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Libby Skala's *A TIME TO DANCE* is a Magical Fusion of Creative Movement and Storytelling

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This one-woman show, called “**fanciful and expressive**” by *The London Free Press*, shares with its audience the voice of a cast of characters, enlivened through the profound talent of Lisl's great-niece, Libby Skala. Skala recounts the tale of a woman who arrived in Vienna in 1902, survived two world wars, immigrated to New York, and danced the Macarena on her 100th birthday.

A pioneer of dance therapy and the wife of an unexpected suitor, Lisl tells the tale of **harrowing adventure, wild creativity,** and the **discovery of a surprising and long-awaited for love.**

A Time to Dance has toured Berlin, Dresden, Toronto, and New York, and arrives in Vancouver at Pacific Theatre March 19 (with a preview March 18), and running to April 4.

Details:	A TIME TO DANCE, by Libby Skala
When:	March 19-April 4 Wed–Sat at 8pm, Sat at 2pm (Preview Mar. 18 - \$11 in advance or PWYC at door)
Where:	Pacific Theatre, 1420 West 12th Ave (at Hemlock St), Vancouver, BC
Tickets:	\$17-34 (GST incl.) – to reserve call 604.731.5518, or buy online at pacifictheatre.org , or at box office.

