

***The Cicada and the Ant* returns to Mexico**

SHERBROOKE, JULY 13th, 2017 – The production *The Cicada and the Ant* will be presented as the opening act at the Festival Internacional de Danza Contemporánea Lila Lopez in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, where three performances are scheduled from the 22nd to the 24th of July. This is the company's third tour to Mexico, where *The Cicada and the Ant* was already presented in the spring of 2015.

The production received a very enthusiastic response from the audience when first presented in Mexico, and it is on the footsteps of the success of its first tour, that *The Cicada and the Ant* returns to the Mexican stage. The company is extremely pleased to participate at this international festival; young and family audience productions are rarely presented at these events.

A major work for seven dancers, *The Cicada and the Ant* was premiered in Sherbrooke in November 2013, and has since been presented on tour across Quebec, in New-Brunswick, in Newfoundland-Labrador, in Ontario, in British Columbia, in the Yukon, and in the Northwest Territories. The production was also the object of a major international tour to China, in the summer of 2016. *The Cicada and the Ant* merited choreographer Francine Châteauvert the CALQ – PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR AWARD 2014 FOR THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.

Our presence at the Festival Internacional de Danza Contemporánea Lila Lopez launches the Sursaut Dance Company's 2017-2018 performance season. *The Cicada and the Ant* will next be presented in Montreal this fall.

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