

PERFORM AT FIRST CITY

Upcoming Auditions

Young Company II

Foundation Company

Saturday, June 14th 1:00 – 2:30 pm

13 – 18 years with experience

Young Company

Pre-Professional Company

Wednesday, July 9th 6:30 – 8:00 pm

17 years + with experience

First City Ensemble

No audition necessary

Ages 10 – 12 years

For more information and to
reserve your audition, contact

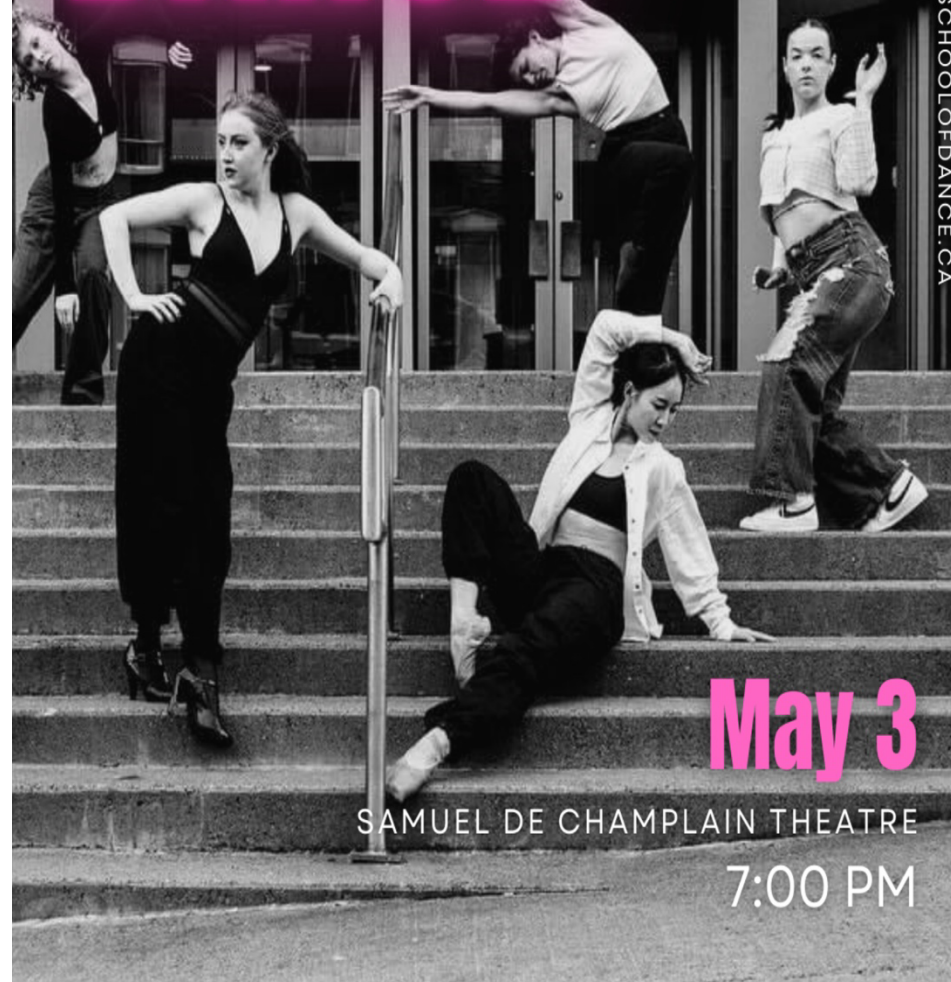
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BREATHE DANCE



May 3

SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN THEATRE

7:00 PM

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WELCOME

We're thrilled to welcome you to the 4th annual Breathe Dance, a vibrant evening that celebrates the spirit, energy, and passion of dance. Tonight's performance is a tribute to the artistry that lives and breathes within our dancers, choreographers, and the entire FCSD community. This year marks a special milestone as we proudly introduce our new foundation company: Young Company II. These emerging artists are taking their first bold steps into the creative world, and we can't wait for you to experience the promise they bring to our stage. We also shine a spotlight on our Choreography Lab students, who will be debuting their first original work tonight—a momentous achievement that speaks to the autonomy, creativity, and courage we nurture at FCSD. Here, dance is more than movement—it's a language of expression, emotion, and connection. We live it, breathe it, and share it with joy. Thank you for being part of this journey. We hope tonight leaves you inspired, uplifted, and maybe even a little breathless.

