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LUNA



Photo: Sasha Onyshchenko / Dancers : Éline Malègue & Catherine Toupin

March 19 to 28, 2020
Théâtre Misonneuve, Place des Arts

Montreal, March 3, 2020 - From March 19 to 28, three choreographers will share the stage of Théâtre Maisonneuve with the show *Luna*. A triple-bill drawing inspiration from the effects of the moon on the Earth to illustrate our world: power play, the coexistence of peoples, our differences and at the same time our synchronized evolution.

Montreal-based choreographer Andrew Skeels, winner of the 2018 Grand prix de la Critique in Paris, presents a reflection on humanity through his piece *Vessel*. The choreographer highlights the sacred quality of the union of bodies, as well as the harmony, hope and peace this gives rise to.

Les Grands Ballets' principal dancer Vanesa G.R. Montoya, meanwhile, is staging a rich and dense work entitled *From the Sun to the Moon*. The central theme of this premiere is the coexistence of multiple realities in this world, producing at one and the same time constant struggle and limitless hope.

Vancouver artist Lesley Telford, who spent years with the Nederland Dans Theater, presents the piece *Beguile*. The choreographer explores interconnectivity, the influence we have on others and the influence others have on our individuality. Are we really independent beings?

Luna provides a vision of the human and at what inevitably bonds us, of the energy and power that derive from this. The work presents a triptych of visions with common ground in hope and beauty, a clear-eyed yet optimistic gaze directed at our humanity.

A rehearsal of the show will be open to the public free of charge on March 13 from 10 AM to 1 PM at Les Grands Ballets' Studio-Théâtre (1435, Bleury Street) in the presence of one of the choreographers. A great opportunity for the Montreal audience to discover the creative process behind a production by the company.

Les Grands Ballets would like to thank Bell, Partner to emerging choreographers, as well as Cubix and Kinatex Sports Physio, evening sponsors.

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