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**Lavish Dance Company... dynamic, passionate, powerful, and inspiring...**

The Dark Side Studio  
Presents  
**STEP**  
by Lavish Dance Company

Taking the fluid and sensual movements of belly dance, the sharpness of muscular isolation and the strength and precision of Flamenco and Indian classical dance this is belly dance like you've never imagined.

From the emotionally charged group piece that opens the show to the powerful solo finale, Lavish Dance Company brings a depth and dimension to their movement and expression rarely seen in belly dance. Artistic director, choreographer and dancer **Audra Simmons** is widely recognized as being one of the leading innovators in modern belly dance. Her choreography has been referred to as 'moving art' and is complex and rich, leading the audience on a glorious emotional and visual spectacle not soon forgotten.

Using the barren and emotional neo-classical music of Icelandic composer and instrumentalist Olafur Arnalds along with the gypsy, world, hip-hop electronic mixings of Oakland California's Beats Antique, Lavish Dance Company's Fringe production **STEP** represents the future of the ancient art of belly dance.

**STEP**  
present by The Dark Side Studio  
as part of



**Toronto's Theatre Festival**

Created and Choreographed by Audra Simmons  
Stage Manager Zia Gelinias    Artistic Director Audra Simmons  
Music by Olafur Arnalds and Beats Antique  
Dancers Audra Simmons, Danielle L, Monika Field, Maddie Bolek, Victoria Buston,  
Heather Labonte and Danielle Davies  
George Ingatieff Theatre  
15 Devonshire Place (south of Bloor)  
Thursday July 1 @ 10:30 pm  
Friday July 2 @ 5:15 pm  
Saturday July 3 @ 3:30 pm  
Monday July 5 @ 6:15 pm  
Tuesday July 6 @ 8:45 pm  
Friday July 9 @ 11 pm  
Saturday July 10 @ 2:15 pm  
All tickets \$10 at the door

or book in advance by calling the Fringe Hotline at 416.966.1062 or online at <http://www.fringetoronto.com>  
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