

FALL FOR DANCE

NORTH FESTIVAL

International Presenters Program 2026

October 21 - 24, 2026

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Co-Presented by FFDN, TO Live, Citadel + Compagnie and the National Arts Center.

DAY 1	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026	
Time	Activity
Morning / Afternoon	Presenters Arrive
8:00 - 9:00 PM	IPP Performance "Svāhā!" by Nova Dance (Toronto, ON)
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Post-Show Reception "Svāhā!" by Nova Dance (Toronto, ON)

DAY 2	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026	
Time	Activity
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Welcome Circle & Opening Remarks
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	IPP Performance Full-length showcase of "Anne" by Laurence Lemieux (Toronto, ON) Presented by Citadel + Compagnie.
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Lunch and Networking Session
1:15 - 3:15 PM	Canada Showcase 1 Featuring works by Christine Friday (ON), Katie Adams-Gossage (ON), Cai Glover (QC), Tia Kushniruk (AB) & Jocelyn Mah (AB)
4:30 - 6:00 PM	"This is not a pitch" Networking Session International and national presenters will present and share their curatorial practice with artists in intimate, small-group sessions.
7:30 - 9:00 PM	HEAR THE DANCE: Signature Programme 3 Featuring works by Justin Peck (US), Carmen Romero (Toronto, ON), and Robert Binet with Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Devon Healey
10:00 - 11:00 PM	Late-night Program Full-length low tech presentation of "everything i wanted to tell you (but couldn't, so here it is now)" by Jessie Garon (Toronto, ON)

Legend
Showcases
Networking Events
IPP Performances
Public Performances

DAY 3	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026	
Time	Activity
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM	FFDN Showcase FFDN Showcase will feature Toronto/Ontario-based artists FFDN has worked closely in the past two years. The line-up includes Esie Mensah Creations, Kwasi Obeng-Adjei, Caroline 'Lady C' Fraser, Lua Shayenne Dance Company, Tanveer Alam and Sampradaya Dance Creations.
12:00 - 1:15 PM	Artists & Presenters Meet & Greet Lunch
1:15 - 2:45 PM	Canada Showcase 2 Featuring works by Royal Winnipeg Ballet (MB), Anne Plamondon (QC), Cote Danse (ON), Myriam Allard (QC) & Belle Spirale (BC)
3:30 - 5:30 PM	Canada Showcase 3 Featuring works by Ziyian Kwan (BC), Sophie Dow (BC), Sabrina Naz & Natasha Korney (AB), Connor Yuzwenko-Martin & Ainsley Hillyard (AB) & Vanessa Goodman (BC)
7:30 - 8:00 PM	Pre-Show Cocktail Prior to IPP Performance of "Eyes Wide Open" by Naishi Wang Dance Company (Toronto, ON). Hosted by Citadel + Compagnie.
8:00 - 9:00 PM	IPP Performance "Eyes Wide Open" by Naishi Wang Dance Company (Toronto, ON)
10:00 - 11:00 PM	Late-night Program Full-length low tech presentation of "The Running Project" by Ranganathan Rajan (Toronto, ON)

DAY 4	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026	
Time	Activity
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	IBPOC Artists' Network Video Pitch Session Organized and hosted by wind in the leaves collective. Featuring works by AFeeree Dance Arts, Eilish 03 Shin-Culhane, EMMANUELLE MARTIN, Erik Alvaro, WhenGraceCreates (Grace Sun), Mav (Amelie Mah and Averil Dubois), South Of Your Feet, Jaber Ramezan, KasheDance, Kemora Manning, Neena Jayarajan, Newton Moraes Dance Theatre, produced by O.Dela Arts, Priyanka Tope, Travis Knights & wind in the leaves collective
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch and Networking Session
1:30 - 2:30 PM	IPP Performance Full-length low tech presentation of "Microphone Controller" by Lukas Malkowski (Toronto, ON)
3:00 - 5:15 PM	Canada Showcase 4 (formerly Open Call Showcase) Featuring works by Kate Holden (NS), ZIMMERDANS (NS), Rumi Jeraj & Purawai Vyas (ON), Jasad Meryem Alaoui (ON), Brigita Gedgaudas/Chimerik 似不彀 (ON) & TUFF (ON)
7:30 - 8:30 PM	LANDSLIDE: Signature Programme 4 Featuring Rock Bottom Movement (Toronto, ON)
9:00 - 9:45 PM	LYRE LIAR By Liam Francis Dance Company (UK)