



Welcome to Youth Dance Fest East!

After years of teaching and performing in the province, we saw a need for a unique dance festival that would support young dancers striving for both technical skill and artistic expression. Now in its third year, YDF East is dedicated to fostering artistic and personal growth in a non-competitive environment. Our focus is on encouraging engagement, collaboration, and a profound appreciation for dance. We strive to provide students with opportunities to deepen their dance knowledge and connect with fellow dancers. With a vibrant dance community in Atlantic Canada, we hope this festival will continue to inspire and cultivate a love for the art of dance.

~ Marcia Dysart and Ginny Steeves

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As a sponsor, your business can support the arts and contribute to the sustainability of a vibrant dance education community. Your business will receive maximum exposure to our diverse and growing audience of dancers, families and arts and culture fans who believe in the power of supporting the community in which they live.

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PROGRAM

Be Afraid

Choreography: Libby Shaw School: X-treme Dance Studio Music: Regina Spektor.

Between Silence and Sound

Choreography: Marcia Dysart School: First City School of Dance Music: Balanescu Ouartet

Fame

Choreography: Katie Coy School: Dance Fredericton Music: Ronald White, William "Smokey" Robinson

Au

Choreography: Darryl Tracy School: First City School of Dance Music: mHz and Matmos, Bernard Benson Excursion

Follow to the Edge

Choreography: Emily Morton School: Dance Fredericton Music: Radiohead

Waltz In The Clouds

Choreography: Lauren Rennie School: Dance Fredericton Music: Dennis Korn

Double Trouble

Choreography: Melissa Page-Webster School: First City School of Dance Music: Ratatat

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Revolting Children

Choreography: Marcia Dysart School: First City School of Dance Music: Matilda. The Musical

Feel My Love

Choreography: Katie Coy School: Dance Fredericton Music: Bob Dylan

Alone

Choreography: Lauren Rennie School: Dance Fredericton Music: Alan Walker

Beyond the Doubt

Choreography: Marcia Dysart School: First City School of Dance Music: BLOND:ish

Requiem

Choreography: Lauren Rennie School: Dance Fredericton Music: Clint Mansell

To Build a Home

Choreography: Lauren Rennie School: Dance Fredericton Music: The Cinematic Orchestra (feat. Patrick Watson)

Rockwood Park

Choreography: Chris Van Green School: First City School of Dance Music: Natalie Cole

Thank you to our Teaching Artists!

Daneen Dymond (Health and Wellness), Chris Van Green (Jazz), Marrin Jessome (Contemporary), Raúl Marquez (Contemporary), Arlene Minkhorst (Ballet), David Moroni(Ballet), Julia Whalley (Street), Laurel Williams(Street)

DANCERS

DANCE FREDERICTON *

Chloe Cutler, Eva Cochrane, Emilie Desrochers, Ally Gunter, Clara Hickey, Paige Holt, Bella Johnston, Beatrice Levesque, Celeste Levesque, Kaley Mulherin, Felicity, Piper Stuart, Hailey Trifts, Eva Underhill, Pollyanna Vergnes-Wood

FIRST CITY SCHOOL OF DANCE *

Cecilia Bagley, Kelsey Bonvie, Addison Dann, Norah English, Dora Gao, Arwen Holder, Polina Karatsuba, Maella Kennedy, Maya Langille, Maria Letson, Moira Livingston, Ava Michaud, Megan Moore, Sofia Panoso, Ella Phinney, Evelyn Redford, Leah Roach, Maren Selig, Amelia Wilbiks, Axel Youssef

DANCEAST

Anna Adams, Bell Diaz, Ava Doiron, Chanel Kakogiannakis, Ella Mckinley, Izzy Stole, Emma Strugnell, Miley Squires,

X-TREME DANCE STUDIO *

Isla Aucoin, Ava Banks, Emelia Dickinson, Hannah MacKay

Perfoming in showcase *

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