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### **HCA Dance + Theatre Announces Spring Performing Arts Sunday Series Season!**

**December 6, 2022 – Hamilton, ON** – HCA Dance + Theatre invites you to celebrate spring with the arts! HCADT brings four show-stopping performances to the HCA Black Box Theatre in downtown Hamilton, promising a thrilling, thought-provoking, and inspiring season of music, dance, and theatre.

Now in its second season, the Performing Arts Sunday Series, or PASS, has grown out of a longstanding tradition of presenting live performances at the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts. HCADT considers this tradition vital to the cultural landscape of Hamilton.

Beloved Canadian pianist **Valerie Tryon** returns for her annual Valentine's Day recital on February 12 at 2 PM. With a reputation for her interpretation of the Romantic composers, Tryon is sure to lift spirits with a program featuring Chopin, John Ireland, Dohnanyi and Liszt.

Internationally-celebrated dance artists Carmen Romeo and Bageshree Vaze bring **Dance a Mile in My Shoes/Bells** to the stage on April 2. The piece explores the exciting interaction and connections between Flamenco and traditional Indian Kathak dance, investigating the rhythmic language that exists in both styles. Displaying the unique migratory experience of these dance languages, the show will feature an ensemble of stellar musicians including Dora Award-winning artists Vineet Vyas (tabla drums) and Nicolas Hernandez (guitar).

April 16 welcomes award-winning pianist and composer **Sheng Cai**, showcasing a program of Canadian composer André Mathieu's "Primtemp Canadien" alongside familiar works by Morawetz, Beethoven, Couperin, and Tchaikovsky. Described as "having in the inner passion paired with Rubinstein's nonchalance" (Thüringer Allgemeine, Germany), Cai is known for pushing the boundaries in interpreting both the established and rarities of the piano canon.

Critically acclaimed Hamilton-based independent theatre company **Rook's Theatre** presents the stunning and inventive **Every Brilliant Thing** on May 5, 6, and 7. Telling the story of one individual's relationship to their mental health, this interactive, hilarious and heartwarming play is sure to resonate with audience members of all ages. Every Brilliant Thing features Hamilton-based actor Stephanie Hope Lawlor.

All events will take place in the intimate HCA Black Box Theatre at 126 James Street South. Tickets are now available at [HCADanceTheatre.com](http://HCADanceTheatre.com)

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**Performing Arts Sunday Series**

Fall 2022 Season

Tickets \$25 - \$30

Available at [HCADanceTheatre.com](http://HCADanceTheatre.com)

**Valerie Tryon**

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2 PM

**Dance a Mile in My Shoes/Bells**

*Carmen Romero and Bageshree Vaze*

Sunday, April 2, 2023 at 2 PM

**Sheng Cai**

Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 2 PM

**Every Brilliant Thing**

By Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe

*Rook's Theatre*

May 5 & 6, 2023 at 7 PM, May 7 at 2 PM

**About HCA Dance + Theatre**

Founded in 2001, HCA Dance + Theatre's mission is to enrich the artistic and cultural landscape of Hamilton with high-quality, professional performing arts presentations and artist development and strives to cultivate a professional artistic environment for future generations in Hamilton and beyond.

Led by Artistic and Executive Director Vitek Wincza, HCADT is a charitable arm of the Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts.

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