



Luminato 2008  
Dance Programming

**TELUS *Light On Your Feet***

Stretch your legs and dance over a series of evenings at Yonge-Dundas Square as it transforms into a huge open-air dance hall, where live bands celebrate different musical genres each night. Early-evening lessons in fancy footwork will be offered, making these the ultimate dance parties for all ages and skill levels.

Friday, June 6

6:30-7:30 p.m. - Swing dance lesson

8:00-9:00 p.m. - East Coast New World Orchestra

9:30-11:00 p.m. - Count Basie Orchestra, Nikki Yanofsky, and TELUS Light on Your Feet dancing

Saturday, June 7

7:00-8:00 p.m. - Scottish Square dancing lesson

8:30-11:00 p.m. - Ashley MacIsaac, Stuart Cameron, and TELUS Light on Your Feet dancing

Sunday, June 8

7:00-8:00 p.m. - Salsa dance lesson

8:30-11:00 p.m. - Salsa band and TELUS Light on Your Feet dancing

Monday, June 9

7:00-8:00 p.m. - Tango dance lesson

8:30-11:00 p.m. - Tango band and TELUS Light on Your Feet dancing

Tuesday, June 10

7:00-8:00 p.m. - Disco/hip hop dance lesson

8:30-11:00 p.m. - Disco/hip hop band and TELUS Light on Your Feet dancing

Wednesday, June 11

7:00-8:00 p.m. - Bollywood dance lesson

8:30-11:00 p.m. - Bollywood band and TELUS Light on Your Feet dancing

Yonge-Dundas Square

Free

Presented by TELUS.

### Sanctuary Song

An Asian elephant, poached at a young age from the jungles of Indonesia, recalls her remarkable life as her keeper leads her on a journey to sanctuary in the hills of Tennessee. A dynamic intersection of opera and dance by Toronto artists Marjorie Chan and Abigail Richardson.

Friday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 7, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 8, 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 14, 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

\*Post performance question & answer sessions available after each performance\*

Berkeley Street Theatre

26 Berkeley Street, Downstairs

\$25 adults; \$15 children (14 and under) & students;

\$70 family pack (four people/must include one person under age 14)

School Performances (\$12) - June 10, 11 and 12 at 12:30 p.m.

World Premiere

Presented in partnership with Tapestry New Opera Works, Theatre Direct Canada and the Canadian Opera Creation Program.

### **David Michalek's *Slow Dancing***

A series of 43 larger-than-life, hyper-slow-motion video portraits of dancers and choreographers from around the world. Displayed on multiple giant screens, each subject's five-second movement unfolds gesture by barely-perceptible gesture into 10 minutes of extreme slow motion, enabling the viewer to share in the simplest of movements.

June 6-15

Starts daily at dusk

University of Toronto's St. George Campus

Free

Canadian Premiere

Co-commissioned by Luminato, the LA Music Centre, Walton Arts Center of Northwest Arkansas, and Sadler's Wells, London.

Mark Morris Dance Group

Leading contemporary choreographer Mark Morris brings his internationally acclaimed dance company to take part in a comprehensive one-week Luminato Artist Residency, which will include the Canadian premiere performances of Mozart Dances, Love Song Waltzes / New Love Song Waltzes and All Fours / Violet Cavern, as well as extensive community outreach initiatives including pre-Festival workshops and school visits.

Mozart Dances

Inspired by the timeless music of Mozart, Mozart Dances features 16 dancers performing against the bold backdrops of British artist Howard Hodgkins and accompanied live by members of the Canadian Opera Company Orchestra.

Friday, June 6, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 7, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 8, 2:00 p.m.

MacMillan Theatre

80 Queen's Park

\$50, \$70

Canadian Premiere

Presented by BMO Financial Group

Love Song Waltzes / Grand Duo

Ravishing ballets set to Brahms's Liebesliederwalzer, op. 52, and Neue Liebesliederwalzer, op. 65, paint a revealing picture of love in our time. These pieces are accompanied by a performance of Grand Duo, one of the group's most popular works.

Saturday, June 14, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 15, 2:00 p.m.

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Violet Cavern / All Fours

An instant classic, All Fours features 12 dancers performing to Bartok's String Quartet no. 4. It is paired with Violet Cavern, a dance for 15 accompanied by a live score composed and performed by dynamic jazz collective The Bad Plus.

Tuesday, June 10, 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 11, 8:00 p.m.

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\$50, \$70

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The Fiddle and The Drum & Etudes & the second detail

A collaboration between renowned singer/songwriter Joni Mitchell and Alberta Ballet Artistic Director Jean Grand-Maitre, their thoughts on a series of modern themes, including the environment and world conflict are explored through dance, song and projections of Mitchell's striking paintings.

Etudes / the second detail

Two dance classics to be presented with The Fiddle and The Drum and performed by the National Ballet of Canada. One of the most popular of all ballets, Harald Landers's Etudes is an affectionate tribute to the art form of classical dance. Meanwhile, the second detail rounds out the Festival's offering of William Forsythe with a playful and physical work that alters one's perception of what dance is.

Friday, June 13, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, June 14, 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, June 15, 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 18, 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, June 19, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, June 20, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, June 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.

Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts  
145 Queen Street West

\$45, \$55, \$85, \$105, \$120, \$135, \$155, \$200  
\$20 Community Rush tickets sold the day of performances

Presented by BMO Financial Group and produced in association with the Alberta  
Ballet and The National Ballet of Canada.