

# Margie Gillis

dancer and choreographer

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October	2011	. Workshop <i>Dancing from the Inside Out</i> , Harvard University Dance Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts. . <i>Voyages Into the Interior Landscape</i> , Festival of New Dance, St-John's, Newfoundland
September	2011	. <i>Bulletins from Immortality</i> , with Betsy Parrish. Harold Clurman Festival of the Arts, Stella Adler Studio, New York, USA.
August	2011	. Guest teacher, Hollyhock Center, Cortes Island, British Columbia
June	2011	. <i>Fluid Stability</i> , Atlantic Dance Festival, Montcon, New Brunswick
May	2011	. Governor General's Performing Arts Awards – <i>Lifetime Artistic Achievement Award</i> . . <i>Thread</i> , Port Theatre, Nanaimo, B.C.
March	2011	. <i>Thread</i> , Fei & Milton Wong Experimental Theatre, SFU Woodward's, Vancouver. B.C. . <i>Thread</i> , Arden Theatre, St. Albert, Alberta . <i>Fluid Stability</i> , Capitol Theatre, Nelson. B.C. . <i>Fluid Stability</i> , Artspring Theatre, Saltspring Island, B.C.
January	2011	. <i>Chalice</i> – choreographer Adam Barruch for Margie Gillis, première, Stella Adler Studio, New York
December	2010	. Guest artist, series of 8 shows, <i>Hymn to the Universe</i> de Coleman Lemieux et Compagnie, 5 <sup>e</sup> salle, Place des Arts, Montreal
September	2010	. New work. Stella Adler Studio, New York
July	2010	. Guest artist and facilitator, Conflict Transformation Workshop, Switzerland . Guest teacher, Hollyhock Center, Cortes Island, British Columbia.
April May	2010	. <i>Thread / Filatures</i> , Agora de la danse, Montréal
March	2010	. <i>Thread</i> , World Premiere, National Arts Centre, Ottawa
July	2009	. Guest teacher, Hollyhock Center, Cortes Island, British Columbia.
June	2009	. Margie Gillis is appointed Knight of the Order of Quebec. . Mentor, Julliard School, Springboard Program, Montreal.

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March	2009	. <i>Sacred Ellington</i> , with Jessye Norman, Cathedral of Saint-John-the-Divine, New York City. . <i>A Stone's Poem</i> , Shawinigan, Quebec. . <i>Coeur en Tête Gala</i> , Pierre-Péladeau Center, Montreal. . <i>Fluid Stability</i> , Laval.
February	2009	. <i>Love</i> (choreography of solos), Cirque du Soleil, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.
January	2009	. <i>M.Body.7</i> , Grand Théâtre de Quebec, Quebec City.
Fall	2008	. Quebec Tour (16 cities and towns).
October	2008	. Inaugural MAD Prize, Stella Adler Studio, New York City, NY.
September	2008	. Walter Carsen Prize for Excellence in Performing Arts, Canada Council for the Arts.
August	2008	. <i>Fluid Stability</i> , Lafontaine Park, Montreal.
July	2008	. The Yard, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.
April	2008	. Toronto Dance Theatre, Toronto.
March	2008	. <i>M.Body.7</i> , Vancouver International Dance Festival.
February	2008	. World premiere, <i>M.Body.7</i> . Place des Arts, Festival Montréal en lumières.
November	2007	. Yukon Arts Center. . Conexus Arts Center, Regina. . The Gas Station, Winnipeg.
October	2007	. Arden Theatre, Saint Albert. . Vertigo Playhouse, Calgary. . Evergreen Cultural Center, Coquitlam, British Columbia.
July	2007	. Guest Teacher, Hollyhock Center, Cortes Island, British Columbia.
January	2007	. World premiere, <i>A stone's poem</i> . Agora de la danse, Montreal.
December	2007	. Edinburgh, Stellar Quines Theatre.
August	2006	. Ballie Theatre, Toronto. . Nanaimo, British Columbia.
June	2006	. <i>Love</i> , Cirque du Soleil, Las Vegas (premiere – solo choreographies). . Dance in Canada Festival, Ottawa.
May	2006	. Carla Maxwell's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. New York. . Imperial Theatre, New Brunswick.
March	2006	. Tour of Cultural Centers: Marie-Uguay / Montreal / Rosemont / Villeray / Mont-Royal / LADMMI.

