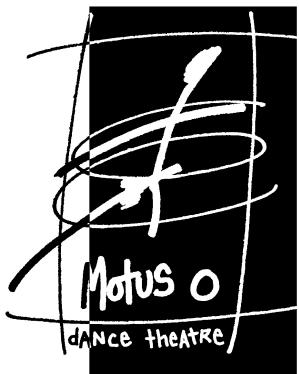


## FAIR & FESTIVAL SHOWS



All fair / festival shows are 15 – 20 minutes in length and can be performed up to 6x per day. These original works are available for presentation in MOTUS O's Round Tent or in an appropriate space provided by the presenter.

Currently MOTUS O has 4 offerings for fairs and festivals. These include *A Fair Tale*, *Animal Tales*, *From Hand to Plough* and *From Fair & Wide, O Canada*. All shows are in the medium of physical theatre which combines spoken word, dance, music and song.

### **A FAIR TALE**

*A Fair Tale* is the telling of the long/short history of the country fair and festival. The timeline begins with the grandiose fairs of the ancient Mediterranean through to the Dark Ages of Europe and the multiplication of Trade Fairs in England. It then hops across the “pond” to Canada where the role of the simple country fair became an institute for economic, social and political change always keeping at its heart a need to educate and evolve the passion for community.

### **ANIMAL TALES**

*Animal Tales* is the telling of the domestication of animals and their relationship to humans. Innovative Steam Punk costumes with hints of animal attire, dynamic music, an original script and highly charged dance are all integral components of this entertaining and communicative work.

### **FROM HAND TO PLOUGH**

*From Hand to Plough* is the discovery of how humans have moved from primitive farming by hand to the discovery of mechanisms that now allow our sophisticated machinery to yield acres and acres of crop that would never been imaginable in the stone age. All these great discoveries and the transitions through time are danced in rhythm and spoken in rhyme, Com-bining various arts mediums to present the fantastical development of farm machinery.

### **FROM FAIR & WIDE, O CANADA**

*From Fair & Wide, O Canada* reveals how fairs and festivals began specifically in Canada and the significant impact they have made throughout our country over the centuries. This show is both entertaining and educational helping audiences better understand the importance that fair and festival events have had and continue to have throughout our country. See how our great Canadian history has molded our communities in Canada today.