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**Guelph Dance Festival Panel Discussion on
The Future of Contemporary Dance**

Guelph, ON (May 29, 2018) – Guelph Dance is pleased to invite community members interested in dance, the arts and community development to attend a Panel Discussion on **The Future of Contemporary Dance** as part of the annual **Guelph Dance Festival** (June 1-3, 2018). The panel Discussion will take place on **Friday, June 1st from 12:30 to 2:00PM** at the Guelph Youth Dance Studios, **42 Quebec Street**, Guelph, ON N1H 2T4. The event is **free of charge**, however early registration is encouraged through <https://www.guelphdance.ca/festival/panel/>

The Guelph Dance Festival would like to play a role in building relationships and providing a platform for women, youth, people of colour and Indigenous dance artists to tell their stories and speak their truths. The panel discussion will be followed by break out sessions where participants are encouraged to bring forth their ideas, visions and concerns. Panelists include Sandra Laronde from Red Sky Performance, Katie Ewals, local dancer/choreographer, Suzette Sherman, local dancer/choreographer, Emily Law and Ashley Perez from Mix Mix Dance Collective, Sharon B. Moore from Cinetic Creations and Hope Gumahad and Sydney Runions from Canadian Contemporary Dance Theatre.

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, and the City of Guelph.



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