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February	2006	. Beloeil and Terrebonne, Quebec.
January	2006	. Vancouver.
December	2005	. L'Assomption.
September	2005	. Whitehorse, Yukon.
July	2005	. Acton Vale, Quebec.
September	2004	. Gala of the Stars, Montreal.
March	2004	. Choreographer and dancer in <i>Shadow Pleasures</i> , a Veronica Tennant production for CBC and Bravo! television networks. . Recipient of the Farha Foundation "Homage to Heroes" Prize. Montreal. . Choreography for <i>Romance and Cigarettes</i> , a John Turturro feature film.
February	2004	. Premiere of <i>Rivers Without Bridges</i> , group piece choreographed for the Alberta Ballet, Calgary.
January	2004	. The Joyce Theatre's 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, as part of the <i>Altogether Different</i> Festival, New York City, NY.
December	2003	. 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, Maisonneuve Theatre, Place des Arts, Montreal.
September	2003	. Centennial Theatre, Lennoxville, Quebec. . Guest Teacher, Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, New York.
July	2003	. Guest Teacher, Hollyhock Center, Cortes Island, British Columbia. . Guest Teacher, Julliard School, Springboard Program, Montreal.
June	2003	. Salle Pauline-Julien, Sainte-Geneviève, Quebec.
March	2003	. Arden Theatre, Saint-Albert, Alberta. . <i>Reclusive Conclusions</i> , duo with Tedd Robinson, National Arts Center, Ottawa.
February	2003	. Salle J.-Antonio-Thomson, Trois-Rivières, Quebec.
October	2002	. Choreographer and dancer in <i>Northern Lights</i> , a Veronica Tennant production for CBC television.
July	2002	. Guest Teacher, Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, New York. . Guest Teacher, Julliard School, Springboard Program, Montreal.
May	2002	. Port Theatre, Nanaimo, British Columbia. . <i>Sacred Ellington</i> with Jessye Norman, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
March	2002	. Guest Teacher, Vancouver Ballet Society, Vancouver, British Columbia.
February	2002	. Rideau Gala Prize – in recognition for Margie Gillis' contribution to the advancement of Quebec culture.

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October	2001	. Guest Teacher, Julliard School, New York City, NY.
May	2001	. Guest Artist at Ballet British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia.
April	2001	. New England Tour : New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, USA.
February	2001	. Quebec Tour. . Kimo Theatre, Albuquerque, New Mexico. . Chamizal National Memorial, El Paso, Texas. . Center for the Arts, New York University at Buffalo, NY.
January	2001	. Career Grant, Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec – in recognition for Margie Gillis' contribution to the advancement of Quebec culture. . Rice Auditorium, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, Oregon.
December	2000	. Dancers for Life Gala (AIDS campaign), Victoria, British Columbia. . Yukon Center for the Arts, Whitehorse, Yukon. . Lincoln Hall, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.
October	2000	. Premiere of <i>Towards the Sea</i> , group piece choreographed for the Bruce Wood Dance Company, Fort Worth, Texas.
September	2000	. Pierre-Péladeau Center, Salle Pierre-Mercure, Montreal.
August	2000	. <i>Sacred Ellington</i> with Jessye Norman, France and Germany.
July	2000	. <i>Sacred Ellington</i> with Jessye Norman, Beirut, Lebanon.
May	2000	. <i>In Extraordinary Company</i> , Sunset Center, Carmel, California. . <i>In Extraordinary Company</i> , Campbell Hall, University of California, Santa Barbara. . Dufour Auditorium, Chicoutimi, Québec.
April	2000	. The National Arts Center, Ottawa, with Joao Mauricio. . Capitol Theatre, Moncton, New Brunswick.
March	2000	. Auditorium Rebecca Cohn, Halifax, Nova Scotia. . Joyce Theatre, New York City, NY.
February	2000	. <i>Vers la flamme</i> , a Martha Clarke production, Tilles Center, New York.
December	1999	. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, Rinker Playhouse, West Palm Beach, Florida.
November	1999	. Guest artist in the National Ballet of Canada production of <i>Inspired by Gould</i> , Toronto. . Participation in the Dancers for Life Gala (AIDS campaign), Toronto.
October	1999	. <i>Vers la flamme</i> , a Martha Clarke production, Washington, D.C.

