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# LONDON DANCE FESTIVAL

June 30 - July 2, 2017



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## Friday June 30

### Community Day (FREE)

Ivey Park - 331 Thames Street

12 - 5:00 pm All-Ages Workshops  
5:30 pm Arts Networking Hour  
7:00 pm Showcase Performance

## Saturday July 1

### Canada Day Celebration (FREE)

Harris Park - 530 Ridout Street

3:00 pm & 4:30 pm  
Flash Mob and Multi-Cultural Performances

## Sunday July 2

### Emerging Artists

Wolf Performance Hall - 251 Dundas Street

10:00 am Workshop with Sharon B. Moore  
4:00 pm Red Carpet Reception (FREE)  
6:00 pm Performance (Ticketed, details inside)

### PLUS Spotlight Performances by:

\* Breath in Mvmt.      \* Sharon B. Moore  
\* Ill at Will              \* Tentacle Tribe

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• *Ill at Will Crew* - Photo by Jesse Craig

## Get Involved

There are so many ways to be a part of the festival!  
You can perform in our Flash Mob dance, learn a  
new style in one of our all-ages workshops, help  
out as a volunteer, or enjoy a performance as an  
audience member.

## Connect with us...

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# Welcome to the London Dance Festival!

We are proud to present three interactive days of dance with talented artists from London and beyond. Join us for performances, workshops, networking opportunities and more. The London Dance Festival is presented by the Centre of Movement Arts, a new non-profit supporting dance in the forest city. Learn more at [www.CentreOfMovement.ca](http://www.CentreOfMovement.ca).



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## Community Day (FREE)

### Friday June 30 - Ivey Park

12:00 pm All-Ages Workshops  
5:30 pm Arts Networking Hour  
7:00 pm Showcase Performance

We've got something for everyone! Try out new moves in fun workshops open to all ages and experience levels, and get to know festival artists in Q&A sessions (see website for schedule and details). You'll also have a final chance to learn the Flash Mob dance. Aspiring dance artists can learn all about funding, services and opportunities in the Arts Networking Hour. In the evening, everyone can enjoy performances by local artists plus special guests **Tentacle Tribe** from Montreal.



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## Canada Day Celebration (FREE)

In partnership with **London Celebrates Canada**

### Saturday July 1 - Harris Park

3:00 & 4:30 pm Flash Mobs & Cultural Performances

Celebrate Canada's 150th birthday through dance with a showcase of our city's multi-cultural heritage. Catch two half hour performances featuring local artists, plus appearances by London's **Ill at Will** breakdance crew and **Breath in Mvmt.** dance company. You'll also have two chances to dance alongside your fellow Londoners in our annual Flash Mob.

## Emerging Artists

### Sunday July 2 - Wolf Performance Hall

10:00 am Workshop with Sharon B. Moore  
4:00 pm Red Carpet Reception (FREE)  
6:00 pm Performance

An exciting evening of dance works by emerging artists from London and beyond. This performance is our way of nurturing young choreographers and attracting fresh talent to our city. You'll also see a world premiere by special guest **Sharon B. Moore** of Toronto. Join us at the pre-show reception for refreshments (cash bar), raffle prizes and a chance to meet the artists. Performance tickets are \$15 before the event or \$20 at the door, buy online at [OnStageDirect.com/londancefest](http://OnStageDirect.com/londancefest).

In the morning, Sharon will facilitate a workshop for emerging choreographers. \$15 (location TBA), email [londancefestival@gmail.com](mailto:londancefestival@gmail.com) to register.

## Spotlight Performances

See brilliant performances from some of the brightest lights on Canada's dance scene at each festival event. Learn about these stellar companies and check out previews of their exciting works on our website and social media channels.

### **Nobody Likes a Pixelated Squid**

by Montreal urban dance duo **Tentacle Tribe** (June 30)

**Opera with Staircase**, an engaging new contemporary solo by **Sharon B. Moore** of Toronto (July 2)

**Conversations Never Had** by London's **Breath in Mvmt.** company, led by **Melisa Boose** (July 1)

**The Art of Breaking**, a celebration of hip hop culture by London's **Ill at Will Crew** (July 1)

## Join our Flash Mob

The Flash Mob is a fun and easy dance created by local artists and performed by the community. No dance experience is required and all ages and abilities are welcome. You can learn the moves from the instructional video, or at one of our workshops. Then come down to Harris Park on July 1st and join one or both performances! Contact us to book a **FREE** workshop at your school, business or organization, or visit our website to find one near you.

## Volunteer Opportunities

We're seeking volunteers of all ages with a passion for dance. Whether you are looking to help out for a couple of hours or the whole weekend, we have a spot for you! Festival events are a great opportunity to experience live dance performances and support local talent. For more information and to register, visit our website or email us at [londancefestival@gmail.com](mailto:londancefestival@gmail.com).



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