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SummerWorks Performance Festival announces full lineup of FREE late-night programming at the Summerworks Back Patio at Pia Bouman

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TORONTO, ON – [SummerWorks Performance Festival](#) returns for its 27th year **August 3-13, 2017**, and is thrilled to announce that for the first time in its history - and in addition to the free opening and closing night parties - the festival will offer exciting FREE late-night programming at the licensed **Summerworks Back Patio** at Pia Bouman (6 Noble St), bringing artists and audiences together in an intimate and inclusive environment.

With the exception of the opening and closing night parties that will take place August 3 and August 13 respectively at the Factory Theatre Court Yard (125 Bathurst St.) 10pm – 1am, the free programming at the Summerworks Back Patio will take place every night August 4 - August 12 from 9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. This nightly party features an eclectic mix of local artists, musicians and DJs.

See dates and programming below.

August 3 – [Opening Night Party](#) (Factory Theatre Courtyard)

Join us for an expansive multi-dimensional opening celebration featuring music by DJ Syrus Marcus Ware, a durational performance by Melisse Watson, and pop ups by Holla Jazz, Brian Solomon, and Erin Ball. Surprises throughout the night!

ASL interpretation provided for speeches and performances

August 4 - [Who Runs The World?](#) with Girls Rock Camp Toronto

Girls Rock Camp Toronto is a place for girls and trans spectrum youth ages 8-16 to get loud, make new friends and learn about themselves and others through music creation! Join us at this Late Night event to have a drink, sing along to your new favourite bands and play Women who Rock Bingo for the chance to win life altering prizes!

August 5 - [Out a Road](#) with Bonjay & Nino Brown

Join Bonjay & friends for an open-air jam inspired by the weird and wonderful offshoots of Caribbean music around the world. Out a Road means “something new” in patois. And Bonjay’s sound – dancehall-bred but old soul-orchestrated – is indeed that. The duo kick off the night early

with a live set of new music from their upcoming Lush Life album, then the party keeps going with DJ sets by Nino Brown (Yes Yes Y'all) and Bonjay themselves.

August 6-10 - [DJ Nights](#)

Andy B Bad, John Caffery, Regina Gently, New Chance & L'Oqenz

Summerworks Back Patio plays host to a stellar lineup of DJ's August 6-10. The perfect way to end your day at Summerworks.

August 11 - [Heart-gasm](#) with Toronto Dance Community Love-In and DJ CrystalWhispurr

An awakening of the body, mind, heart in a somatic rave. Immerse yourself in a fluid trance of healing movements. Let's channel the love.

August 12 - [Body Break 8.5 featuring Witch Profit](#) with Anandam

Part cabaret, part performance installation, part immersive environment, completely fun! Get your art on with this diverse and dissonant evening of inclusive and radical performances from Toronto's finest. Body Brake combines the energy of a rock concert in an evening of dance. It freely and irreverently mixes popular, classical, contemporary styles into a large performance party that holds the dancing body in a curious and politically charged spectrum. Where else can you see Aerial, Contemporary, Ballet, Post Contemporary, Burlesque, Tap, African, Indian, Street Dance, Bondage Performance Art, Parkour and more all in one evening?

August 13 - [Closing Night Party & Awards Ceremony](#) (Factory Theatre Courtyard)

Join us for a celebration of performance, dance and music that spans across time and space. DJ Syrus Marcus Ware returns, along with the finale of Melisse Watson's durational performance. Pop up performances by Jackie Brown (Gloria Swain) and surprises all night. *ASL interpretation provided for speeches, performances, and Awards Ceremony.*

SummerWorks Back Patio is pleased to welcome **TD** as the music programming sponsor and beer sponsor **Collective Arts**. The SummerWorks Opening Night Party will feature complimentary treats provided by **The Paddock**.

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About SummerWorks Performance Festival:

Founded in 1991, the SummerWorks Performance Festival is widely recognized as one of the most important platforms for launching new work- locally, nationally, and internationally. For 11 days every August, SummerWorks hosts over 500 artists, performing in over 50 performance projects. 2017 marks SummerWorks' 27th year as one of the country's most preeminent multidisciplinary hubs featuring a wide variety of artistic programming including, music, dance, theatre, live art –

and everything in between.