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The Citadel: Ross Centre for Dance is proud to be home to its own professional dance company, led by Artistic Director Laurence Lemieux. Compagnie de la Citadelle is known for its creative processes and intimate performances of classic works and new creations.

Compagnie de la Citadelle has evolved significantly over the last couple of decades. Founded in 2000 by Laurence Lemieux and Bill Coleman (formerly Coleman Lemieux & Compagnie), the company toured extensively around the globe in its early years and has remained a force in the Canadian landscape of contemporary dance.

In 2007, the company's efforts shifted with the purchase of a Salvation Army Citadel in Regent Park and its renovation into studio, office, and theatre space. The Citadel: Ross Centre for Dance officially opened in 2012, providing a home for then-resident choreographer, James Kudelka, and artistic director, Laurence Lemieux's creative processes and intimate performances. Through remount initiatives, the company also dedicates itself to the preservation of important Canadian dance work, making available iconic repertoire to a new generation of dancers.

The client of S. Sutton & Associates Inc. provided the funding to liquidate a construction loan to build a new wing of the Citadel.

S. Sutton & Associates Inc. was honored to represent this philanthropist by conducting due diligence, identifying and structuring this creative game-changing principal level philanthropic investment, define stewardship and recognition, develop the gift agreement, and monitor adherence and implementation.