Thank you for supporting our artists,
Marcia Dysart
Young Company Artistic Director



SUMMER AT FIRST CITY

Summer Dance Intensive

Dance ELEVATE

Quispamsis

July 7 - 11

Ages 11 - 18 years

Summer Camps

Dance ART

Saint John

July 14 - 18

Ages 5 - 12 years

Dance CREATE

Saint John

July 7 - 11

Ages 5 - 10 years

Quispamsis

July 21 - 25

Ages 5 - 12 years

Teen and Adult Classes

Ballet, Pointe and Contemporary

Visit our website for more
information and to register



DANCERS

First City Young Company

Kelsey Bonvie, Norah English, Arwen Holder, Diana Hong, Moira Livingston, Fátima López, Leah Roach

First City Young Company II

Dora Doa, Maella Kennedy, Ava Michaud, Sofia Panoso, Maren Selig, Axel Youssef

First City Young Ensemble

Maya Langille, Polina Katasuba, Maria Letson, Megan Moore, Ella Phinney, Evelyn Redford, Amelia Wilbiks, Gloria Wright

Dance Fredericton

Madison Davidson, Emilie Desrochers, Clara Hickey, Emily Morton, Felicity Patterson, Pollyanna Vergnes-Wood

Choreography Lab A

Maya Langille, Maria Letson, Megan Moore, Ella Phinney, Evelyn Redford, Amelia Wilbiks

Thank you!

Joanna Bryson, Sarah Power, Jonathan Dysart, Kate Goodine, Andrea Paddock, Ashley Bishop and Jocelyn Roy



PROGRAM

When We Went Under

Choreography: Sarah Prosper
Dancers: First City Young Company
Music: Benjy Wertheimer, John De Kadt

Revoltng Children

Choreography: Marcia Dysart
Dancers: First City Ensemble
Music: Matilda, The Musical

Burning Colours

Choreography: Kelsey Bonvie
Dancers: First City Young Company II
Music: John Carpenter, Dewey Martino

Au

Choreographer: Darryl Tracy
Dancer: Norah English (Young Company)
Music: mHz and Matmos, Bernard Benson
Excursion

Thread of Imagination

Choreography: Choreography Lab A
Dancers: Choreography Lab A
(Direction by Sarah Power)
Music: Three Preludes by George Gershwin

Catch the Light

Choreography: Melissa Page-Webster
Dancers: Diana Hong (Young Company)
Music: John Klemmer



PROGRAM

INTERMISSION (10 Minutes)

Between Sound and Silence

Choreography: Marcia Dysart

Dancers: First City Youth Dance Company II

Music: Balanescu Quartet

Awaken from Reality

Choreography: Chris Van Green

Dancers: Norah English, Arwen Holder,
Diana Hong, Moira Livingston
(Young Company)

Music: Scott Page

Follow the Edge

Choreography: Emily Morton

Dancers: Dance Fredericton

Music: Radiohead

What is Behind the Curtain?

Choreography: Sarah Power

Dancers: First City Ensemble

Music: Lori Anderson

Double Trouble

Choreography: Melissa Page-Webster

Dancers: Kelsie Bonvie, Arwen Holder
(Young Company)

Music: Hauschka, Henry Torgue & Serge
Houppin



PROGRAM

Rockwood Park

Choreography: Chris Van Green

Dancers: Young Company II

& Leah Roach (Young Company)

Music: Take Five, Ella Fitzgerald, Natalie
Cole,

Beyond the Doubt

Choreography: Marcia Dysart

Dancers: First City Young Company

Music: BLOND:ISH

