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Dance Crew NXT of Quebec City Crowned 2019 Hit The Floor Toronto Champions

Over 2,000 dancers from across Canada competed in the epic weekend-long dance event

TORONTO, April 30, 2019 – **Hit The Floor**, one of the dance industry’s largest and most distinguished events, saw thousands of dance enthusiasts from across the country come together last weekend to celebrate their shared passion for dance. \$15,000 in cash prizes and scholarships were awarded to Canadian dancers during the four-day competition, with contemporary crew NXT of the *Académie de danse de la Capitale* from Quebec City earning the title of Grand Champions at the high energy All-Stars Showcase. Burlington dance crew Divided and JRyderz from Burnaby earned second and third place respectively.

A World-Class Dance Production

The **All-Stars Showcase** was the highlight of the weekend, with world-renowned dancers taking the stage on Saturday night. *NBC’s Word of Dance* alumni **Royal Flux** debuted a quirky, fun and magical contemporary piece, while famous hip hop dancers **BDash, Jaja Vankova** and **Konkrete** performed as a trio for the first time to original music from BDash, who is also music producer. Local Toronto dancers **Leon Blackwood** and **Cora Kozaris** brought together the city’s best dancers for a special hometown performance.

Learning From The Best

Dancers also had the unique opportunity to learn from some of the industry’s best choreographers at Hit The Floor workshops held at the [Millennium Dance Complex Toronto](#). Choreographer to the stars Antoine Troupe and *So You Think You Can Dance* alumni Dassy Lee taught hip hop choreography, while Royal Flux’s Will Thomas and Rudy Abreu led contemporary. Prestigious scholarships totalling \$3,000 were awarded to the top dancers in each workshop and four talented dancers earned the chance to participate in [Broadway Dance Center’s](#) Winter Intensive program in New York City.

The third and final stop of Hit The Floor’s 2019 tour will take place in Lévis, QC, from May 15 - 20. For more information, please visit hitthefloor.ca.

About Hit The Floor

Hit The Floor was created in 2010 by dancer and entrepreneur Nicolas Bégin, who has performed on the popular TV shows *So You Think You Can Dance Canada* and *America's Best Dance Crew*, and has flourished over the years to become a world-class event. In addition to the All-Stars Showcase, a unique dance show featuring world-renowned artists, Hit The Floor presents one of the world's largest multi-style dance competitions and brings together more than 45,000 participants annually! Hit The Floor Tour travels to three Canadian cities and offers 14 days of activities from intensive workshops to public markets and after parties. The mission of the event is to contribute to the development of the dance community worldwide.

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