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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE pataSola dance presents **There is a Way Cabaret Fundraiser**

THE DETAILS

WHAT There is a Way Cabaret Fundraiser – an artful evening in support of *UMBRAL There is a Way* July 2016 premiere.
WHO Presented by pataSola dance pataSoladance.com facebook.com/pataSoladance
WHEN **Saturday, April 9, 2016** 6-9:30pm
WHERE Shadbolt Centre for the Arts 6450 Deer Lake Avenue, Burnaby, BC
TICKETS tickets.shadboltcentre.com or 604-205-3000 \$25 + service fee

Vancouver, BC – **pataSola dance** co-founders Salome Nieto and Eduardo Meneses-Olivar will premiere a provocative new work: *UMBRAL There is a Way* at the Roundhouse Performance Centre in July 2016. An exploration of life, death and spirituality, through a collage of dance, poetry, photography, video, light, music and textiles, *UMBRAL* is a commentary on the reality of war, destruction and violence in a world caused by greed in the pursuit of power. This multidisciplinary performance explores themes that reflect current social, political and spiritual values as inspired by the symbiosis of life/death.

In support of *UMBRAL, There is a Way Cabaret Fundraiser* takes place on Saturday, April 9th. Highlights of this cabaret-style evening of music, dance and artistry will include an excerpt of *UMBRAL* featuring choreographer/Butoh dancer Salome Nieto along with a bevy of *UMBRAL*'s performers and creative collaborators. Currently in rehearsal, *UMBRAL* is an ever-evolving project; co-creators Eduardo Meneses-Olivar and Salome Nieto encourage fundraiser attendees to engage with *UMBRAL*'s performers, and grasp what this work and its message is capable of achieving. In this immersive piece, the performance revolves around the audience, and their experiences – no two performances are alike.

"No performer is in a box of pure dance, or pure theatre anymore... people are finding new ways to break the mold."
– Salome Nieto, pataSola dance, Vancouver, BC

"And if breaking the mold is where the future of theatre is headed, then what I witnessed in that [rehearsal] studio was nothing short of trailblazing. A show that focuses on basic human connection in such a provocative manner can't help but draw a viewer in, and a full-blown version of that performance is bound to be a transformative experience."
– Katherine Dornian, Kerrisdale Playbook, Vancouver, BC

The evening's entertainment will be paired with a silent auction, a raffle, door prizes, food and drinks.
(Appetizers and a chance to win door prizes included with ticket purchase.)

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TICKET SALES for **UMBRAL There is a Way premiere** (July 27-29, 2016) begin **April 9th** at:

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Interviews, *UMBRAL* and pataSola dance images available on request.

