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Guelph Dance Receives Funding for Expanding Dance Education

Guelph, ON (October 17 2016) – Guelph Dance is pleased to announce that it has received funding from the Guelph Community Foundation and the Community Fund for Canada for a project entitled “Workshops in Schools: Building the Next Generation.” With this funding, Guelph Dance will bring dance workshops to three Guelph public schools. It will also provide professional development workshops for public school teachers to learn how to integrate dance into their classrooms, and professional development workshops for dance teachers to learn best practices for teaching dance in a public school setting. Dates and venues for the workshops will be announced later this fall. Those interested in attending either of the professional development workshops are asked to contact Guelph Dance at 519-780-2220 or at info@guelphdance.ca.

Guelph Dance has long offered workshops in schools, and is very excited about working with educators to expand how dance can be integrated into schools to facilitate student learning, creativity, and confidence.

“Workshops in Schools: Building the Next Generation” is made possible by the Community Fund for Canada’s 150th, a collaboration between The Guelph Community Foundation, the Government of Canada, and extraordinary leaders from coast to coast to coast.

For more information, visit www.guelphdance.ca.

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.

Guelph Dance gratefully acknowledges the support of its funders: the Department of Canadian Heritage, the Canada Council for the Arts, the Ontario Arts Council, the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the City of Guelph, and the Guelph Community Foundation.

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