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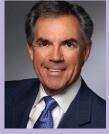
Friday, April 5, 2013

Jubilee Auditorium 1415 14th Avenue NW Calgary

6:30 p.m.: Pre-show discussion

with Igor Dobrovolskiy, Artistic Director, and Sharon Pollock, Dramaturge, as well as community partner representatives.

7:30 p.m.: Performance 9:30 p.m. Appreciation reception



Hon. Jim Prentice Event Co-chair



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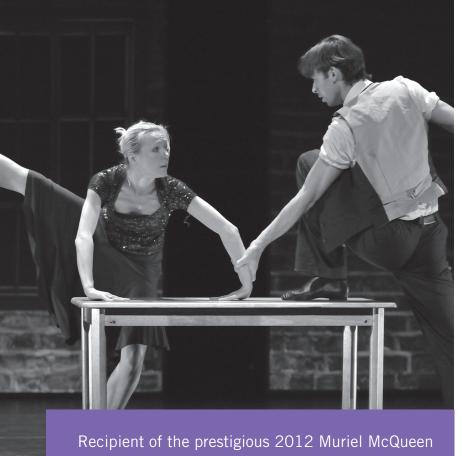
"... (Atlantic Ballet Theatre) has been crisscrossing the country with this poignant work. The glory of the ballet are four duets that detail woman as victim, each with its own striking physical images... With strong theatrical values, expressive choreography and committed dancers, Ghosts of Violence is art reaching out to the community, trying to make a difference."

Paula Citron - The Globe and Mail, December 26, 2012

The Hon. Jim Prentice, Senior Executive Vice-President and Vice-Chairman, CIBC, and the Hon. Carolyn Stewart Olsen, Senator, invite you to join them for the Atlantic Ballet Theatre of Canada's renowned Ghosts of Violence, an electrifying ballet that has impressed critics and left audiences breathless.

This is a special fundraising event with half the proceeds returning to Calgary-based organizations working to end violence.

Scott Wenger – Chair, Calgary Fundraising Cabinet



Recipient of the prestigious 2012 Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation Award for outstanding achievement in further advancing the elimination of family violence in Canada, Atlantic Ballet Theatre of Canada makes its first-ever visit to Calgary in April with a one-night-only performance of the ballet

Please join us for an extraordinary evening and help make a difference in the lives of woman and children in Calgary.

## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT GHOSTS OF VIOLENCE

"Ghosts of V is a beautifully intricate portrayal of violence against women. We continue to hear from people impressed with the ballet and moved by the story."

 Pamela Harrison, Transition House Association of Nova Scotia, Halifax NS

"Every community in Canada needs to see Ghosts of Violence. We're always looking for mediums to raise awareness and Ghosts of Violence has had the most powerful impact on me as anything I have ever seen."

- Megan Walker, London Abused Women's Centre, London ON

"I had a very strong reaction. It made a huge impact in terms of the issue. It's an important message that we don't get to see often in the arts. I really appreciate how well done this was."

- Harmy Mendoza, Woman Abuse Council of Toronto, Toronto ON

"I would recommend seeing Ghosts of Violence 100%! It's well done and to the point. How they showed the feelings of the woman was amazing. (I thought,) 'Oh My God... that's me!'"

 M.S., survivor, upon relating to the female dancers depicting victims of intimate-partner violence on stage

#### **CALGARY PARTNERS**

The Calgary Domestic Violence Collective (CDVC) works with community partners to provide a collaborative and co-ordinated response to domestic violence in Calgary and area for 30 years. The CDVC is a collective of more than 50 front-line organizations and agency and sector representatives. Partners include: YWCA of Calgary, The Brenda Strafford Centre, Connect Family & Sexual Abuse Network, Discovery House Family Violence Prevention Society, HomeFront, Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter, Calgary Police Service, Distress Centre, Calgary Communities Against Sexual Assault, Alberta Health Services, the Alberta Human Services Ministry and many more all working together to end violence in our community.

Ghosts of Violence is part of the Atlantic Ballet Theatre of Canada's national Celebrate Courage program developed to build awareness and dialogue on intimate-partner violence in communities large and small across Canada. Since its official launch at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa in February 2011, Celebrate Courage has created a groundswell of support and positive media attention from coast to coast.

In partnership with national and local service providers, Celebrate Courage integrates the award-winning multimedia ballet Ghosts of Violence with a community educational campaign. Celebrate Courage has travelled to six provinces to date and will reach 40 communities over three years.



#### **Atlantic** Ballet Theatre of Canada

IGOR DOBROVOLSKIY, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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### GHOSTS OF Friday, April 5, 2013 Jubilee Auditorium 1415 14th Avenue NW Calgary 6:30 p.m. PRE-SHOW DISCUSSION 7:30 p.m. PERFORMANCE 9:30 p.m. APPRECIATION RECEPTION

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- 2) Scanned and via e-mail: operations@atlanticballet.ca.

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