

Dance In Vancouver

BIENNIAL CANADIAN WEST COAST DANCE PLATFORM

Running since 1997, **Dance In Vancouver** is the leading opportunity for presenters and curators from across North America and around the world to view one of the most vibrant dance scenes in Canada – the eclectic contemporary dance of the West Coast.

Dance In Vancouver offers a carefully structured, curated, and intensive program with performances, studio presentations, events and dialogues. It provides a forum in which to explore the potential for collaborations with artists and organizations, and to learn about an upcoming new generation of choreographers, as well as to see established artists in BC.

At each edition we welcome presenters and curators from across Canada, Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

Dance In Vancouver seeks to engage in dialogue around residencies, creativity and community engagement and explore the future of dance and its role in society.

What visiting presenters have said about DIV:

“The quality of the dance was excellent... We were there to experience the Vancouver dance scene and were immersed which was wonderful.”

“The Q&A dialogues at the artist showings were always very rich.”

“I got to meet and have great conversations with a lot of interesting artists... These discussions and reflections are priceless and will bring us all forward.”

14TH EDITION: NOVEMBER 2023

Registration opens in spring 2023.

Contact us at programming@thedancecentre.ca for details and to be added to our DIV mailing list.

Learn More

DANCE CENTRAL 1

Interview with DIV 2021 curators Angela Conquet, and Michelle Olson and Starr Muranko, Raven Spirit Dance

DANCE CENTRAL 2

Interview with DIV 2017 curator Adam Hayward

PODCAST

Interview with DIV 2021 curators Angela Conquet and Starr Muranko, Raven Spirit Dance

ON THE BLOG 1

Curating Dance In Vancouver 2021

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Dance In Vancouver 2021 curatorial statement

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Curating Dance In Vancouver 2017

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Dance In Vancouver 2021: Stir

IN THE MEDIA 2

Dance In Vancouver 2019: the Georgia Straight

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Dance In Vancouver 2019: the Georgia Straight

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Dance In Vancouver 2019: Vancouver Sun

The Dance Centre: Supporting the Development of BC Dance

Established in 1986, **The Dance Centre** is a multifaceted organization offering a range of activities that is unparalleled in Canadian dance.

The Dance Centre supports the development of a vibrant dance sector in BC, aiming to increase the profile of BC dance. We offer:

- Programs and resources for dance artists / dance professionals
- Public performances and events
- Operation of Scotiabank Dance Centre, one of Canada's flagship dance facilities

Artistic Programs

- Artist-in-Residence and DanceLab: supporting research creation, performance, teaching and outreach activities
- Dance In Vancouver, biennial curated contemporary dance platform
- Presenting dance: Discover Dance!, accessible noon hour performance series & Global Dance Connections, curated performance series featuring Canadian and international artists
- International artistic exchanges
- 12 Minutes Max, supporting emerging artists
- Community engagement and events: annual Open House, International Dance Day and Power of Dance programs
- Awards recognizing artistic achievement for emerging and established artists

Scotiabank Dance Centre

- State-of-the-art facility with six dance studios, a studio theatre, meeting room, office spaces
- 32,000 sq ft
- Estimated 89,000+ visits annually
- Located in downtown Vancouver, this cultural dance-centric hub is also popular with the broader arts community (theatre, music, film, video)

Promoting BC Dance

- Website: hosts information about dance in BC – performances, companies, artists
- Dance Central, a quarterly digital publication
- Podcast, blog, and social media

A Resource for the Professional

Our members include almost a hundred professional dance companies and many more individual artists, teachers, choreographers, performers and dance enthusiasts.

They work in every genre of dance including ballet, contemporary, flamenco, African, bharata natyam, salsa, tango, Chinese, tap, hip hop, butoh, and many more.

Members access diverse opportunities in support of their professional development and also receive discounts/ subsidies on studio rentals at Scotiabank dance Centre.

Learn More

IN THE MEDIA 1

Scotiabank Dance Centre 20th anniversary: Stir

IN THE MEDIA 2

Scotiabank Dance Centre 20th anniversary: the Georgia Straight

WEBSITE

UPCOMING EVENTS

DANCE CENTRAL

PODCAST

VIDEO

Scotiabank Dance Centre: A Home for Dance

We are located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the xwməθkwəy'əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səl'ílwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. It is an honour and a privilege for us to be guests in their lands.

The operations of The Dance Centre are supported by the Government of Canada, Canada Council for the Arts, the Government of British Columbia, the BC Arts Council and the Gaming Commission, and the City of Vancouver. A significant part of our funding is also received through support of individual donors and local businesses.



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