

Accessibility Guide for BOW'T TRAIL Rétrospek by Rhodnie Désir Créations

September 26 & 27, 2025 at 7:30 pm

Sir James Dunn Theatre

General Information

Tickets available at the door 30 minutes before the show starts, or online [here](#)

- \$65.00 Dance Advocate
- \$45.00 Adults; \$35.00 Seniors
- \$20.00 Students / Arts Worker
- Group Discounts Available, contact info@liveartdance.ca

Run Time - 75 Minutes

Content Warning: None

Show Description

“BOW'T TRAIL Retrospek”, the ambassador piece of the BOW'T series, is a conversation between the present and the past, combined with the channelling body of Désir, where more than 140 testimonies collected on 7 lands of the Americas still reside. The choreographer, driven by a desire and a need to transcend her origins, has been conducting research since 2015 in the Americas (Martinique, Brazil, Haiti, Canada, Mexico, and the United States) to immerse herself in the African cultures and rhythms deployed by the peoples who were deported there.

On stage and accompanied by two maestros, Rhodnie Désir is supported by these majestic rhythms. In addition to rich and ethereal polyrhythmic sonorities, the power of her body is enveloped by video projections that illustrate her approach to the bearers of memory who inspired her, thus uniting the public with the subject matter and encompassing textures, images, and sounds with multiple dimensions.

Since its premiere at Espace Libre (Montreal) in 2020, this work has received many honours, including the Grand Prix and the Prix Envol (Prix de la Danse de Montréal, 2020).

In 2013, Rhodnie created the work BOW'T. From this project and over the course of 10 years, nine pieces in nine locations and various powerful documentary elements were created, as well as an exhibition. The totality of this journey bears the name BOW'T TRAIL. Today, the sole work that is touring is BOW'T TRAIL Rétrospek.

Support Worker Tickets

If you need a support worker or someone to come with you in order for you to attend the show, we are happy to offer them a ticket free of charge. Please contact info@liveartdance.ca to arrange a ticket for your support.

Venue Information

The show will take place at the Dalhousie Arts Centre, 6101 University Ave, Halifax, NS B3H 4R2, in The Sir James Dunn Theatre. The theatre is located on the second floor of the building, accessible via stairs. The passenger elevator at the Dalhousie Arts Center is currently out of order. Please click [here](#) to read more about alternative elevator options in the building. Live Art Dance staff will be able to assist in locating and using alternative elevators on-site. Please contact info@liveartdance.ca with any questions.

Wheelchair seating is available at the top of the theatre near the entrance doors.

Wheelchair-accessible restrooms are located on the second and fourth floors of the Arts Centre, one level below and one level above the lobby. An all-gender, wheelchair-accessible family restroom is also available on the second floor.

Parking

Street parking is available nearby, along with several paid parking options within walking distance:

- IWK Health Centre (Robie & South St) – 400 metres
- 5991 Spring Garden Road – Lot #20 – 600 metres
- 1341 Summer Street – Indigo Parking – 600 metres