



DANCE VICTORIA

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Dance Victoria Returns to the Royal Theatre & Celebrates *25 Years of the World's Best Dance* *Single tickets on sale November 16*

VICTORIA, B.C. – Dance Victoria celebrates 25 years of bringing the *World's Best Dance* to the Royal Theatre this year! **Single tickets are now on sale** for our much-anticipated *Dance at the Royal Series* when we return to the Royal Theatre for live dance performances by extraordinary dance companies.

***Dance at the Royal Series* Live Presentations (Feb to April 2022)**

The *Dance at the Royal Series* showcases the artistic talents of three leading-edge companies that push the boundaries of contemporary dance and movement theatre. We can't wait for you to experience the exhilaration of live dance again! Perhaps you're feeling uncertain whether you're ready to return to the Royal in-person? We've got you covered! Your ticket purchase includes the option of watching a livestream of the performances at the Royal Theatre in real-time from the comfort of your home! Three-show subscriptions, single tickets and the four-ticket discount flex pass are available for these performances.

The street dancers of [Compagnie Hervé KOUBI](#) (France/Algiers) from Algeria, Morocco, France and Burkina Faso, open the season with *The Barbarian Nights (or the First Dawns of the World)* on February 4 and 5, 2022. With their breathtaking energy, wearing headgear inspired by Swarovski, the dancers evoke the humanity of the early 'barbarians' of the Mediterranean basin, whirling dark skirts and moving with stunning fluidity against a musical backdrop of Mozart, Fauré and traditional Algerian melodies. [Watch a trailer](#) of these incredible artists in action.

On March 11 and 12, 2022, [Ballet BC](#) (Vancouver) brings *Reveal + Tell*, a mixed contemporary program of three internationally renowned dancemakers. We will reveal a new world premiere by Artistic Director Medhi Walerski set to an original score by composer Adrien Cronet; the Canadian premiere of *Woke Up Blind*, an intense exploration of love from virtuosic creator Marco Goecke; and *The Statement*, a striking



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and theatrical masterpiece from Ballet BC alumni Crystal Pite - arguably the most sought-after choreographer in the world.

We end our season with one of the most remarkable contemporary collaborations in ballet. [Ballet Hispánico](#) (New York) will share their new full-length ballet, *Doña Perón* by Annabelle Lopez Ochoa, to music with hints of tango by Peter Salem, on April 8 and April 9, 2022. *Doña Perón* is a powerful portrait of Eva "Evita" Perón, that captures her strength, struggle, and emergence as a leader and enshrined popular icon in South American history.

Dance Victoria's *Dance at the Royal* Series:

Compagnie Hervé KOUBI | Feb 4 & 5, 2022, 7:30 pm

Ballet BC | Mar 11 & 12, 2022, Feb 27, 7:30 pm

Ballet Hispánico | Apr 8 & 9, 2022, 7:30 pm

Pricing

Dance at the Royal (Live Performances)

Single tickets: \$29 to \$105.50

Three-show subscriptions continue to be on sale until February 2022 – a savings of up to \$60. Subscriptions start at \$159.75. Four-ticket discount flex passes begin at \$233.

How To Buy

Visit www.rmts.bc.ca for current Box Office details or email tickets@rmts.bc.ca

Phone: 250-386-6121 or Toll Free 1-888-717-6121, Monday to Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (closed 1:00 to 1:30 pm)

Online: DanceVictoria.com

Health & Safety

The health of our patrons, performers, staff, and community is very important to us. Dance Victoria and the Royal and McPherson Theatres Society follow recommendations from the Public Health Office to ensure the communicative diseases safety plan meets all current standards. Please visit www.rmts.bc.ca for their ticketing policy and the most up-to-date safety guidelines while attending theatre events.

About Dance Victoria

Dance Victoria brings the *World's Best Dance* to the Royal Theatre and your home and



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