



CO-ARTISTIC DIRECTORS KAREN & ALLEN KAEJA

PORCH VIEW DANCES | FAMILY PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

Winner of the CDA "I love dance/j'aime la danse Community Award"
"Best site-specific Dance, most moving choreography of 2012, exploring
the very essence of what makes us human" (Globe & Mail)
"Pure artistic gold" (Apt 613, Ottawa)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 19, 2018

PVD EVENT DATES: June 2 - 3, 2018

Porch View Dances comes to New Toronto!

Spend time with your family creating art and enjoy your moment in the spotlight performing for audiences on your very own front porch. Best of all, there is **NO DANCE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** and it's **FREE!!**

Lakeshore Arts and **Kaeja d'Dance** welcomes residents and families of New Toronto, situated between First Street to Thirteenth Street Third, south of Lake Shore Blvd, to partake in **Porch View Dances: New Toronto**, a community dance event with generous support from a family of supporters. Conceived by Karen Kaeja and developed with Allen Kaeja, *Porch View Dances: Real People Dancing In Real Spaces*, has seen success in Seaton Village for over seven years. In the manner of a guided neighbourhood tour, audience members travel from house to house to see new dance works created with professional choreographers and performed by local families on the porches and front yards of their own homes. The tour culminates in an audience participatory *Flock Landing* group dance in a local park, yet to be determined.

"Kaeja d'Dance is one of Toronto's most innovative and community-engaged arts organizations. This city is blessed to play home to their internationally-acclaimed dance company" - Adam Vaughan, MP

Celebrating the lives and stories of families and residents of New Toronto, PVD features:

Porch View Dances - created with and performed by local families, residents and youth in the front yards, porches and courtyards of their own homes (this is what this application is for!)

Audience integration dance installations – where the audience becomes part of the art

Vignette dances – witness performances along the PVD route

All selected participants will be provided with mentoring and training in dance creation and performance. Lakeshore Arts and Kaeja d'Dance welcomes all applicants of any age, race, gender and ability to apply and promises to make the creation process open and inclusive.

Who is Lakeshore Arts ?

Established in 1993, Lakeshore Arts is an award-winning community arts organization that creates and delivers innovative arts education programming in the west end of Toronto. Our partnerships are curated to align with our values and vision; transformation of communities using the power of arts activity. Inclusive, accessible and multi-generational we provide the opportunity for everyone to experience the arts right in their own neighbourhood. www.lakeshorearts.ca

Who is Kaeja d'Dance?

Established in 1991, Toronto's Kaeja d'Dance creates award-winning contemporary dance performances, site works, acclaimed dance films and in-demand education & outreach programs. Living fully at the heart of Kaeja are Co-Artistic Directors Karen & Allen Kaeja. They break ground, take risks and bring together exquisite dancers and collaborators to infuse extraordinary experiences both on and off the stage in local and international communities. www.kaeja.org

PORCH VIEW DANCES IMPORTANT DATES + TIMELINE

Attendance at all Workshops/Meetings and Performances is required.

These dates will be confirmed. We have allocated the time needed for each session.

- Community Meet & Greet: Introduction to Dance & Movement – 2 hours
Location and Date TBC.
- Moving & Engaging With the Choreographers – 2 hours
- Creation/Rehearsals with Choreographers: minimum of 20 hours, **April 16 - May 30, 2018.**
- Production Meeting: 1.5 hours **Location and Date TBC**

PVD Tech/Dress Rehearsals & Performance Dates

THURS, MAY 31, 2018 (TBC) Technical Rehearsal | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

FRI, JUNE 1, 2017 (TBC) Dress Rehearsal & Community Dinner | 7:00 - 9:00 PM

SAT, JUNE 2, 2017
Performance 1 | 2:00 PM
Performance 2 | 7:00 PM

SUN, JUNE 3, 2017 Performance 3 | 2:00 PM

**While Lakeshore Arts has done their best to predict and plan important dates and workshop rehearsals, please note that the above schedule is subject to change.*

See what the [Porch View Dances Long Branch Participants](#) had to say about last year's program on YouTube!

"Dance that goes beyond specifics to evoke universal human values" The Toronto Star

PORCH VIEW DANCES | PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Deadline: Monday, March 19, 2018

Name of Applicant	
Name(s), Age(s), genders(s) of all proposed participants (family members, friends etc)	
Address	
Telephone	Email
Preferred method of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email	

<p>Are you available for the rehearsal dates/meetings and times already indicated?</p> <p>_____ yes _____ no</p> <p>If you are NOT able to attend, please indicate which dates are a conflict:</p>
<p>Do you (or your proposed participants) have any previous dance experience? Please explain. Note: Dance experience is not necessary!</p>
<p>Why are you interested in applying for Porch View Dances? What do you imagine your experience being like? (If you need more space, please attach separate page)</p>

PORCH VIEW DANCES | PARTICIPANT APPLICATION CONTINUED
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If not selected as a participant, are you interested in getting involved in other ways?
Check all that apply:

- ☐ volunteering before or during the event
- ☐ offering your home/porch as a performance site
- ☐ participating in Flock Landing/EXPRESS DANCE open community workshops
- ☐ donating/organizing food for participants
- ☐ organizing and leading other Flock Landing events in your community
- ☐ other, please expand:

If possible, Lakeshore Arts would appreciate a **photo** (either a hard or electronic copy) of the front of the applicants' home with the completed application form.

PORCH VIEW DANCES | SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

All applications must be received no later than **Monday, March 19, 2018** by **5 PM**.
Applicants can submit their applications one of three ways:

Email to: adrienne@lakeshorearts.ca

OR

Online: <http://lakeshorearts.ca/programs>

OR

Drop off: Lakeshore Arts
2422 Lake Shore Blvd. W.,
Toronto, ON M8V 1C4

For more information, questions please feel free to contact
Lakeshore Arts' Community Program Coordinator Adrienne Costantino
at adrienne@lakeshorearts.ca or by telephone at **416.201.7093**