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September	1999	. <i>Vers la flamme</i> , a Martha Clarke production, New York City, NY. . <i>Sacred Ellington</i> with Jessye Norman, Athens, Greece.
July	1999	. <i>Sacred Ellington</i> with Jessye Norman. London, UK. . Théâtre de la Verdure, Lafontaine Park, Montreal. . <i>Vers la flamme</i> , a Martha Clarke production. Jacob's Pillow, Massachusetts.
June	1999	. Montreal Chamber Music Festival, Chalet de la Montagne, Montreal. . <i>Vers la flamme</i> , a Martha Clarke production. American Dance Festival, Durham, North Carolina.
May	1999	. Dancers for Life Gala (AIDS campaign), Vancouver, British Columbia. . Benefit evening for the AIDS campaign, Montreal, Quebec.
April	1999	. <i>Dancers Responding to Aids</i> benefit evening, Austin, Texas.
March	1999	. Saint-Pierre et Miquelon Cultural Center, with Joao Mauricio. . Salle J.-Antonio-Thomson, Trois-Rivières, with Joao Mauricio.
February	1999	. Salle Désilets, Rivières-des-Prairies. . Guest artist, Premier Dance Theatre, Harbourfront Center, Toronto.
December	1998	. <i>From the Inside Out</i> , a television documentary by Tanya Tree. . Spokesperson for CINARS – International Conference on the Performing Arts, Montreal.
November	1998	. <i>Playing on the Island</i> , Montreal.
October	1998	. Auditorium Door Community, Fishcreek, Wisconsin, with Robbie LaFosse.
September	1998	. Brazil Tour.
August	1998	. Mascal Dance Festival, Vancouver, British Columbia.
July	1998	. Festival Canada, <i>The Artist and Human Rights</i> , Ottawa. . Théâtre de la Verdure, Lafontaine Park, Montreal.
June	1998	. Dance in Canada Festival, Ottawa.
May	1998	. Benefit evening for the AIDS campaign, Ottawa.
April	1998	. Pierre-Péladeau Center, Montreal, with Joao Mauricio and Paula Styron.
March	1998	. Guest artist, <i>TITAS' Command Performance</i> , Dallas, Texas.
February	1998	. Cultural Center, Drummondville, Quebec, with Joao Mauricio. . Salle Germaine-Guèvremont, Saint-Jérôme, Quebec, with Joao Mauricio.
January	1998	. Edison Theatre, Saint Louis, Missouri, with Peggy Baker. . Markham Theatre, Markham, Ontario.

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November	1997	. <i>In Extraordinary Company</i> , McFarlin Auditorium, Dallas, Texas. . <i>In Extraordinary Company</i> , Zellerbach Theatre, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. . <i>In Extraordinary Company</i> , Williams Center for the Arts, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. . Denton Hall, Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova-Scotia, with Joao Mauricio.
October	1997	. Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, Halifax, Nova-Scotia, with Joao Mauricio.
September	1997	. Thessalonica, Greece.
August	1997	. Brazil Tour.
May	1997	. The Joyce Theatre, New York City.
March	1997	. Tel Aviv, Israel, with Rina Schenfeld.
February	1997	. Western Canada Tour.
November	1996	. Lisbon, Portugal. . Ljubljana, Slovenia. . Armory for the Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
June	1996	. Saint-Florent-Le-Vieil Festival, France. . Gala, Jerusalem, Israel.
May	1996	. Migros Tour, Switzerland.
April	1996	. <i>Wild Hearts in Strange Times</i> , a Veronica Tennant production for CBC television.
June	1995	. The American Center, Paris, France.
May	1995	. 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season. Place des Arts, Montreal.
February	1995	. The Joyce Theatre, New York City. . Harbourfront Center, Toronto.
October	1994	. Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Manila.
September	1994	. Dance in Canada Festival '94, Tokyo, Japan.
August	1994	. Gala of the Stars, Montreal.
July	1994	. Aspen Dance Festival, Colorado.
June	1994	. Jacob's Pillow, Massachusetts. . Friends in Deed Gala, New York City.
March	1994	. Queen Elizabeth Playhouse, Vancouver, British Columbia.
January	1994	. Campbell Hall, University of California at Santa Barbara.
October	1993	. DIFFA Benefit evening, New York City, NY.
September	1993	. Place des Arts, Montreal.

