



ProArteDanza returns for a fourth season in new venue

September 6, 2007...Toronto, ON...ProArteDanza returns to the stage, following three seasons of sold out houses and critical acclaim with a breathtaking new program featuring choreography by three of Toronto's hottest choreographers: **Roberto Campanella**, **Robert Glumbek** and **Matjash Mrozewski**. The company will perform at Premiere Dance Theatre as part of Harbourfront Centre *NextSteps*, from October 3-6, 2007.

Explosive and athletic, ProArteDanza fuses the worlds of classical ballet and contemporary dance. Founded by former National Ballet of Canada soloist Roberto Campanella, the company moves from its previous venue of The Betty Oliphant Theatre into Premiere Dance Theatre, home to some of the most cutting edge international and national performing arts companies. The Globe and Mail said that ProArteDanza is "*Dance that sizzles with excitement while challenging the intellect with substance.*"

Artistic Director **Roberto Campanella** will premiere two new works. *Flights of Fugue*, an ensemble piece created with dancers of the National Ballet in 2006, is the result of a Fellowship Initiative grant from the New York Choreographic Institute, an affiliate with New York City Ballet. Mr. Campanella will also premiere a solo created with, and danced by Artistic Associate **Robert Glumbek**. National Ballet First Soloist **Christopher Body**, will perform Campanella's *Moonlight Sonata* with National Ballet of Canada First **Soloist Stacey Shiori Minagawa**.

There will be two world premieres by acclaimed choreographer **Matjash Mrozewski**. A former soloist with The National Ballet of Canada, Mr. Mrozewski will make a rare dance appearance to perform in one of his new works, *Éclair*. The premiere of *Chopper* will be danced by National Ballet of Canada Principal Dancers **Guillaume Côté** and **Heather Ogden**.

Robert Glumbek's *Alpha Phemale*, a work that he originally choreographed in 2006 for Ryerson Dances will be performed by an ensemble of dancers.

Dancers performing in the season include the best of both the contemporary and

classical traditions including **Laura Bolton, Kate Franklin, Alyson Fretz, Leonie Gagné, Kate Holden, Luke Garwood, Julie Pécard, Anisa Tejpar**, and Ballet Jorgen dancers **Tara Butler, Angel Wong** and **Brendan Wyatt**.

For the first time, ProArteDanza's performances will also feature live music with **Paul Jenkins** (harpsichord and piano), **Graham Hargrove** (percussion) and a string quartet.

October 3-6, 2007
Premiere Dance Theatre
207 Queens Quay West 3rd Floor
Toronto

Ticket prices \$38-22 students/senior \$33-20 CADA/Arts worker \$30-15
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