



NEWS RELEASE

MT Space announces the lineup for IMPACT 17

Fifth biennial international theatre festival held in Waterloo Region

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On May 16th 2017, MT Space will announce the programming for this year's international theatre festival, IMPACT 17. The biennial festival will feature productions from New Zealand, Mexico, and Tunisia, as well as theatre and dance from across Canada and Waterloo Region with a focus on Indigenous and culturally diverse productions.

The launch will be held at Descendants Beer & Beverage Co. in downtown Kitchener and will include two short performances by local artists involved in the festival, including spoken word by Janice Lee, and a teaser by Shadow Puppet Theatre. This event will also include an announcement of provincial funding granted for a new enhancement to this year's festival and the unveiling of a specially brewed festival beer by Descendants. Brunch will be provided.

Launch event details

Tuesday, May 16th, 2017

10 – 11:30 am

Descendants Beer & Beverage Co., 319 Victoria St N, Kitchener

About IMPACT 17

IMPACT 17 is the fifth biennial international theatre festival presented by MT Space in Waterloo Region. The festival will be held from September 26th to October 1st, 2017.

The lineup features theatre that is socially and politically relevant, addressing issues of racism, sexism, homophobia, and Islamophobia. The work presented in this festival celebrates resilient populations and fearless women, while giving space to commemorate and reflect on 150 years since Confederation. This year's festival will focus on themes of survival, resistance, and creation, and for the first time, will offer programming geared specifically towards children and youth. Productions from New Zealand, Mexico, and Tunisia, theatre and dance from Vancouver, Halifax, Whitehorse, Calgary, Edmonton, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and locally born and bred work will be featured at IMPACT 17.

The festival will bring 100 artists, 100 industry professionals, 100 volunteers, and several thousand theatre goers from across Canada to downtown Kitchener in an environment of collaboration and cultural exchange.

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