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***MOMENTUM DANCE TORONTO presents choreography from their recently produced production
"OFF CANVAS"
for their Toronto Fringe Stage Debut***

[Toronto, ON – May 26, 2014] From July 4th to July 13th, 2014, Momentum Dance Toronto (MDT)'s "Off Canvas – remounted" will take Toronto Fringe audiences through a gallery of movement as they bring art - off canvas - to life on the Randolph Theatre stage.

"Off Canvas –remounted" is MDT's Toronto Fringe Stage debut and will feature a selection of choreographies from MDT's 4th annual production, "Off Canvas", which ran this past April 2014.

For this production, MDT's choreographers were challenged to seek inspiration from some of the world's most accomplished visual artists, and to explore what happens with space and movement when in relation to paint on a canvas. The ultimate goal was, and is, to encourage choreographers, dancers and audiences to look beyond the paint, and to experience what varied movement interpretations can lie behind the stories, textures and colours featured on each choreographer's chosen canvas. Through this exercise, MDT hopes to inspire or re-inspire the artist within us all, by examining how one art form can inspire or re-inspire another - eventually creating something new, exciting and never seen before.

Momentum Dance Toronto (MDT) is currently in its fourth season, and is a unique member-based dance company comprised of both non-professional and professional dancers and choreographers. MDT is designed for and around individuals of varied ages, talents and dance backgrounds, who are looking for an opportunity to rediscover their passion for dance through classes, teaching, choreography and performance. Ultimately, MDT's mission is to be a true ambassador of keeping dance, creativity and performance opportunities alive, not only in the Toronto community, but also in the individual lives of each MDT member.

MDT is a true collective, providing its members with a number of creative outlets and opportunities to explore, share and present their individual talents and ideas. MDT's performances, including "Off Canvas - Remounted" are very much catered to a general audience looking for simplistic entertainment through the love of dance as an art form. From contemporary to jazz, hip hop to tap, MDT's mixed program performances provide something for everyone.

"With four years under our belts, we could not be happier with the family that is Momentum Dance Toronto," says Sylvia van Helden, Artistic Director at Momentum Dance Toronto. "We are thrilled to offer our company members another opportunity to share their works and talents at this year's Toronto Fringe Festival, and sincerely hope audiences enjoy and appreciate what MDT brings to our dance community."

See what audiences from past MDT performances have said:

"... professional, talented, poised, elegant ... but one that perhaps covers them all is WOW! – J.Thompson

"The quality of this performance definitely reflects the countless hours of hard work and dedication." – Carole M-T.

"A great variety of choreography and talent. Something for everyone. Very happy I went to the show." – Lisa V.

More information accessible on our website: www.momentumdancetoronto.com

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Momentum Dance Toronto

in association with **The Toronto Fringe Festival** presents:

OFF CANVAS- remounted

Artistic Director – Sylvia van Helden | Executive Director – Stephanie Busteed | Administrative Director – Andrea Thompson
| Technical Director – Heather Renzella

Featuring – Momentum Dance Toronto company members (select dancers & choreographers)

Lighting design by – A.J. Morra & Heather Renzella | Stage managed by – A.J. Morra

Opens: **July 4th – July 13th, 2014**

Venue: Randolph Theatre

Performances:

Friday, Jul 4 – 7:30pm

Sunday, Jul 6 – 3:30pm

Monday, Jul 7 – 10:30pm

Wednesday, Jul 9 – 1:45pm

Thursday, Jul 10 – 9:15pm

Saturday, Jul 12 – 7:30pm

Sunday, Jul 13 – 5:15pm

Please note that there is absolutely no latecomer seating.

Tickets:

Purchase online: fringetoronto.com.

By Phone: 416-966-1062

In Person: During the Festival Box Office in the parking lot behind Honest Ed's (581 Bloor St W).