

DANCE SERIES

January 6, 2015, 12 p.m.

## *Brazil, The Land of Tears and Soul*

### **Newton Moraes Dance Theatre**

### **Newton Moraes, founder/artistic director/choreographer**

Newton Moraes Dance Theatre is a company dedicated to the creation, performance and production of contemporary dance works to explore, maintain and develop the links between the arts of Canada and Latin America through the artistic vision and knowledge of its founder and artistic director Newton Moraes. This includes the examination of Brazilian culture, past and present, and the development of new forms of contemporary artistic expression.

In the series of vignettes you will see in today's performance, Moraes strives to paint a cumulative portrait of the memories, dreams and life of his native country and, in so doing, to reflect the rich complexity of Brazilian culture. "Finally, Brazil's time has come. For years, Brazil felt passed over and ignored. But now, the country is alive and awake and we Brazilians are feeling the responsibility of decision-making power."

### **THE PROGRAM**

#### **Excerpts from *Brazil, The Land of Tears and Soul***

**Concept and Choreography:** Newton Moraes

**Music:** Um Forro (Orquestra de Musicos de Rua de Sao Paulo), 33e jour (Marc Leclair), Bells Soundscape

**Dancers:** Falciony Patiño Cruz, Gabriella Parson, Marco Placencio, Shakeil Rollock, Newton Moraes

**Set and Costumes:** Solange Escosteguy Cardoso

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