

## DUSK DANCES IN NUMBERS

More than 6,000 spectators each year

More than 25 dancers and choreographers each year

More than 200 volunteers each year

More than 200 repertoire works

Our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019

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## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



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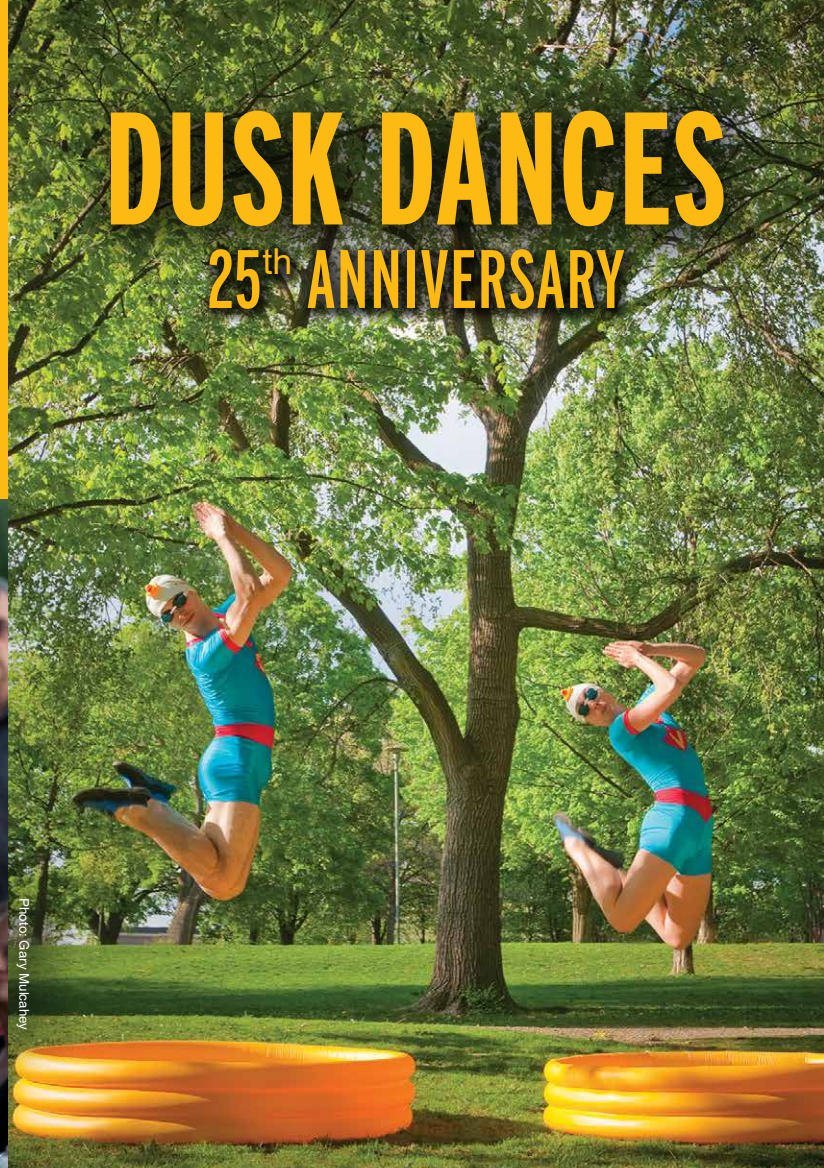


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## EVENTS IN 2019

Repentigny: July 4-10

Hamilton : July 25-28

Toronto : August 4-11

Barrie : August 15-18



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**Dusk Dances / Danses au crépuscule** is an outdoor dance festival that brings high quality contemporary and traditional dance to public parks. As dusk descends, a theatrical host leads the audience to eclectic dance pieces that unfold in different areas of the park. Choreographers from various backgrounds are invited to perform a ten-minute piece inspired by the park's natural environment. An artistic, social and cultural event, Dusk Dances invites audiences to an innovative site-specific festival on a pay-what-you-can basis.



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## Licensing Dusk Dances

Driven by a bold vision, the performer and choreographer Sylvie Bouchard created **Dusk Dances** in 1993. In 2006, with support from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Dusk Dances began a licensing initiative, allowing other cities and municipalities to use the Dusk Dances model and format while learning how to produce the event in their respective communities.

Since 2006, Dusk Dances licensed events have been presented in:

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| Quebec City - QC                                     | Flesherton - ON                                    |
| Kingston - ON  | Peterborough (Public Energy) - ON                  |
| Manitoulin Island (Manitoulin Family Resources) - ON | Hamilton (Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts) - ON |
| Chatham (Kiwans Theatre) - ON                        | Repentigny (Théâtre Hector Charland) - QC          |
| Deep River (Summerfest) - ON                         | Pickering - ON                                     |
| Haliburton (Sculpture Forest et al) - ON             | Barrie (Simcoe Contemporary Dancers) - ON          |
| Vancouver (Dancing on the Edge Festival) - BC        | Terrebonne (Théâtre Hector-Charland) - QC          |
| Ottawa (Canada Dance Festival) - ON                  |  |