

guelph contemporary dance festival

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Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival Announces A New Festival Event!

Guelph, ON (Oct 11, 2012) – We are proud and excited to announce that the Guelph Community Foundation has just awarded the GCDF a grant to fund, in part, a bold new dance initiative. Inspired by the growth of contemporary dance in Guelph, the GCDF will launch a community-based initiative at our 2013 Festival: a chance for local, professional dance artists to create their own Festival event!

Artists are encouraged to dream, scheme, and let their imaginations run free, to bring innovative and cutting-edge dance performances to Guelph.

This new program will be presented during the 15th Guelph Contemporary Dance Festival, May 30th-June 2nd.

Under the GCDF umbrella, artists will have complete freedom to present their site-specific dance ideas in any way they choose, bringing dance to a new and possibly unsuspecting public, as well as to our regular dance patrons. Together, we will experience dance in surprising, sometimes intimate, sometimes shocking ways. The city of Guelph will shine too—as unusual backdrop and stage to these audacious works.

Call for Submissions deadline is November 1st, 2012. Please see our website for details and the call for submissions form.

http://guelphdance.ca/call_coproduction.php

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