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

April 17, 2017 (Toronto) - **Toronto Dance Theatre (TDT)** presents its fourth annual ***Tour de Danse*** at the Winchester Street Theatre. This signature fundraising event invites dance lovers from all walks of life to join forces with **Christopher House** and the TDT dancers on stage as guest artists for a fun-filled performance on **April 22, 2017** at the **Winchester Street Theatre in historic Cabbagetown**. Tickets to the show can be **purchased online** for \$25.

The guest artists learn new choreographies—especially created for the event—by company dancers Peter Kelly and Pulga Muchochoma, and by artistic director Christopher House. The participants are generously collecting pledges in support of TDT via **Canada Helps**, and inviting their friends to witness their **one-night-only performance** onstage with the TDT company members.

The top fundraisers will be awarded one of three special prize packages, including the grand prize of **two VIA Rail round trip tickets to Montréal and two nights at Le Centre Sheraton Montreal**. Runners-up will receive two tickets behind home-plate for a **Blue Jays** home game, and a night on the town featuring dinner at the **House on Parliament** plus tickets for two to the upcoming TDT production ***Emerging Voices: New Works by Alicia Grant & Emily Law (May 24-28)***.

Included in the upcoming April 22 performance are two works by **Christopher House**: the beautiful ***Four Towers*** and excerpts from our new production of ***Chiasmata***. Guest artists will be partnered by TDT company members **Valerie Calam, Justin de Luna, Alana Elmer, Yuichiro Inoue, Peter Kelly, Megumi Kokuba, Lukas Malkowski, Pulga Muchochoma, Danah Rosales, Jarrett Siddall, Margarita Soria, and Christianne Ullmark**.

Help our guest artists dance like everyone is watching! Contribute to their fundraising efforts via **Toronto Dance Theatre's Canada Helps page**, and support them by joining us at the Winchester Street Theatre on April 22. Tickets are available via the **Toronto Dance Theatre website**.

PERFORMANCE DETAILS

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Doors and bar open at 7:30 PM, performance at 8 PM
Winchester Street Theatre, 80 Winchester St, Toronto ON M4X 1B2

TICKETS: \$25

BOX OFFICE: 461 967 1365 | tdt.org/buy-tickets

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ABOUT TORONTO DANCE THEATRE

Toronto Dance Theatre is one of Canada's leading arts organizations, recognized for the intelligent vision of its choreography, the beauty of its productions and the exceptional artistry of its dancers. Founded in 1968 by Peter Randazzo, Patricia Beatty and David Earle, and under the artistic direction of Christopher House since 1994, TDT has produced a remarkable body of original Canadian choreography.

Christopher House is one of Canada's "most enduringly inventive choreographers" (*National Post*). His works are acclaimed for their movement invention, musicality and deft handling of multiple layers of meaning. TDT company members are passionate artists who play an essential role in the creative process, celebrated for their physicality, imagination, and sensitive, playful ensemble work.

Toronto Dance Theatre performs annually at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre and at the company's own Winchester Street Theatre in historic Cabbagetown, where it shares a home with The School of Toronto Theatre. TDT maintains a regular presence from coast to coast in Canada, and has toured extensively in the USA, Europe and Asia.

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