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Live Art Dance continues to bring to Halifax the best contemporary dance from across the nation and around the globe. 60 dancers from Brazil, Montreal, Calgary, Toronto, and Quebec City will grace our stages and ice rinks—yes, ice rinks—in a season that is not to be missed! From the sublime to the absurd, from the beautiful to the raw and powerful—we invite you to join us for a tour of the best of today's contemporary dance. Arresting, amazing, and astonishing!

Randy Glynn, *Artistic Director*

On the cover:

Red Sky Performance

March 21, 2020

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This page:

Focus Cia de Dança September 20-21, 2019

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Alan Lake Factori(e)

October 15-16, 2019

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31 WESTGATE

QUEBEC CITY

ALAN LAKE FACTORI(E)

LE CRI DES MÉDUSES

October 15 **T**, 16 **W** 2019, 8 PM

Sir James Dunn Theatre | General Seating: \$32.50 Adults;
\$20 Students & Arts Workers

Bold, outrageous, and shocking, Alan Lake has created a work poised between between fable and allegory. This polymorphic work—enriched with visual art and video—reinforces Lake’s status as a significant Canadian artist. Inspired by Théodore Géricault’s painting, “The Raft of the Medusa,” the choreographer proposes a vision of a humanity adrift. *Le cri des méduses* promises a startling, artistic shock.

Lake’s mastery of pictorial compositions and the creation of tableaux vivants (the final painting is simply breathtaking) is undeniable... surprising... powerful. —Iris Gagnon-Paradis, *La Presse*, Montreal

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BRAZIL

FOCUS CIA DE DANÇA

ÍMPAR

September 20 **F**, 21 **S** 2019, 8 PM

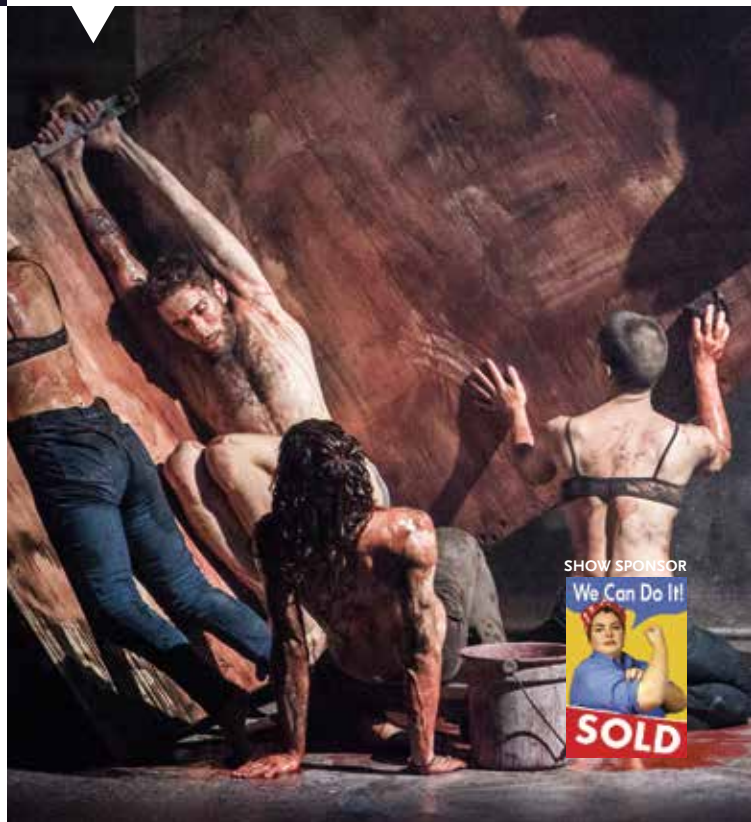
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Founded in 1997, Focus Cia de Dança has toured Brazil, Europe, and the US extensively, and now brings its magic to Halifax as a part of their first Canadian tour. The company embodies a movement that builds art and meaning around the daily lives of the people in the company’s home city of Rio de Janeiro. *Ímpar*—which loosely translates as “odd”—uses seven bodies across a stage-turned-playground to tell a story both absurd and magical. This show is presented in conjunction with the Prismatic Festival.

“Focus Cia de Dança is a unique and beautiful choreographic gem from Rio de Janeiro.”

