



Love in the Time of Covid

Oct 2-3, 2020

The Theatre on King

Created and performed by: Kate Story, Ryan Kerr

Music by: Arvo Pärt, Lou Reed, Curtis Driedger

Love in the Time of Covid plays with an idea that the forbidden is also erogenous, that love and trust are always hard, and that the aged body can love.

Kate Story revisits previously unfinished work, a duet set to the music of Arvo Pärt, reinterpreting this bizarre mating ritual for present times by expanding on themes of forbidden zones: mouths and hands. Returning to his first independent choreographic work, Ryan Kerr presents audiences with a lyrical and hopeful affirmation of connection, love, and the present. The choreography is accompanied by musician Curtis Driedger, interpreting Lou Reed's "Perfect Day."



Public Energy Performing Arts has partnered with the Peterborough ReFrame Film Festival to create a short documentary about the Pivot Series for screening at the 2021 ReFrame festival.



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For biographies of the artists and more, please visit publicenergy.ca.

The Pivot Series

As a response to the COVID-19 restrictions on gathering indoors, *The Pivot Series* invited artists to re-imagine existing work, or create new work, for an outdoor setting in Peterborough/Nogojiwanong. The result is a series of ten short works presented from October 2 to 18, 2020, to physically-distanced audiences of no more than 100. Of the ten works nine are being presented, with one cancelled due to heightened precautions necessitated by the pandemic's second wave.



Love in the Time of Covid | Oct 2 at 7pm, Oct 3 at 7pm
created and performed by Kate Story & Ryan Kerr; music by Arvo Pärt, Lou Reed, Curtis Driedger. Site: Parking lot behind The Theatre On King



Le Flâneur | Oct 3 at 2pm
created and performed by Bill Coleman; music by Curtis Driedgers.
Site: Millennium Park



The Pratfall Affect | Oct 7 at 12:30pm & 5:30pm
by Wes Ryan.
Site: Corner of Simcoe Street and Bethune Street



Essential Circus Stage Three | Oct 8 at 7pm
by Opal Elchuk, Tegan Moss, Jeremy Pastic.
Site: Peterborough Square Courtyard



Bridge Over Troubled Water | Oct 9 at 6pm
by Aria Evans; created with and performed by Irma Villafuerte and Kevin Jones, Nikki Shaffeeullah and Sasha Tate-Howarth, Belinda Corpuz and Malcolm Connor, Aria Evans; accompaniment by Eirene Cloma. Site: Inverlea Park



Inside the Sculpture | Oct 13 at 12:30pm & 5:30pm
by Irèni Stamou; performed by Dreda Blow, Irèni Stamou.
Site: Peterborough Square



Between the Dragon and the Tiger: how to maximize your energy in public
Oct 15 at 12:30pm & 5:30pm
by Coman Poon & Naishi Wang. Site: Outside Bata Library at Trent University



Point of Origin | Oct 17 at 7pm
concept/choreography by Returning River - Jen Hum, Naishi Wang, Emily Law, Pam Wong-Shoebottom, Henry Mak; performed by Jen Hum, Naishi Wang, Pam Wong-Shoebottom.
Site: Millennium Park



Meeting at Thebes | Oct 18 at 6pm
by Lee Bolton; performed by Peyton Le Barr, with Mithila Ballal and Jim Angel
Site: Confederation Square