



CO-ARTISTIC DIRECTORS KAREN & ALLEN KAEJA

PORCH VIEW DANCES | FAMILY PARTICIPANT APPLICATION FORM

winner of the CDA "I love dance/j'aime la danse Community Award"

"Best site-specific Dance, most moving choreography of 2012,

exploring the very essence of what makes us human" (The Globe and Mail)

"pure artistic gold" (Alejandro Bustos, Apt 613)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 21, 2016

FESTIVAL DATES: July 13-17, 2016

Porch View Dances is back!

Looking for the perfect family summer activity? Spend time with your family creating art and enjoy your moment in the spotlight as you perform for audiences on your very own front porch. Best of all, there is **NO DANCE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** and it's **FREE!!**

Kaeja d'Dance welcomes residents and families of Seaton Village, situated between Dupont/Bloor and Bathurst/Christie, to partake in **Porch View Dances 2016**, a public-participatory community dance festival presented in partnership with St Alban's Boys' & Girls' Club and a family of other supporters in mid-July 2016. Conceived by Karen Kaeja and developed with Allen Kaeja, *Porch View Dances (PVD)* has become a summer event that attracts spectators from across Ontario. In the manner of a guided neighbourhood tour, a tour guide leads audiences from house to house, through the streets, to witness the Porch View Dances. The tour culminates in an audience inclusive *Flock Landing* in Vermont Square Park.

"Kaeja d'Dance is one of Toronto's most innovative and community-engaged arts organizations. This city is blessed to play home to their internationally-acclaimed dance company" -Adam Vaughan, MP

Celebrating the lives and stories of real families and residents of Seaton Village, PVD features*:

*pending funding, scope and scale is to be confirmed in Spring 2016

4 Porch View Dances - created with and performed by local families, residents and youth in the front yards, porches and courtyards of their own homes (this is what this application is for!)

Audience integration dance installations - where the audience becomes part of the art

Vignette dances - witness performances along the PVD route

All selected participants will be provided with mentoring and training in dance creation and performance. Kaeja d'Dance welcomes all applicants of any age, race, gender and ability to apply and promises to make the creation process open and inclusive.

Who is Kaeja d'Dance?

Established in 1991, Toronto's Kaeja d'Dance creates award-winning contemporary dance performances, site works with extreme numbers of dancers, acclaimed screen dance and in-demand education & outreach programs. Living fully at the heart of Kaeja are Co-Artistic Directors Karen & Allen Kaeja. They break ground, take risks and bring together exquisite dancers and collaborators to infuse extraordinary experiences both on and off the stage in local and international communities. **www.kaeja.org**

PORCH VIEW DANCES IMPORTANT DATES + TIMELINE

"Dance that goes beyond specifics to evoke universal human values" The Toronto Star

Creation & Rehearsal Workshops

SAT APRIL 9, 2016

Porch View Dances Meet, Greet & Information Session

Introduction to dance & movement

11 AM – 1 PM

Location: TBA

SUN MAY 8, 2016

Moving & Engaging with all the Choreographers

11AM – 1 PM

Location: TBA

Snacks provided!

Final Creation & Performance

WED JUNE 1, 2016

To

SUN JULY 10, 2016

Rehearsals Begin with Choreographers

These include studio and on location rehearsal workshops (at your house!). Approximately 20 hours will be scheduled between the participants and artists, co-ordinated to your availability on weekdays, evenings and/or weekends.

MON JULY 11, 2016

Technical Rehearsal | EVENING – after 6:00 PM Time TBA

TUES JULY 12, 2016

Dress Rehearsal | EVENING – after 6:00 PM Time TBA

WED JULY 13, 2016

Performance 1 | 7:00 PM

THU JULY 14, 2016

Performance 2 | 7:00 PM

FRI JULY 15, 2016

Performance 3 | 7:00 PM

SAT JULY 16, 2016

Performance 4 | 7:00 PM

SUN JULY 17, 2016

Performance 5 | 4:00 PM

* While Kaeja d'Dance has done their best to predict and plan important dates and workshop rehearsals, please note that the following schedule is subject to change.

See Porch View Dances 2012 official trailer on YouTube!

[Porch View Dances](#)

PORCH VIEW DANCES | PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Deadline: March 21, 2016

Name of Applicant	
Name(s), Age(s), genders(s) of all proposed participants (family members, friends etc)	
Address	
Telephone	Email
Preferred method of contact: <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Email	

<p>Are you available for the rehearsal dates/meetings and times already indicated?</p> <p>_____ yes _____ no</p> <p>If you are NOT able to attend, please indicate which dates are a conflict:</p>
<p>Do you (or your proposed participants) have any previous dance experience? Please explain. Note: Dance experience is not necessary!</p>
<p>Why are you interested in applying for Porch View Dances? What do you imagine your experience being like? (If you need more space, please attach separate page)</p>

PORCH VIEW DANCES | PARTICIPANT APPLICATION CONTINUED
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If not selected as a participant, are you interested in getting involved in other ways?
Check all that apply:

- ☐ volunteering before or during the event
- ☐ offering your home/porch as a performance site
- ☐ becoming a festival tour host
- ☐ participating in Flock Landing/EXPRESS DANCE open community workshops
- ☐ donating/organization food for participants
- ☐ organizing and leading other Flock Landing events in your community
- ☐ other, please expand:

If possible, Kaeja d'Dance would appreciate a **photo** (either a hard or electronic copy) of the front of the applicants' home with the completed application form.

PORCH VIEW DANCES | SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

All applications must be received no later than **March 21, 2016** by 5 PM. Applicants can submit their applications one of two ways:

by hard-copy to St. Alban's Boys' and Girls' Club Reception Desk Drop Box
843 Palmerston Ave
Toronto, ON
M6G 2R8

or electronically to Nadine Villasin Feldman
Community Animator | Kaeja d'Dance
outreach@kaeja.org

Please direct any inquiries to Kaeja d'Dance via e-mail at outreach@kaeja.org, or by telephone at 416.516.6030

"Kaeja d'Dance disconnects the eyes from the mind and rewires them to the heart"
Calgary Herald