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**Embrace Adventure with the Guelph Dance Festival**

**Guelph, ON** (May 2, 2014) - The **Guelph Dance Festival** is proud to present our 16th annual festival from **Thursday May 29 to Sunday June 1, 2014**. We invite you to **Embrace Adventure** with us as on a weekend getaway within our own city!

We would like to highlight two special events that make our Festival **especially community-oriented this year**. We are thrilled to present a piece by **Across Oceans choreographer Maxine Heppner** that involves professional dancers as well as **100+ Guelphites of all ages and abilities!** You will not want to miss this spectacle at our **In the Park** performances on Thursday May 29 at 7pm, Saturday May 31 at noon, and Sunday June 1 at noon. **There is still time to sign up** if you want to be part of the action – only a few rehearsals required! Please contact [janet@guelphdance.ca](mailto:janet@guelphdance.ca).

**Shannon Litzenberger Contemporary Dance** also brings us a large-cast piece, with contributions from **eight renowned choreographers**. In addition to the high-caliber work of these artists, the full program includes appearances by a **group of bankers from the Royal Bank of Canada** called "The Mobile Assets", who were coached by the directors to get out of their heads and into their bodies, proving that bankers can dance! Get your tickets now for this exciting production, the feature of **On the Stage B**, Saturday May 31 at 8pm. Contact the **River Run Centre Box Office** to reserve seats today: 519-763-3000.

Please see our website for details on all artists and performances: [guelphdance.ca](http://guelphdance.ca)

For revealing first-person accounts from our dance artists, visit our blog in the weeks leading up to the Festival: [guelphdance.blogspot.ca](http://guelphdance.blogspot.ca)

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### **About Guelph Dance**

Established in 1998, Guelph Dance 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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