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## **Guelph Dance Festival May 30-June 2, 2013**

**Guelph, ON** (May 16, 2013) – From May 30-June 2, 2013, **Guelph Dance Festival** celebrates **15 years** showcasing Canada’s most innovative contemporary dance artists. Stunning and edgy works from the sublime to the hilarious will transform the parks, streets and stages of Guelph. **PWYC; \$15-\$32. 519-780-2220. [guelphdance.ca](http://guelphdance.ca)**

### **About Guelph Dance**

15 years ago, Catrina von Radecki and Janet Johnson wanted to bring contemporary dance to an audience outside major metropolitan areas. They began the *Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival*, a yearly festival inviting dance artists from across Canada to this relatively small community. 15 years later, not only has Guelph embraced the unique artistry of Canada’s most innovative choreographers, but the arts community has grown and thrived. So much so that GCDF has re-branded this year to become Guelph Dance, a reflection of all the programs and partnerships that have developed over the years. It is a unique achievement: one where art and community are now inexorably tied.

Established in 1998, Guelph Dance—formerly the *Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival*—is a nationally recognized leader in contemporary dance, offering a platform for professional, new-generation, and youth dance artists to share their vision, push creative boundaries, and engage community audiences.

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