



27th annual 

InFrinGinG

Dance Festival, 2025

Indoors and out - Downtown and All Around

Dance your culture, ability, identity.
Dance your age, another age, your best
traditional or contemporary moves.

July 3-13

SIGN UP TODAY

No experience is necessary
SPLASHmob, 2025! INCLUSIVE
Residency with Eilers Dance
Theatre Enjoy your truest self
and find joy and play in the
process!

Thursday, July 3: PORT THEATRE

DanceABLE – a homegrown
dance troupe proving that EVERY
BODY dances!

Thursday, July 3-13: ONLINE

Dance Films online: explore a 3-D
form in 2-D from all angles.

Saturday, July 6-12: SWY A LANA LAGOON

JOY is a Home with Many Rooms
Are you ready to RISE?
Participate in the annual
SPLASHmob, 2025! Creation and
practices with Sid Ryan Eilers.

Wednesday, July 9: BOWEN PARK

• **QUANTUM CONVERSATION II –
Traces – The Other Within**, a
hybrid digital/live performance
by Genevieve Johnson and
Samantha Letourneau.

MAFFEO SUTTON PARK

• **Salsa In The Park** – “Life is
Better When You Dance” with
Salsa Dancing Nanaimo

Thursday, July 10: DIANA KRALL PLAZA

• **One World Rhythms**,
Community, cross-cultural
drum circle

• **Glimpse of India**, curated and
hosted by Vancouver Island
Bhangra

• **Kiss the Stormy Sky**,
Eilers Dance Theatre

Friday, July 11: MAFFEO SUTTON PARK

Last One Standing – will it be
you? Community Dance Party
and Tuq of War Games.
Live Music: MONEY: DJ All
Good, Drummer Mike Cooper

Saturday, July 12: MAFFEO SUTTON PARK

• **KidZ Zone** – no adults
allowed – Featuring
PLAYBRIOLA, everyone's
favourite plays'cool.

• **Grownup's Slow Zone** – no
kids allowed – creative rest for
the finer things in life.

Let's meet HERE!

• **qwy 'u lush 'utl swy a lana**
– curated by Tsatassaya
White and featuring dynamic
Indigenous family dancing.

PORT THEATRE

• **Mónad by Canadian Hip
Hop OG Spicey w/ Jai Nitai
Lotus** (live music)

a vibrant consideration of
relationships, interrelated
universes, and the notion of
eternity.

Sunday, July 13: MAFFEO SUTTON PARK

• **KidZ Zone**

• **Grownup's Slow Zone**

• **CHILL:** Hip Hop Battle with
VIBE, guests and judges, incl
AJ Megaman and Spicey

SWY A LANA LAGOON

• **JOY is a Home with Many
Rooms SPLASHmob, 2025**
(think Flashmob – add
water) Our annual closer
brings community together
to share, shine and RISE!



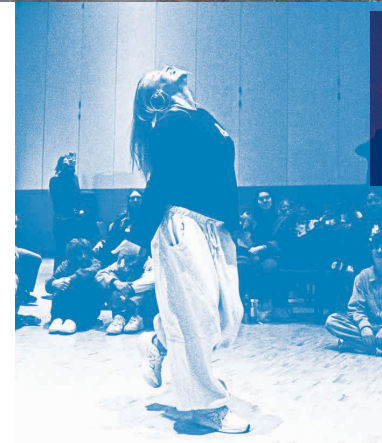
Step On In The Dancing's Fine

The **InFrinGinG Dance Festival**, a celebrated annual
event in Nanaimo, champions
diversity, inclusion, culture and
community through contemporary
dance and interdisciplinary art. The
Festival creates space for shared
understanding and expression,
welcoming participants of all identities
to engage in, or witness, movement,
sound, storytelling, and creative
exploration.

The Festival's annual, closing event,
the **SPLASHmob** is an interactive,
joyful public performance that
culminates in a splash into an
inner-city lagoon. Titled, **Joy is a Home
with Many Rooms**, the SPLASHmob is
a no-experience necessary, movement
project inviting everyone to co-create
a performance during the days leading
up to the festival.

Led by **EILERS Dance Theatre**—a
queer-led company rooted in care,
expression, and embodiment—this is a
welcoming space especially for trans,
nonbinary, gender non-confirming, and
gender-fluid youth, adults and their
allies.

Inspired by Sid's acclaimed programs
TRANScendARTS and *Queer Conscious
Moving Bodies*, this experience blends
dance, creativity, and connection.



Together, these practices build a
multifaceted “home” where joy can
be safely experienced and expressed
in many forms. Whether through
movement, quiet reflection, or
communal expression, participants
are encouraged to inhabit their
identities fully and freely.

Joy is a Home with Many Rooms
more than a creative workshop—it
is a community-building initiative, a
radical act of inclusion, and a living
expression of the right to exist,
express, and thrive. Expect
storytelling, movement, writing,
and reflection—all in the spirit of
self-expression, community,

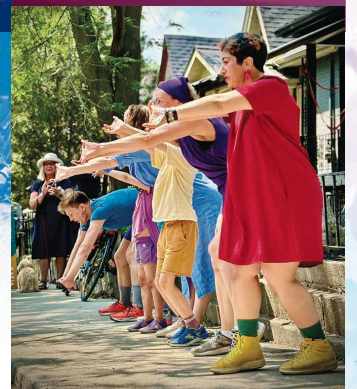


DANCE
ON THE
CRIMSON
COAST

REGISTER NOW
to participate in the
annual Festival closer

SPLASHmob,
2025: Joy is
a Home with
Many Rooms

Rehearsals,
July 6-7-8-11-12
Performance: July 13
Swy a lana lagoon



connection, and joy and a refreshing
lagoon dip!

Come move, connect, and celebrate who
you are! Together, we'll build a playful,
powerful, splashy event to share with
the entire community!



We give our highest regard to
Snuneymuxw Nation and commit to
walking respectfully and listening
deeply while on your homelands.

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