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## **Renowned Choreographer Wen Wei Wang Leads Second Annual Choreographic Lab in Victoria**

VICTORIA, B.C. – Dance Victoria's second annual Choreographic Lab is July 16 to 28, 2018 with celebrated choreographer **Wen Wei Wang**. Wang will lead the two-week intensive for three emerging choreographers and seven pre-professional dancers. Each day the choreographers are assigned a creative task in the morning and they show their work at day's end. The public is invited to see the works during the second week and for a final showing on Saturday, July 28. Visit [DanceVictoria.com](http://DanceVictoria.com) closer to the date for details.

"Local dance artists will learn from Wen Wei's mentorship and develop their skills as emerging choreographers," explains Stephen White, Executive Producer, Dance Victoria. "In turn, the community in Victoria is exposed to new work and the creation process. It's intimate, collaborative, and an opportunity to bring together choreographers, dancers and audience members in a completely unique way."

The three choreographers selected to participate in the lab include **Kelly Hobson, Meredith Kalaman** and **Jamie Robinson**. They will create new works on the following dancers who were selected through auditions in Vancouver and Victoria: Isak Enquist; Eowynn Enquist; Daria Mikhaylyuk; Adrian de Leeuw; Julia Sloan; Paula Cobo Botello; Matthew Wyllie; and apprentices Joshua Hidson and Pearl Edmunds. Visit [DanceVictoria.com](http://DanceVictoria.com) for bios of the participants. Photo headshots are available by contacting [info@dancevictoria.com](mailto:info@dancevictoria.com)

The Artistic Director of the Choreographic Lab, Wen Wei Wang, began dancing at an early age in China, where he was born and raised. He trained and danced professionally with the Langzhou Song and Dance Company. In 1991, he came to Canada and joined the Judith Marcuse Dance Company after which he danced with Ballet BC for seven years. Since 2003, he has served as Artistic Director of [Wen Wei Dance](http://WenWeiDance.com). Wen Wei is the recipient of the 2000 Clifford E. Lee Choreographic Award and the 2006 Isadora Award for Excellence in Choreography (*Unbound*). He has choreographed for Alberta Ballet, Ballet Jorgen, Dancers Dancing, Portland's North West Dance Projects, Vancouver Opera, and most recently for Ballet BC.

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