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## **Toronto Dance Theatre continues the tradition with its signature fundraising event *Tour de Danse***

**March 12, 2016** (Toronto) - Toronto Dance Theatre (TDT) presents its third annual *Tour de Danse* at the Winchester Street Theatre. This signature fundraising event invites dance lovers of all levels to join forces with **Christopher House** and the TDT dance company on stage for a **one-night-only** performance! Tickets to the show can be purchased [online](#) for \$25.

“To collaborate with the very skilled and very generous company was an absolute treat,” says Michaela Bekenn of last year’s event. “It opened a door in my already-growing passion for community outreach within the arts, bringing dancers and “non-dancers” together to immerse themselves in the universal language of human movement.” In *Tour de Danse* 2015, 16 guest artists helped raise over \$20,000 in support of TDT’s creative initiatives and programming.

Designed to be an exciting, dynamic experience for dance lovers of all skill levels, each guest artist in *Tour de Danse* pays a \$100 registration fee and gathers pledges in support of their March 12 performance using a [personal fundraising page](#).

The top fundraisers will be awarded one of three special prize packages, including the grand prize of **two VIA Rail round trip tickets to Montreal and a weekend stay at Old Montreal’s Embassy Suites**. Runners-up will receive a night out at a local restaurant plus tickets for two to the upcoming TDT production [Singular Bodies](#). More prizes to be announced soon!

Included in the upcoming March 12 performance are *Animated Shorts* (1984) inspired by the frenetic pace of animated films, *Fjeld* (1990) set to the music of Arvo Pärt, and Christopher House’s latest production *Echo* (2015), which builds on images from his *Echo’s Object* (2005) and vintage modern dance with TDT company dancers: **Valerie Calam, Sarah Hopkin, Yuichiro Inoue, Peter Kelly, Megumi Kokuba, Justin de Luna, Pulga Muchochoma, Danah Rosales, Jarrett Siddall, Christianne Ullmark**

There is still time to get involved! Go to [tdt.org/tourdedanse](http://tdt.org/tourdedanse) to register, or buy tickets to the performance on March 12 to support TDT and our fearless guest artists!

**Performance Details**

Saturday, March 12, 2016  
Doors and bar open at 7:30 p.m., performance at 8 p.m.  
Winchester Street Theatre, 80 Winchester Street

**Tickets: \$25**

Box office: 416.967.1365 | [www.tdt.org/tourdedanse](http://www.tdt.org/tourdedanse)  
Direct ticket link: <http://tour-de-danse-2016.eventbrite.ca>

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