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Hit The Floor Gatineau

## **A VIBRANT SEVENTH EDITION**

**GATINEAU, June 6, 2022** – The city of Gatineau will vibrate to the rhythm of dance as the Hit The Floor competition arrives in the region of Outaouais from June 10 to 13. The approximately 13,000 unique participants will converge to the Casino du Lac-Leamy for the world-class dance event.

Approximately 3,000 dancers of all ages will take part in the competition and will be judged by six internationally renowned judges. The Choreo/Foundation panel of judges will be made up of the excellent Adrian Vendiola, Dassy Lee and Hollywood, while the Technical panel will be completed by the greats Mélissa Mitro, Véronique Giasson and Michael Dameski.

About 50 schools from Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia will take part in the four days of competition and will present nearly 800 routines.

"We are happy to finally be back in Outaouais and to be able to count on the Government of Quebec for the success of this event," said Nicolas Bégin, director and founder of Hit The Floor.

"Since the start of the 2022 Tour, we have integrated new audio-visual elements that transform the experience of participants. We now use an LED screen on the stage, we have several totem-type screens throughout the event and, of course, some elements of scenographic surprises," mentions Nicolas Bégin.

The seventh edition of HTF Gatineau will be distinguished by the awarding of numerous scholarships, including one from the MNA for Hull, Ms. Maryse Gaudreault, worth \$750.

"After navigating uncertainty for months, we are back in a big way! It is under the theme of innovation and surpassing that we offer the fruit of our labor to the dance community: an event that makes us proud, thought and imagined for the community," explains Nicolas Bégin.



### **A high-calibre All-Stars Showcase**

On Sunday, June 12, the guest artists will perform during the traditional All-Stars Showcase, an impressive dance show that brings together guest artists and favorites from the competition. The professional performances of Brotherhood, Femme Fatale, Stalamuerte x Diablo, Scott Forsyth, Axelle Munezero, Janie & Marcio, Shanny Cuillerier and Corpus Collective will follow the performance of the eight favorites of the competition.

The HTF Gatineau event is open to everyone and tickets for the competition and for the All-Stars Showcase are available [online](#) or on site.

### **About Hit The Floor Creations**

Hit The Floor will hold its 7th edition of the Gatineau event in June 2022. Convinced of being able to offer a world-class dance event, Nicolas Bégin, dancer and entrepreneur known in particular for his career at So You Think You Can Dance Canada and at America's Best Dance Crew, decided to create the Hit The Floor dance competition, which is now recognized as an essential event in the national and international artistic community. Hit The Floor quickly became a tourist and cultural event by offering supercharged artistic productions (All-Stars Showcase), exhibitor markets and one of the most important multi-style dance competitions.

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