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August	1993	. Gala of the Stars, Montreal.
June	1993	. Friends in Deed Gala, New York City.
March	1993	. <i>International Stars at the Opera</i> evening, Budapest, Hungary.
January	1993	. The Joyce Theatre, New York City.
October	1992	. Guest artist. The Paul Taylor Dance Company, New York City, NY.
October	1992	. Inter-City Festival, Florence, Italy.
August	1992	. Gala of the Stars, Montreal.
June	1992	. Spoleto Festival, USA, with Christopher Gillis.
March	1992	. Alaska Tour.
January	1992	. Herbst Theatre, San Francisco, California.
June	1991	. Grand Festival Canada '91, Tokyo, Japan. . Hong Kong Cultural Center, Hong Kong. . Winnipeg Dance Festival, Manitoba.
May	1991	. Israel Festival, Jerusalem, Israel. . 16 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, Place des Arts, Montreal.
Spring	1991	. Quebec Tour.
March	1991	. Harbourfront Center, Toronto, with Christopher Gillis.
February	1991	. Brno, Bratislava, Prague, Czechoslovakia. . British Columbia Tour.
January	1991	. Artaud Theatre, San Francisco, California.
November	1990	. Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY, with Christopher Gillis
January	1990	. Los Angeles and San Francisco, California.
November	1989	. National Arts Center, Ottawa.
October	1989	. Western Canada Tour.
August	1989	. <i>Garden of Earthly Delights</i> , a Martha Clarke production. Edinburgh Festival, Scotland.
May	1989	. Canadian Modern Dance Festival, Winnipeg, Manitoba, with Christopher Gillis. . Place des Arts, Montreal.
April	1989	. Harbourfront Center, Toronto.
March	1989	. Multicultural Arts Center, Boston, Massachusetts.
January	1989	. <i>Playing in the Island</i> , Montreal.
December	1988	. Benefit evening for Amnesty International, The Joyce Theatre, New York City.

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November	1988	. Eastern Canada Tour.
September	1988	. Western Canada Tour.
August	1988	. International Dance Festival, Vienna, Austria.
May	1988	. Canadian Modern Dance Festival, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
May	1988	. Madrid and Barcelona, Spain.
April	1988	. The Joyce Theatre, New York City, NY.
March	1988	. Canada week, New Delhi, India.
February	1988	. Quebec Tour.
January	1988	. Olympic Arts Festival, Calgary, Alberta.
December	1987	. Margie Gillis is awarded the Order of Canada. . <i>Garden of Earthly Delights</i> , a Martha Clarke, production. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
September	1987	. Pan Athens Festival, Greece.
July	1987	. Dance in Canada Festival. . Festival Italica, Spain.
June	1987	. An Evening with Stephanie Ballard. Winnipeg, Manitoba.
February	1986	The Joyce Theatre, New York City.
October	1985	. National Arts Center, Ottawa. . <i>Dracula</i> with Les Grands Ballets canadiens, The Guggenheim Museum, NYC, NY. . Heinz Hall for the Performing Arts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
September	1985	. Quebec Tour.
July	1985	. <i>Dracula</i> , with Les Grands Ballets canadiens, Athens Festival, Greece. . <i>Dracula</i> , with Les Grands Ballets canadiens, Two Worlds Festival, Spoleto, Italy.
June	1985	. <i>Garden of Earthly Delights</i> , a Martha Clarke production, American Dance Festival, Durham, North Carolina.
May	1985	. Canadian Modern Dance Festival, Winnipeg.
April	1985	. <i>L'Univers de Margie Gillis</i> : a television documentary film.
March	1985	. <i>Dracula</i> , with Les Grands Ballets canadiens, Place des Arts, Montreal.
February	1985	. Guest artist. Place des Arts, Montreal.
December	1984	. Playhouse 46, New York City.
March	1984	. <i>Garden of Earthly Delights</i> , a Martha Clarke production, New York City.

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February	1984	. National Arts Center, Ottawa.
November	1983	. Centaur Theatre and Place des Arts, Montreal.
September	1983	. PAND International Festival. Hamburg, Germany.
July	1983	. Dance in Aix, Aix-en-Provence, France.
	1982	. Riverside Dance Festival, New York City.
	1981	. Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, New Zealand.
	1980	. World Theatre Festival, Nancy, France.
	1979	. China Tour.
	1978	. First Canadian Tour.
	1977	. Dance in Canada Festival, Winnipeg.
	1976	. First solo show in Montreal.
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