



### **CO:LAB Call for Participants**

A Dance Centre and Canadian Music Centre project, CO:LAB is a six-day 'collaborative laboratory' where six choreographers and six composers are invited to come together in the studio to explore the infinite possibilities of contemporary interdisciplinary creative process. The concept of CO:LAB is to provide an opportunity for artists to share, challenge and surprise each other creatively, provoking new ideas and opening dialogue without the pressure of a final production. Choreographers may invite one dancer to join them. Composers may invite one musician to join them or may prefer to work electronically. CO:LAB will be led by creator/directors Martha Carter ([martamartaproductions.com](http://martamartaproductions.com)), John Korsrud ([johnkorsrud.com](http://johnkorsrud.com)) and Lee Su-Feh ([batteryopera.com](http://batteryopera.com)) who will facilitate the activities. Some of the workshops will be open to the public for observation. All participants will be compensated for their time.

CO:LAB participants must be available for the two weekends of Friday to Sunday November 30 to Dec 2, 2012, and Friday to Sunday, Dec 7 to 9, 2012. Please see below for a more detailed schedule.

**Submission Deadline:** Monday September 17, 2012

**Notification Date:** Monday October 1, 2012

### **Submission Process:**

This project is open to members of The Dance Centre and Canadian Music Centre. Choreographers and composers are asked to submit: a CV, short biography, and contact and website information, along with a 300 (maximum) word statement outlining your interest in collaborative processes and why you feel this project will be of benefit to your professional development. All submissions must be submitted by email to [programming@thedancecentre.ca](mailto:programming@thedancecentre.ca) by 5:00pm Monday September 17, 2012.

### **Selection Process:**

Participants will be selected by a committee of Dance Centre and CMC members.

### **CO:LAB Detailed Schedule (hours may be subject to change):**

#### *WEEKEND 1*

Friday, November 30, 2012, 7 to 9pm (opening panel discussion)

Saturday, December 1, 2012, 12pm to 7pm

Sunday, December 2, 2012, 11am to 7pm

#### *WEEKEND 2*

Friday, December 7, 11am to 7pm (open studio times)

Saturday, December 8, 2012, 12pm to 7pm

Sunday, December 9, 2012, 11am to 6pm

### **For more information please contact:**

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