

LAMONDANCE

Artistic Director: Davi Rodrigues

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Lamondance is thrilled to announce our new spring production "SPARK" - directed by Davi Rodrigues. It will be performed at the Scotiabank Dance Center, 677 Davi St., Vancouver BC starting from June 11th – 12th, 2016. The show will then go to Brazil in July to open the acclaimed International Dance Seminar of Brasilia.

The show - Reality is quite relative indeed as our perception of it is utterly transformed.

SPARK - the name of the show refers to the possibilities of new beginnings. It is an assembly of original choreography by International and Canadian choreographers as such as Lara Barclay, David Norsworthy, Shannon Moreno, Dario Dinuzzi and Davi Rodrigues. The choreography is composed of 7 non-related creations linked only by the burst of spark. It is a diverse vocabulary of movement in the occupation and exploration of space. The company explores the concepts of discovery, limitation, memories, physical state, communication, reincarnation and above all, the power of energy.

Davi Rodrigues

Davi Rodrigues, originally from Brazil, has been very active in the Vancouver cultural scene for over 8 years. In Brazil he choreographed and produced 8 original full-length dance shows for "Cia Criatividança" - a company he danced and directed for 15 years. While touring with the company, he received many outstanding awards as a dancer and choreographer.

Davi studied physical education at the Universidade Católica de Brasília - UCB, studied ballet with the Ballet Theatre Guaira's Principal dancer "Heloisa Almeida" and a dancer for 6 years at the Aplauso Cia de Dança under the direction of Junior O'hara in Taguatinga - DF.

With his in-depth understanding of movement, Davi focuses on challenging physical freedom, using acrobatic moves and exploring the body in unusual ways. His unique and unmistakable style integrates the art of dance with the plastic quality, visual and emotion that the human body has the ability to express themselves. Davi is very successful with his style bringing with him a large amount of energy and optimism.

In Vancouver he was involved with Lamondance since its creation in 2009 as a dancer and choreographer and in the second season of the company he was invited to be the Artistic Director.

He also teaches and choreographs Modern and Contemporary Dance at RNB Dance and Theatre Arts and Northwest Academy of Performing Arts. In addition to this, Davi has choreographed for many schools in Vancouver like "Arts Umbrella", "Pacific Dance Arts", "Kirkwood Academy of Performing Arts", "Pulse Dance and Performing Centre", "Royal City Youth Ballet" and "Deas Island Dance" receiving many awards for its unique work.

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Creative team

SPARK's creative team comprises 5 choreographers:

Davi Rodrigues	Choreographer
Lara Barclay	Choreographer
Shannon Moreno	Choreographer
Dario Dinuzzi	Choreographer
David Norsworthy	Choreographer
Andrew Pye	Lighting Designer

Tickets information

Tickets can be purchased online at www.ticketstonight.ca

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SPARK is *Lamondance's* 7th production since 2009. The company has brought wonder and delight to the Vancouver community and spectators in Brazil, Germany and other cities around the world. Lamondance was established in 2009 as a contemporary training and performance company for emerging professional dancers. One of the first programs of its kind in Vancouver area, it offers dancers the opportunity to train with renowned international teachers, learn diverse choreography, and understand the motivation behind a professional dance company. Consisting of Canadian and Brazilian dancers, the company offers a unique platform for both artistic and cultural exchange. Lamondance performs regularly around Vancouver as well as having presented work abroad in Germany and Brazil. The company is looking forward to presenting SPARK at the International Dance Festival in Brasilia this July, 2016.

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