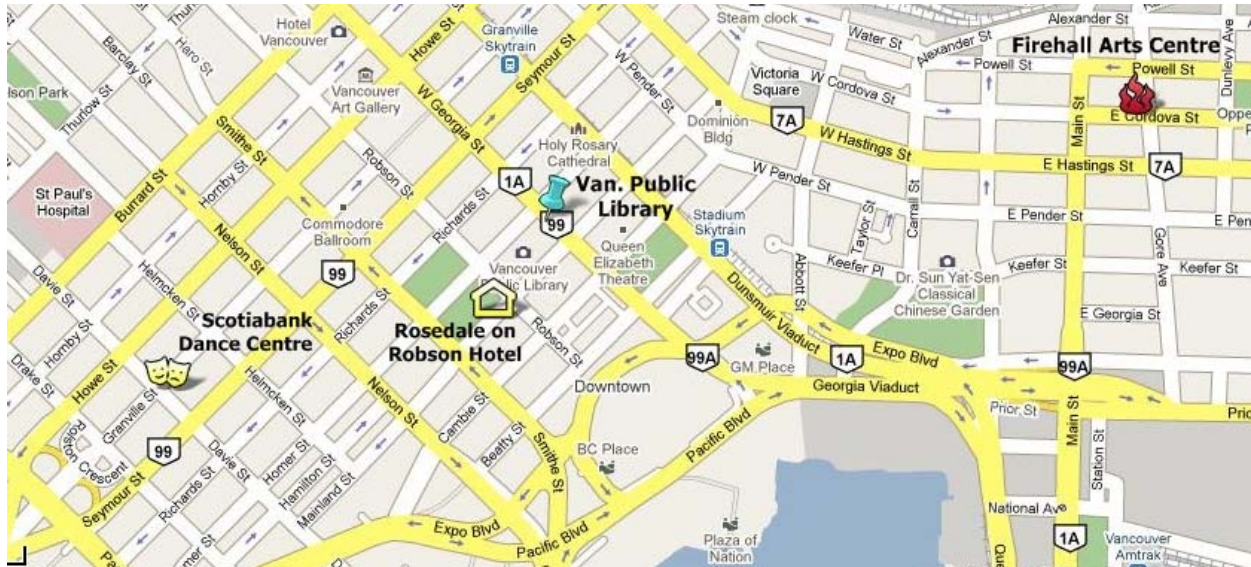
SUNDAY OCTOBER 18TH

8:30 – 9:00 am The Rosedale	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 12:00 pm The Rosedale	Whiteboard Session: Identifying Dance Trends Presented by The CanDance Network A chance for presenters to share artists, projects & trends they are interested in, and discuss tour coordination across various presenter networks. Facilitator Judy Harquail will document this information and help identify touring and partnership opportunities. Be prepared, be concise!
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch - See welcome package for lists of restaurants
1:00 – 3:00 pm The Rosedale	Fee Standards Tools & Case Study/Duelling Spreadsheets Consultant Judy Harquail and Program Manager Chrystine Chambers present CanDance's newly developed tools for negotiating and setting presentation fees for artists and presenters, and examines the parallel presentation budgets of a dance company and a presenter. An informative session for artists and presenters!
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Afternoon Coffee Break
3:15 – 4:30 pm The Rosedale	Regional Artist-Presenter Networking Sessions Breakout group networking sessions based on selected issues.
4:30 – 5:00 pm The Rosedale	Wrap-Up Session Members will overview the next steps outlined in the meeting as well as plans for an informal meeting at the Canada Dance Festival in June.
5:30 pm onwards 104-336 East 1st Ave.	Closing Night Party at Eponymous

We'd like to note this concurrent activity, a project co-directed by Made in BC Network member Miriam Colvin:

3:45-4:30 pm The Dance Centre	DanceDemoCamp Studio Showing Inspired by a conference technique originally developed by software developers, a DanceDemoCamp is a new interactive way for choreographers and dancers to quickly develop new ideas with a supportive and engaged group of dance artists. Facilitated by Julie Lebel and Miriam Colvin of Foolish Operations.
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Map of Venue Locations



Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites – Vancouver Downtown: 604-684-2151
1110 Howe St (@ Helmcken)

Venue Locations:

Rosedale on Robson Suite Hotel	838 Hamilton Street (@ Robson)	604-488-3714
Scotiabank Dance Centre	677 Davie Street (@ Granville)	604-606-6416
Firehall Arts Centre	280 Cordova Street East	604-689-0691
Vancouver Public Library	350 West Georgia St.	604-331-3603

USEFUL NUMBERS & LOCATIONS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency: 911

Police: (604) 717-3535

Poison Control: (604) 682-2344

Nearest Hospital (with Emergency Room): St. Paul's Hospital, 1081 Burrard St, 604-682-2344

Nearest Walk-In Medical Clinic: Care point Medical Centre, 1123 Davie Street 604 915-9517

TRANSPORTATION

Getting to and From the Airport

By Taxi: Taxis are readily available at any time at the airport's taxi queue areas. The average fare from the Airport to the Holiday Inn is \$30, and it takes about half an hour.

By Public Transit: You can take the Canada Line from the Airport. It is only one line, and you will exit at the Yaletown-Roundhouse Station, which is a few blocks from the hotel.

Taxis

Black Top & Checker Cabs	604-681-2181
Maclure's Cabs	604-683-6666
Vancouver Taxi Ltd	604-871-1111
Yellow Cab Co Ltd	604-681-1111

Vancouver Public Transit Line

604-953-3333, www.translink.ca, Single Fares cost \$2.50

EATING & DINING

Restaurants near the Rosedale

Robson Street has a wide variety of quick lunch options, including:

Ebi-Ten, 388 Robson St (fast sushi across the street from the downtown public library)

The Red Burrito, 606 Robson St (Mexican fast food)

Falafel Maison, 516 Robson St.

The Flying Wedge, 345 Robson St. (gourmet pizza inside Library Square, not visible from the street)

Ezogiku Noodle Café, 270 Robson St (serves bowls of Japanese ramen noodle soup)

Babylon Café, 716 Robson St. (a great hole in the wall place for shwarma, falafel, donair. No tables?

Grab and eat on the steps of the Vancouver Art Gallery, or bring back to the hotel.)

For sit-down dining :

India Gate Restaurant, 616 Robson St.

The Vancouver Art Gallery Café (until 6pm weekends, 7pm Friday, 9pm Thursday), 750 Hornby St

Cioppino's (Italian), 1133 Hamilton St., phone (604) 688-7466

Charm Modern Thai and Bar, 1269 Hamilton St.

Restaurants near the Dance Centre

There are a string of quick and good sushi places in front of the Dance Centre on Davie. Other options include:

Nuba café (Lebanese) 1206 Seymour Street

Choices Market (grocery store with deli counter) 1202 Richards Street

The Elbow Room (Legendary breakfasts, celebrated grumpy service, time permitting) 560 Davie St.

The Templeton (Retro décor, healthy food, time permitting) 1087 Granville

Time permitting, there are many restaurants to explore in Yaletown, between Nelson, Davie, Pacific and Richards.

Bars near the Rosedale

Urban Chic: *Subeez*, 891 Homer St, for drinks and a meal.

To watch the game: *Library Square*, 300 West Georgia St.

For a beer: *The Lennox Pub*, 800 Granville Street @ Robson

A bit more glamour: *Lucy Mae Brown*, for drinks and a meal in a quieter atmosphere

A lot more glamour: *Global Grill and Satay Bar*, & *Afterglow Lounge*, 1082 Hamilton Street

Bars near the Dance Centre

The Morrisey, 1227 Granville St.

The Cactus Club, 357 Davie St.

Grocery Stores:

IGA Market Place

489 Robson St (at Richards Street – just two blocks north of the Rosedale on Robson)

(604) 684-5714

Choices Market Yaletown

1202 Richards Street (at Davie Street – just two blocks East of the Dance Centre)

(604) 633-2392

TOURISM

Tourism Vancouver: (604) 682-2222 www.tourismvancouver.com 200 Burrard Street

