

# **NEWS RELEASE**

# MT Space announces the lineup for IMPACT 15

Fourth biennial international theatre festival held in Waterloo Region

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On July 14, 2015, MT Space will announce the programming for this year's international theatre festival, IMPACT 15. The biennial festival will feature productions from Morocco, Iraq and Australia, 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 The Boathouse in downtown Kitchener and will include a short performance from one of the national productions. This event will also include an announcement of provincial funding granted for a new enhancement to this year's festival. Brunch will be provided.

#### Launch event details

Tuesday, July 14, 2015
10 am - 12 pm (proceedings begin at 10:30 am)
At The Boathouse, 57 Jubilee Drive, Kitchener

#### **About IMPACT 15**

IMPACT 15 is the fourth biennial international theatre festival presented by MT Space in Waterloo Region. The festival will be held from September 22 to 27, 2015.

The lineup features theatre ranging from artists who are reconnecting with their ancestry to productions using heavy projections and new technology. This year's festival will connect us to global experiences while reminding us of the importance of human connection. Productions from Morocco, Iraq and Australia, theatre and dance from Halifax, Toronto, Edmonton, Vancouver and Whitehorse, and locally born and bred work, will be featured at IMPACT 15.

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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