

on the move

TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR FUTURE

A conference for graduating students & emerging dance artists

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

To welcome emerging dance artists into the dance community

To empower emerging dance artists by building the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to be professional dance artists

To empower emerging dance artists by building complementary skills and knowledge to develop as whole people

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

12:30-1:00pm	Registration & Snack	30 mins
1:00-2:00pm	Opening Remarks Official Welcome & Guest Speaker <i>Nova Bhattacharya</i> Introduction to Conference Tools & "In the Know" Bingo Introduction to Service Organizations	30 mins
2:00-2:30pm	PODS: What do you 'bring to' and hope to 'get from' this conference	30 mins
2:30-2:45pm	Break & Change	15 mins
2:45-3:45pm	Movement Session #1 (Flamenco)	60 mins
3:45-4:00pm	Break, Snack & Change	15 mins
4:00-4:45pm	Breakout Session #1 <i>Select 1 of 2</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginner Money Matters: <i>Budgeting, Basic Income Tax and Employment Status</i>• Intermediate Money Matters: <i>Budgeting and Self-Employed Income and Expenses</i>	45 mins
4:45-5:45pm	Balancing Work and Life: The Art of Change <i>with Joanna Mackie and Margot Collins</i>	60 mins
5:45-6:30pm	Breakout Session #2 <i>Select 1 of 2</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutrition (Artists' Health Centre)• Mentorship (S. Litzenger)	45 mins
6:30-7:30pm	Buffet Dinner and Closing Reception	60 mins

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

9:30-10:00am	Registration	30 mins
10:00-11:00am	Movement Session #2 (Hip Hop OR Dance Theatre)	60 mins
11:00-11:20am	PODS Regroup	20 mins
11:20-11:30am	Break & Change	10 mins
11:30-1:00pm	Opportunities in Dance Panel Discussions <i>Select 2 of 4</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance - How do I get on stage?• Creation - How do I get my work on stage?• Teaching - What opportunities are there for me to teach dance?• Dancing Offstage - What other dance career opportunities are there?	90 mins
1:00-2:00pm	Networking Lunch & Community Fair <i>Select a topic table and tour the Community Fair</i>	60 mins
2:00-3:30pm	Breakout Session #3 <i>Select 2 of 3</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selling Your Work With Words (M.Trent)• Contracting & Professional Standards (J. Greenland Duke & D. Lepsi)• Auditioning (C. Ferguson)	90 mins
3:30-3:45pm	Break, Snack & Change	15 mins
3:45-4:45pm	Movement Session #3 (Hip Hop OR Dance Theatre)	60 mins
4:45-5:15pm	PODS regroup	30 mins
5:15-6:00pm	Closing Reception "In the Know" Bingo winner announced & Closing Remarks	45 mins