

PuSh International Performing Arts Festival

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Introduction for patrons who are Deaf or hard of hearing

ATTRACTOR by DANCE NORTH (AUSTRALIA)



Jan 18–19 | 8PM
Vancouver Playhouse

From \$39 | Group Rate From \$28.20

The performance of Attractor does not contain spoken elements or lyrics - all music is abstract in nature and there is no spoken dialogue.

Balloons will be available at the box office for people who want to feel the beat of the music better. If you book a seat in the front row of the balcony, you can also feel the vibration when you hold on to the metal bar of the balcony.

Senyawa embodies traditional Indonesian music while exploring experimental music, pushing the boundaries of both traditions. Their music strikes a perfect balance between their avant-garde influences and cultural heritage to create truly contemporary Indonesian new music.

There are two musicians:

Rully Shabara, who uses his voice in very inventive and original ways.

And Wukir Suryadi who builds his own instruments; they are very different, a mix between modern and primitive instruments.

Their sound is frenetic. One of the main instruments is a handcrafted 'Bamboo Spear'; a thick stem of bamboo strung up with percussive strips of the animal skin alongside steel strings. Amplified, it fuses elements of traditional Indonesian instrumentation with garage guitar distortion. Sonically dynamic, the instrument can be rhythmically percussive on one side while being melodically bowed and plucked on the other.

As the performance unfolds, Senyawa's unique fusion of hand-made electrified stringed instruments with opera style and heavy metal voice slowly builds to a euphoric pitch, which includes loud noises. Attractor was awarded the 2018 Greenroom Award for Composition / Sound Design.

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