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LAMONDANCE COMPANY PREMIERES ITS NEW SHOW

‘IELE’

Davi Rodrigues, artistic director of Lamondance, is thrilled to announce the debut of his first full length creation, *IELE*. With original story and music by Emmy-nominated Hal Beckett, this production is inspired by Romanian folklore and is a timeless journey into the heart of duels, enchantment, vengeance and passion. The show will take place on Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th, at Blueshore Financial Centre for the Performing Arts at Capilano University.

IELE was first premiered in the Lamondance Season 9 showcase, *MARBLED*, and began sharing the story of a group of boys that mischievously decide to go into the woods, in the hopes of seeing and taunting the forest nymphs, known as the IELE. This captivating piece of choreography by artistic director, Davi Rodrigues, displays his unmistakable style of challenging physical freedom and exploring the body in unusual ways. “At Lamondance we are always looking for new ways to create a show that can resonate with the audience.” says Rodrigues, “We are not only a dance program, but a dance company that is committed to creating high-quality shows; shows that will evoke all senses, and take audiences on an unforgettable adventure.”

Hal Beckett has had a varied career in which he has composed music for film, television, animation, operatic ensembles and many more. He has established himself as one of Western Canada’s most respected composers and music specialists, and through the years, has been a mentor to many. When he is not composing, Beckett takes an active role in the Vancouver arts community, and he is present in the local dance world because of his daughter Elisse. He had initially approached RNB Dance Studios with the idea of *IELE*, but was then directed to Davi Rodrigues. The two of them had been playing with the idea of collaborating for the past two years, so it seemed like the perfect opportunity to make it happen.

Davi Rodrigues has created a mesmerizing piece of choreography for Lamondance Company. With an amazing team working alongside him, he has managed to create a performance that will captivate audiences, elevate emotions and place you in the center of this mythical tale.