—Rafik Sabbagh, Artistic Director, *Festival Quartiers Dances*, Montreal

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CALGARY

DECIDEDLY JAZZ DANCEWORKS

JULIET AND ROMEO

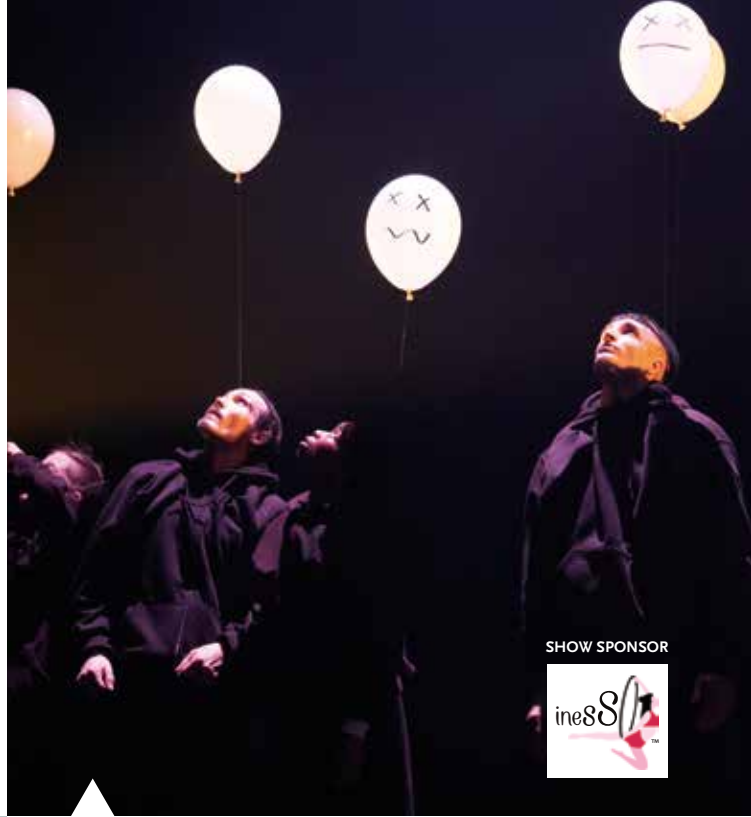
November 9 **S** 2019, 8 PM

Spatz Theatre | General Seating: \$32.50 Adults;
\$20 Students & Arts Workers

Decidedly Jazz Danceworks takes on Shakespeare! In this live music / spoken word / dance piece—inspired by the classic tale of the star-crossed lovers—Artistic Director Kimberley Cooper has a unique vision where themes of love and violence wrestle and play. Adapted by Cory Bowles, with original live music by the Nick Fraser Ensemble, this work breathes new life a classic.

“Bowles is a charismatic narrator... His story is quirky, at times quite brilliant... wacky, compelling... Choreographically, the show is masterful. Cooper’s choreography switches up pace and mood to keep us engaged, even enthralled.” —Anne Georg

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MONTREAL

TENTACLE TRIBE

GHOST

January 10 **F**, 11 **S** 2020, 8 PM

Sir James Dunn Theatre | General Seating: \$32.50 Adults;
\$20 Students & Arts Workers

In *Ghost*, the free-spirited Elon and Emmanuelle combine elements of contemporary dance, street dance, and theatre in a physical score that echoes the subtle pulse of respiration. A story told by six incredible dancers, *Ghost* presents interconnected bodies that shift, alter, and evolve in synergy with the music. From technical feats to dreamlike sequences, *Ghost* is a welcome breath of air.

“*Ghost* is a show steeped in poetry, humour and dazzling technical precision. With sleight of hand, ...remarkable group work and delirious imagination, their urban world of pulsing rhythm and dreams along with a hypnotizing score, casts a spell.”

—Odile Tremblay for *Le Devoir*



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MONTREAL

LE PATIN LIBRE

VERTICAL INFLUENCES

April 16TH, 17^F 2020 8 PM

Halifax Forum | General Seating: \$32.50 Adults;
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With *Le Patin Libre*, Live Art Dance takes you out of the theatre and into the skating rink. A brilliant and unique contemporary ice-dance double bill, *Vertical Influences* is far removed from the aesthetic of ice dance competitions—yet every bit as beautiful and thrilling. The first piece, *Influences*, explores human relations while *Vertical*—a group for five superb, free skating individuals—challenges the audience with speed and grace.

PHOTO ALICIA CLARKE

“A pure body rush of liberation and space ...
Le Patin Libre will blow your mind”

—*The Manchester Guardian*

WORLD INDIGENOUS

RED SKY PERFORMANCE

TRACE

March 21^S 2020, 8 PM

Rebecca Cohn Auditorium

Tier A: General \$45; Students and Arts Workers \$35

Tier B: General \$32.50; Students and Arts Workers \$20

From the stars we are born. We are traceable to the very beginnings of the universe, our ancestral origins stretching across the Milky Way to the atoms burning inside of us here on Earth. *Trace* maps the Anishinaabe sky and star stories, offering a glimpse into our origins and our future evolution. Six dancers, three live musicians—complete physical magic!

“...an exhilarating journey, showcasing all of the company’s strengths: the power, grace and originality of the dance paired with evocative original music...*Trace* is a journey I’d embark on again any time.” —*Mooney on Theatre*

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LIVE ART CHAT

Prior to each opening night performance, you're invited to join us for a free drop-in conversation hosted by choreographers, artistic directors, and local experts. It's a casual and great way to learn about the piece and the ideas at play.

Has a performance left you feeling inspired or perplexed? Talk about it! This fall, impresario **Don Rieder** returns to moderate select, post performance discussions between artists and dance fans.

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PHOTO MANU TASCA



Focus Cia de Dança
September 20-21, 2019

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November 9, 2019

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Spatz Theatre (General Seating)
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Halifax Forum (General Seating)
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