



FASS is back with great international artists for the most impressive dance program in Quebec this summer

Montreal, July 12th, 2022. The Festival des Arts de Saint-Sauveur has created an impressive program of dance performances this year, including the return of major artists and companies from abroad. This is the first time since the pandemic that dancers from outside the country are joining us and in doing so, FASS is offering the most important program during this summer in Quebec, starting with the evenings of July 28th and 29th, when an impressive array of artists from here and abroad will inaugurate this year's event. On July 30th, from New York, virtuoso pianist Conrad Tao and tap dancer Caleb Teicher will perform *Counterpoint* as a duo. The following day, Israeli company Vertigo Dance Company will dance *One. One & One*. Cuba's Malpaso Dance Company will conclude the Festival on a high note with a triple bill on August 7th.

Guillaume Côté, the Festival's Artistic Director who is also an innovative choreographer, will present a radically different version of his recent production *Crypto*, which was created in Saint-Sauveur. On August 3rd at 8 p.m., thanks to the support of Hydro Québec, there will be a double program by choreographers Virginie Brunelle and Anne Plamondon. They have each created a piece for ten dancers for the occasion which promises some wonderful surprises. Brunelle extracts the most personal fragments from her repertoire and draws inspiration from them in *Soufflement*. Anne Plamondon, whose career as a dancer is impressive, has a special treat in store for us, bringing together exceptional dancers from Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal.

In the past two 'pandemic' editions, FASS has been able to demonstrate its creativity and maintain its activities and audience engagement thanks to the collaboration of loyal partners such as the Orchestre Métropolitain and numerous Quebec choreographers.

FASS runs from July 28th to August 7th.

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About FASS :

The Festival des Arts de Saint-Sauveur is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the discovery and presentation of the best choreographers, dancers and musicians. Through its eclectic, inclusive, accessible and original programming, the festival seeks to support and inspire artists from Canada and around the world, and to introduce audiences to their work and passion in an intimate setting.

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