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With our first official season in our newly-converted venue in Ritchie, Mile Zero Dance invites you to a season that brings the Wild into performance. From getting back to the land, to the Land Back Movement, we invite you to consider what is “wild”. We have pieces inspired by dogs, wolves, and The Magpie Collection: A Dance Festival. Dance can bring us back into the wildness of our own bodies, and it can also stretch our perception of the planet and the universe. With both grounding and freedom—Enjoy!

Gerry Morita, Artistic Director

ALL EVENTS ARE LOCATED AT MILE ZERO DANCE AND COST $25 GENERAL/$20 MEMBERS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

SEASON PASS: $175 (INCLUDES MEMBERSHIP) $230 VALUE
MEMBERSHIP $15 (SEPT 1, 2023–AUG 31, 2024)

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SEP

WILD SEASON LAUNCH
$25 price includes membership

SEP 8 | 6 PM, VISUAL ART RECEPTION (FREE)
8 PM, SHOW

OCT

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Be a member by Oct 1 to vote!

OCT 22, 2 PM AT MZD FREE

MAYBE WE LAND
MEGHANN MICHALSKY /KATHERINE SEMCHUK (CALGARY/TORONTO)

Through partner work and spatial parameters, this duet investigates the fluctuating levels of dependence in a relationship and the cyclical nature of care; how one may resist or surrender to support, and how two individuals become one.

OCT 13, 14, 7:30 PM

NOV

DEC

DOG RISING
CLARA FUREY (MONTREAL)

Dog Rising comes together like a polyphony of pulsating bodies. Furey turns her attention to the way sound vibrations penetrate the bones, the way our skeletons absorb shocks.

JAN 18, 7:30 PM

JAN

CONNECTIONS//COLLISIONS
A NEW CABARET CURATED BY JOSH LANGUEDOC

Mile Zero Dance is hosting a new incubation Cabaret called Connections//Collisions, curated by Josh Languedoc. In these challenging times, the body knows all and the body can express what text cannot.

Featuring a variety of artists, this exciting new series will welcome new audiences to experience a series of multiple new art pieces.”

SEP 23, NOV 25, DEC 31, MARCH 2, APRIL 27 | 7:30 PM

FEB

MAR

VÁSTÁDUS EANA/ THE ANSWER IS LAND
ELLE SOFE SARA CO. (NORWAY)
CO-PRODUCTION WITH FRINGE THEATRE ADVENTURES

Community and kinship between people, with nature and with the earth we all share, are the main themes of Vástádus eana/ The answer is land. The choreography is inspired by demonstrations, Sami spiritual practices and formation dance.Written specially for the performance by composer and professor of yoik, Frode Fjellheim, the polyphonic yoik works as a supportive pillar throughout the work. Fjellheim showcases the breadth of yoik and a new way of working with polyphonic yoik.

FEB 18, 7:30 PM AT WESTBURY THEATRE,
FRINGE THEATRE ARTS BARNS, 10330–84 AVE

ENTRE CHIEN ET LOUP
JAMES GNAM (VANCOUVER)

between dog and wolf is an expression from old French commonly used to describe a time of day when the light is so dim you can't distinguish a dog from a wolf.

In this new solo work, Gnam embodies multiple layers of the “dog and wolf” expression to explore the thresholds of the familiar and unfamiliar, of safety and threat, of human nature turning wild and uneasiness replacing certainty.

MAR 8–9, 7:30 PM

APR

MAY

JUN

THE MAGPIE COLLECTION: A DANCE FESTIVAL

The Magpie Collection is a bright and attractive gathering of dances that will inspire, delight, and move audiences with the language of dance which crosses many boundaries.

Look for workshops and live performances including a bicycle tour of dance.

Price $40 festival pass- includes all workshops and shows! $15 single show or workshop

JULY 15–28

JUL

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Mile Zero Dance is located on Treaty Six Territory,amiskwacîwâskahikan /ᐊᒥᐢᑲᐧᒋᐧᐊᓲᑲᐦᐃᑲᐣ— the traditional lands of the Cree, Blackfoot, Saultaux, Nakota, Dene, and Metis people, where we work in the spirit of Tatawaw and Reconciliation. We are all Treaty People

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