

FALL FOR DANCE NORTH FESTIVAL

International Presenters Program 2026

October 21 - 24, 2026

Preliminary Schedule ~ Subject To Change

Last Updated: August 21st 2026

DAY 1	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026	
Time	Activity
Morning / Afternoon	Presenters Arrive
8:00 - 9:00 PM	IPP Performance "Svāhā!" by Nova Dance (Toronto, ON)
9:00 - 10:00 PM	Post-Show Reception "Svāhā!" by Nova Dance (Toronto, ON)

DAY 2	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026	
Time	Activity
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Welcome Circle & Opening Remarks
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	IPP Performance Full-length showcase of "Anne" by Laurence Lemieux (Toronto, ON) Presented by Citadel + Compagnie.
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Lunch and Networking Session
1:15 - 3:15 PM	Canada Showcase #1 Canada showcase of solo works, featuring a cohort of artists from Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Québec, curated and led by regional and programming partners. Artist lineup to be announced.
4:30 - 6:00 PM	"This is not a pitch" Networking Session International and national presenters will present and share their curatorial practice with artists in intimate, small-group sessions.
7:30 - 9:00 PM	HEAR THE DANCE: Signature Programme 3 Featuring works by Justin Peck (US), Carmen Romero (Toronto, ON), and Robert Binet with Scholar-in-Residence Dr. Devon Healey
10:00 - 11:00 PM	Late-night Program Full-length low tech presentation of "everything i wanted to tell you (but couldn't, so here it is now)" by Jessie Garon (Toronto, ON)

Legend
Showcases
Networking Events
IPP Performances
Public Performances

DAY 3	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026	
Time	Activity
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	FFDN Showcase FFDN Showcase will feature Toronto/Ontario-based artists FFDN has worked closely in the past two years. The line-up includes Esie Mensah Creations, Kwasi Obeng-Adjei, Caroline 'Lady C' Fraser, Lua Shayenne Dance Company, Tanveer Alam and Sampradaya Dance Creations.
12:00 - 1:30 PM	Artists & Presenters Meet & Greet Lunch
1:30 - 2:45 PM	Canada Showcase #2 Canada showcase of ensemble works, featuring a cohort of artists from Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Québec, curated and led by regional and programming partners. Artist lineup to be announced.
3:30 - 4:45 PM	Canada Showcase #3 Canada showcase of ensemble works, featuring a cohort of artists from Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Ontario and Québec, curated and led by regional and programming partners. Artist lineup to be announced.
7:30 - 8:00 PM	Pre-Show Cocktail Prior to IPP Performance of "Eyes Wide Open" by Naishi Wang Dance Company (Toronto, ON). Hosted by Citadel + Compagnie.
8:00 - 9:00 PM	IPP Performance "Eyes Wide Open" by Naishi Wang Dance Company (Toronto, ON)
10:00 - 11:00 PM	Late-night Program Full-length low tech presentation of "The Running Project" by Ranganathan Raman (Toronto, ON)

DAY 4	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026	
Time	Activity
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	IBPOC Artists' Network Video Pitch Session Organized and hosted by wind in the leaves collective.
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch and Networking Session
1:30 - 2:30 PM	IPP Performance Full-length low tech presentation of "Microphone Controller" by Lukas Malkowski (Toronto, ON)
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Open Call Artists Showcase Showcase of Toronto / GTA artists who were selected through an Open Call to the dance community. Artist lineup to be announced.
7:30 - 8:30 PM	LANDSLIDE: Signature Programme 4 Featuring Rock Bottom Movement (Toronto, ON)
9:00 - 9:45 PM	LYRE LIAR By Liam Francis Dance Company (UK)