



# DANCE VICTORIA

THE WORLD'S BEST DANCE

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## **Dance Victoria's Virtual Season Brings the *World's Best Dance* to Your Home Diverse, dynamic, daring season of international dance plus online extras**

VICTORIA, B.C. – Subscriptions to Dance Victoria's (Virtual) Home Season are now on sale! Experience the *World's Best Dance* from your home with a diverse, dynamic and daring season of international dance with dance makers and companies from France/Algeria, Morocco, Ukraine/Edmonton, Brazil and South Korea.

With a subscription to the Virtual Home Season, you have exclusive access to four password-protected filmed dance performances, conversations with dance company members, a filmed welcome by Dance Victoria, program notes which can be viewed online or downloaded, preview trailers, an optional Watch Party, post-show discussions, and more.

The Virtual Home Season kicks off from November 12 to 15, 2020 with France-based [Compagnie Hervé KOUBI](#) (France/Algiers) in *What the day owes to the night*, a highly physical, stunningly fluid work performed by 13 French-Algerian and African male dancers. The work combines capoeira (Afro-Brazilian martial arts), hip hop, and contemporary dance with powerful imagery evocative of Orientalist paintings—depictions of the Eastern world by European artists and Islamic architecture. Koubi was inspired by his father's deathbed revelation that his family originated in Algeria, rather than in France as Koubi had believed. What lingers in this piece is Koubi's exploration of his Algerian roots as a transcendence of a journey home.

From December 10 to 13, Dance Victoria will share [Ukrainian Shumka Dancers'](#) incredibly dynamic *Nutcracker*, a production that blends the grace and lyricism of classical ballet performed by principals from the Kyiv Ballet (National Opera of Ukraine), with the strength and power of the Virsky national folk dance company. This classic tale of young Clara and her dream Prince incorporates Ukrainian traditions and symbols, grand orchestral versions of Tchaikovsky's legendary score, and lavish sets and costumes designed by National Opera of Ukraine's Maria Levitska. Subscribers will enjoy special access to a virtual Nutcracker story time with professional storyteller Jim Leard, children's colouring pages, and more.

From February 25 to 28, 2021, we present the Brazilian dance company [Grupo Corpo](#), a troupe that Dance Victoria has dreamed of bringing to Victoria for years. Grupo Corpo's *PARABELO* is a scenic, genuinely Brazilian interpretation of the Tom Zé and José Miguel Wisnik's *PARABELO* soundtrack, blending references to traditional Portuguese dance (xaxado) and Brazilian dance (baião). *Dança Sinfonia* was created to commemorate Grupo Corpo's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary – a recreation of memories of choreographer Rodrigo Pederneiras' best works from over 30 years of residence as the company's choreographer.



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South Korea's [Bereishit Dance Company](#) concludes the virtual series from April 8 to 11, 2021 with a double dance bill: *Balance and Imbalance* and *BOW* both choreographed by the company's Artistic Director Soon-ho Park. Accompanied by a live pansori (Korean shamanistic music), *Balance and Imbalance* delves into how opposites can coexist and harmonize. *BOW* explores archery as a musical instrument instead of a weapon, using the push, pull and tension of a bow to create a fluid and tight dance.

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#### Dance Victoria's (Virtual) Home Season:

[Compagnie Hervé KOUBI](#) | Nov 12-15, 2020 - Watch Party: Saturday, Nov 14, 7:30 pm  
[Ukrainian Shumka Dancers](#) in *Nutcracker* | Dec 10-13, 2020 - Watch Party: Sunday, Dec 13, 2:00 pm  
[Grupo Corpo](#) | Feb 25-28, 2021 - Watch Party: Saturday, Feb 27, 7:30 pm  
[Bereishit Dance Company](#) | Apr 8-11, 2021 - Watch Party: Saturday, Apr 10, 7:30 pm

#### How to Buy Tickets

A four-show subscription and single tickets are very affordable. Not only will you enjoy superb performances, but your purchase will support Dance Victoria during this challenging season.

#### Subscriber Pricing\*

4-show package \$80 (\$20/show)

#### Non-Subscriber/Single Ticket Pricing\*

\$25/show

\*Prices do not include GST.

#### How To Buy

Online at [DanceVictoria.com](http://DanceVictoria.com)

Note: Single tickets will go on sale October 15. Please check back at [DanceVictoria.com](http://DanceVictoria.com).

#### About Dance Victoria

Dance Victoria brings the *World's Best Dance* to the Royal Theatre and to your home and supports the development of new dance for the international stage from its studios in Quadra Village. Dance Victoria is a non-profit charitable society. [DanceVictoria.com](http://DanceVictoria.com)