

guelph contemporary dance festival

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Two More Days until Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival 2012!

Guelph, ON (May 29, 2012) – In two days, on **Thursday, May 31** until **Sunday June 3**, the Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival will Power Up for four amazing days of dance!

See the best of Canadian contemporary dance away from the hustle and bustle of the big city. Whether its in the intimate setting of **Temple Studios**, the bucolic backdrop of **Exhibition Park**, the urban structure of **Market Square**, or the dramatic platform of the **River Run Centre**, this year's festival is not to be missed.

We are thrilled to welcome innovative and powerhouse dance artists like **Gadfly, Kinesis Dance somatheatro, LINK Dance, tiger princess dance projects, firstthingsfirst productions**, and **Kaeja d'Dance**. We can't wait to be mesmerized by **Wants&Needs Danse, Fall on Your Feet Dance Collective, Femmes du Feu**, and **Zata Omm Dance Projects. Suzanne Miller and Allan Paivio** and **Fila 13** will inspire our minds and hearts. **Pollux Dance, Cadence Progressive Contemporary Ballet, Parts+Labour_Danse**, and **Hidden Heart Dance Collective** will fire us up. Before the festival weekend is over, we will applaud the next generation of contemporary dance artists represented by seven companies from all over Ontario in our **Youth Moves** series.

We are delighted that this year's amazing artists come from all over the country: **Vancouver, Montreal, Toronto**, and our own **Guelph**, and that we provide a stage for them to engage with us, with each other, with the local community, and with dance enthusiasts from all over. And we are very proud that after 14 years of celebrating contemporary dance, the GCDF is stronger than ever!

For dates and times, please see our website, guelphdance.ca. Tickets are going fast, so don't forget to **reserve a seat** at the River Run Centre for our On the Stage A and B performances and for Youth Moves. You can reserve by phone at 519-763-3000 or 1-877-520-2408 or online at riverrun.ca/tickets/.

More high resolution photos available on request.

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