



## NBS Sharing Dance Day Vancouver 2018



**Are you looking for a free way for the whole family to have fun and stay physically active together?  
Join the movement at NBS Sharing Dance Day 2018!**

Hosted by Canada's National Ballet School (NBS) in partnership with Arts Umbrella, Ballet BC, and the Vancouver International Children's Festival, Sharing Dance Day aims to get all Canadians active and engaged in dance. It's a nationwide, family-friendly dance engagement activity culminating in community performances on Sharing Dance Day events across the country. Each year, thousands of Canadians learn the easy-to-learn choreography: [this year's](#) focuses on the theme of environmental stewardship. You can join in by attending free community rehearsals, and by accessing online rehearsal [videos](#) and [informational toolkits](#).

### About the choreography

For Sharing Dance Day 2018, two talented choreographers representing different styles of dance, geographic locations and cultural backgrounds, collaborated to create a unique piece of choreography that explores the importance of environmental stewardship. They are **Eugene Baffoe (GeNie)**, a freestyle battle dancer and teacher in Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet School's Recreational Division, and **Michelle Olson**, who lives in Vancouver, and is a member of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation (Yukon) and the Artistic Director of [Raven Spirit Dance](#).

## Vancouver's NBS Sharing Dance Day at a Glance

**WHAT:** NBS Sharing Dance Day Vancouver 2018

**WHEN:** Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm

**WHERE:** Vancouver International Children's Festival: Arts Umbrella Granville Island, 1286 Cartwright Street

**WHO:** All Canadians—all ages and abilities—are invited to register and dance!

**HOW:** Attend a rehearsal in your community, use the online instructional videos, or simply come check out the event on June 1!

You can learn the choreography using free [instructional videos](#) available online, and you can register to participate [here](#). There will also be free workshops hosted by Arts Umbrella and Ballet BC at the Annex, 823 Seymour St. on **May 28, 30** and **31<sup>st</sup>** from **5:30 pm - 7:00pm**, and at Arts Umbrella Q7, 77 E 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. on **May 27** from **2:30 pm - 4:00 pm**. For more information, visit [www.sharingdance.ca](http://www.sharingdance.ca).

If you are interested in taking part and want support, please don't hesitate to contact Niamh Byrne Rodgers, Coordinator of Stakeholder Relations, at [nbyrnerodgers@nbs-enb.ca](mailto:nbyrnerodgers@nbs-enb.ca)