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DOORS OPEN AT OPERA ATELIER

Opera Atelier presents *Dance Through Time* for Doors Open Toronto

DATE: Sunday, May 29, 2011
TIMES: 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
TICKET PRICES: Free
VENUE: St. Lawrence Hall (157 King Street East, 3rd Floor)
FOR INFORMATION: 416-703-3767 ext. 224
WEB PAGE: www.operaatelier.com

Looking for a free event that the whole family can enjoy? Students from Opera Atelier's School of Atelier Ballet along with artists from Opera Atelier will perform an hour-long program tracing the history of dance including Renaissance and Baroque dances plus 19th Century Waltzes, Mazurkas, Tarantellas and excerpts from the Romantic ballet. Opera Atelier's co-artistic director **Marshall Pynkoski** provides an educational and entertaining commentary that gives each dance a historical context.

Opera Atelier is Canada's premier baroque opera/ballet company, producing opera, ballet and drama from the 17th and 18th centuries. While drawing upon the aesthetics and ideals of the period, Opera Atelier goes beyond "reconstruction" and infuses each production with an inventive theatricality that resonates with modern audiences. Over the past twenty-five years, led by founding co-artistic directors Marshall Pynkoski and Jeannette Lajeunesse Zingg, Opera Atelier has garnered acclaim for its performances at home as well as in the United States, Europe and Asia.

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