

## BENEFIT FOR CANADA-UKRAINE FOUNDATION

THURS APRIL 28 · 7:30 PM MERIDIAN HALL

CONCEIVED & CURATED BY: SONIA RODRIGUEZ, HEATHER OGDEN, EVELYN HART, AND ATTILA GLATZ

PRESENTED BY:

AttilaGlatz TO Live

IN COOPERATION WITH THE EMBASSY OF UKRAINE

## TO Live would like to acknowledge Tkaronto, which is a Mohawk word meaning the place in the water where the trees are standing.

What this means is that by living and working here, we all have a responsibility to the environment and to each other, to treat each other and the environment with peace and respect. This means we have responsibilities to honour, renew, and consistently uphold the values and relationships outlined in the ancient agreements.

Today, Toronto is home to Indigenous peoples and settlers from around the world. Let us all come together in an atmosphere of respect and peace to do Good Work together with Good Minds. Let's start building stronger and healthier relationships with each other, and the spaces which we inhabit in Tkaronto, Ontari:io, Kanata. Let's hold our minds together in kindness.

Nia:wen. Thank you.

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## A Note from the Presenting Partners

Welcome, and thank you for spending your evening with us tonight in support of Canada-Ukraine Foundation. The atrocities of war have brought us together, but a commitment towards peace and healing is what unites us. With your ticket purchase, and any additional donations you are able to give, you are helping to distribute food and aid to Ukrainians displaced to neighbouring countries and internally in Ukraine.

We have pooled our time and resources, along with co-curators Sonia Rodriguez, Heather Ogden, and Evelyn Hart, to bring you this performance tonight because we believe in the transformative strength of art. Through it and within it, empathy triumphs over hatred. The dancers and musicians you will see and hear tonight, and the choreography and music they will perform, come from all over the world. This model of openness and tolerance defines the richness of the artistic spirit, and inspires us (as we hope it will inspire you) to approach each other with respect and dignity.

We are honoured to have His Worship, John Tory, Mayor of Toronto in attendance tonight, and Her Excellency Yulia Kovaliv, the Ambassador of Ukraine. A special thank you to the hardworking members of IATSE Local 58 and all the other sponsors and partners who helped make this evening possible! To all of you who have joined us here for this performance, thank you for being here and enjoy the show.

#### Attila and Marion Glatz Attila Glatz Concert Productions

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#### Josephine Ridge

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# ENJOY THE SHOW!

Net proceeds from this evening's performance will be donated to the Canada-Ukraine Foundation.

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Emcees: Jeff McArthur and Carolyn MacKenzie, Hosts of Global's *The Morning Show* 

## MIIGIS: UNDERWATER PANTHER Red Sky Performance

Dancers	Joey Arrigo, Kristin DeAmorim, Carleen Zouboules, Daniela Carmona
Choreography	Sandra Laronde
Music	Rick Sacks with Pura Fe, Marie Gaudet, Julian Cote, Marc Merilianen, Pierre Mongeon



## CANADIAN & UKRANIAN ANTHEMS Vesnivka Ukranian Women's Choir

**Vesnivka founder & conductor:** Halyna Kvitka Kondracki

Pianist: Olha Bileychuk



## "WELCOME" AND "OY-RA" DANCE Barvinok Ukranian Dance School

Music: Combine Ukrainian music



## HOW PLEASANT IT IS TO LIVE – YAK LYUBO / ЯК ЛЮБО – LIUDKEVYCH

Natalya Gennadi, soprano

Pianist: Narmina Afandiyeva

VISSI D'ARTE FROM TOSCA Natalya Gennadi, soprano

Pianist: Narmina Afandiyeva

Music: Giacomo Puccini



### WHITE SWAN PAS DE DEUX FROM SWAN LAKE

Svetlana Lunkina & Brendan Saye, Principal dancers with the National Ballet of Canada

Choreography: Lev Ivanov

Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky



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## RIDNA MATY MOYA

James McLennan, tenor

Pianist: Narmina Afandiyeva

Music: Traditional Ukrainian folksong



### PETITE MORT

Sonia Rodriguez, Former principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada and Naoya Ebe, Principal dancer with the National Ballet of Canada

Choreography: Jirí Kylían

Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart





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## CLASSICAL PAS DE DEUX

Jurgita Dronina & Harrison James, Principal dancers with the National Ballet of Canada

**Choreography:** George Balanchine ©The George Balanchine Trust

#### Music: Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky





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#### 20 MINUTE



## BALCONY PAS DE DEUX FROM ROMEO AND JULIET

Heather Ogden and Guillaume Côté, Principal dancers with the National Ballet of Canada

#### Choreography: Alexie Ratmansky

Music: Sergei Prokofiev





<sup>o</sup>hotos by Karolina Kuras

## SONG TO THE MOON FROM RUSALKA

Lara Ciekiewicz, soprano

Pianist: Narmina Afandiyeva

Music: Antonín Dvořák



## HUTSUL FANTASY, ONCE UPON A TIME, KALYUSHUL, SUN DANCE

Vasyl Papadiuk with special guest Jesse Cook

Papa Duke Band	Victor Khomenko, Frank Botos, David West, Sergei Krutik , Volodumur Burko
Music	Vasyl Popadiuk, Enio Moricone,

arr. by Vasyl Popadiuk, Al Dimeola



## KALYNOVIJ HOPAK Kalyna Performing Arts Company from UNF Toronto

#### Choreography: Stefan Kuziw

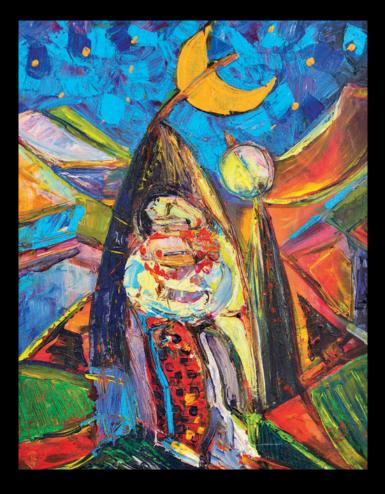
**Music:** RODOSLAV Traditional National Folk Ensemble





### **MYKOLA HLUSHCHENKO**

Landscape with the birth trees oil on canvas



#### VIKTOR SEMENYAK BIKTOP CEMEH9K

Lost in Dreams Together Удвох. Замріяні 2013 oil on canvas олія, полотно



### ANNA DIDENKO

*Oh My Thoughts...* oil on canvas



### SERHY LAUSHKIN ЛАУШКІН С.П.

Expectation Очікування 2013 oil on canvas олія, полотно

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