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Winter 2020



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GALA 60 VIBRANT

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Canada's National Ballet School, 400 Jarvis Street

A brand-new event with so many ways to celebrate...

Each year, the gala welcomes more than 500 high networth individuals, organizations and business leaders from a broad range of industry sectors, and raises upwards of \$900,000 for NBS.

DID YOU KNOW?

With this exciting new model, the VIBRANT event will bring our annual fundraiser home, on-site at the School.

We are also excited to introduce a new ticket level for the general public!

NBS Supporters, Alumni, Adult Ballet Students, Associates Parents and Community Partners alike are all invited to join the gala guest list by purchasing a Vibrant Party Ticket for \$200.

\$1,700 Group Package (10 Tickets)

\$200 General Admission

\$175 Young Professionals (Under 40)

7:30pm • Event Starts

8:15pm • Student Performance

Followed by Reception and Vibrant Party

VIBRANT Party Tickets can be purchased online, by phone or email.

Limited availability! Don't wait.

Contact Chelsea Ireton at 416.964.3780 x2205 OR cireton@nbs-enb.ca www.nbs-enb.ca/vibrantgala60 | [Click here for full event package](#)

A note from GALA 60 VIBRANT Creative Director & Co-Chair, Tanya Taylor...

I am delighted to invite you to GALA 60 VIBRANT—the re-imagined annual fundraising gala for the 60th anniversary.

Colour has long-served as my inspiration in both life and work. Colour is therapeutic; the right hue has the power to uplift, calm, or inspire, and I'm thrilled to use it as a medium to uncover the many ways that dance can enrich our lives physically, emotionally, spiritually, and culturally.



KEY EVENT FEATURES:

- Exclusive and high-chroma evening of immersive experiences
 - Spirited party reception for the greater NBS community, hosted by NBS' First Position Patrons
 - Performances by Canada's National Ballet School students that spotlight the power of dance
 - Mobile silent auction featuring a variety of unique items and experiences
 - VIBRANT late-night party and entertainment
 - Host bar and food catered by Oliver & Bonacini
- *Party tickets are not eligible for a tax receipt.

Unable to attend GALA 60 VIBRANT? Please consider making a donation in honour of six vibrant eras in NBS' history, and in celebration of how they will inform the course for the future. Any donation amount to support NBS activities is welcome. A charitable tax receipt will be issued for the maximum allowable amount under CRA guidelines.

Donor Levels

(based on annual contributions)

Leaders \$25,000+

Champions \$12,500 to \$24,999

Sustainers \$5,000 to \$12,499

Future Steps Members

Estate Gifts**

Benefactors \$1,000 to \$4,999

Patrons \$100 to \$999

First Position Patrons (donors 40 and under) \$35 monthly donations or \$420 annually*

*Donations under \$420 are gratefully appreciated, however will alter benefits available under the full FPP Membership.

**To qualify as a Future Steps Member, please make your bequest intentions made known to NBS.

Donations to Canada's National Ballet School will be acknowledged with a charitable tax receipt for the maximum amount allowable under Canada Revenue Agency guidelines.

Save the Date

Spring Showcase Rehearsal

April 2020 – Date to follow

NBS Sharing Dance Day

June 8, 2020

Teacher Training Graduation

June 18, 2020

Professional Ballet/Academic Program Graduation

June 26, 2020

Year End Presentation

June 27, 2020

Stephen Godfrey

Choreographic Workshop Presentation

July 30, 2020

Assemblée Internationale 2020

May 2 to May 9, 2020

Canada's National Ballet School

Assemblée Internationale 2020 is an unparalleled global event in ballet, a dance festival unlike any other in the world, happening right here, in Canada.

Established by Canada's National Ballet School (NBS) in 2009 and held every four years, Assemblée Internationale is an Olympic-calibre gathering of the world's top pre-professional dancers and artistic directors from leading ballet schools. A series of gala public performances will celebrate the rich artistry of visiting nations and blended casts performances created by Canadian and international guest choreographers.

Tickets will go on sale in March.



Excerpt from La Bayadère, Act III. Photo by Bruce Zinger.

Spring Showcase

May 21 to May 23, 2020 – 7:30pm | 2pm Matinee on Saturday

Canada's National Ballet School, Betty Oliphant Theatre

Since 1959, Spring Showcase has been an annual performance tradition at Canada's National Ballet School – completely unique in its opportunity to witness the next generation of leading ballet artists as they develop and explore the full spectrum of this rapidly-evolving art form.

After the success of SCHOOL, James Kudleka, NBS Alumni, will turn his talents to the creation of a new full-length ballet created specifically for the Professional Ballet Program Students of Canada's National Ballet School. Titled *Beauty Awakens*, the work will be influenced by the much loved classical ballet, *Sleeping Beauty* and will explore themes current to this day and age, challenging the students to draw on their technique and expand their artistry. *Beauty Awakens* will have its world premiere at Spring Showcase 2020.

Tickets will go on sale in March

Beyond Moving – Doc Soup Screening

Hot Docs Ted Rogers Cinema, Toronto

Beyond Moving is a documentary that follows the remarkable journey of dancer and NBS alumnus, Siphe November, from his township in South Africa to the world stage.

February 5, 6:30 PM

February 6, 6:45 PM

February 8, 12:00 PM

[Click here to buy tickets](#)



Donate Today

Your generous financial support will help talented young artists achieve their dreams of professional dance training, and inspire people of all ages and abilities to enrich their lives through dance. Please make a gift today at www.nbs-enb.ca/Support-NBS/Donate-Now or call 416-964-3780