

## **IN OUR SHOES (Fredericton, April 20, 2018)**

Eight women journey to Canada. They're coached by six renowned Canadian writers & performers. What shoes brought them here? What shoes did they leave behind or dream of wearing? Will their new shoes fit?

The Shoe Project's In Our Shoes is a performance by eight amazing women telling their stories of arrival and adaptation to a Canadian community, through their shoes. From Tibet/India, China, Korea, Iran, Syria, Venezuela, Colombia, and Nigeria, these women immigrants have been coached in writing and performance by some of Canada's foremost writers and theatre artists--[Katherine Govier](#), [Sheree Fitch](#), [Barb Howard](#), [Mary Vingoe](#), [Leah Cherniak](#), [Denise Clarke](#).

The Shoe Project arrives in Fredericton for one performance only at the Wu Conference Centre, sponsored by the [Royal Society of Canada - Atlantic](#) as part of a coast-to-coast tour. The Shoe Project has performed to standing ovations in Toronto, Calgary, Halifax, and Canmore, Alberta, and has been featured on CBC's The National, Ideas and more.

### **About The Shoe Project**

The Shoe Project was founded in Toronto in 2011 and is directed by novelist Katherine Govier. Its mission is to improve the written and spoken English of women immigrants and refugees and to make their voices heard in Canada's national conversation. In 2018, The Shoe Project will hold workshops and performances in Toronto, Canmore, Calgary, Vancouver, Fredericton and Charlottetown.

### **Event Information (Fredericton)**

Date/time April 20, 2018, at 7:30pm

Location: Wu Conference Centre (UNB), 6 Duffie Drive, Fredericton, NB

A reception will be held following the performance, and admission is free. Donations to support the Shoe Project will be accepted at the door.

Confirmation of attendance is appreciated:

Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.ca/edit?eid=43797053165>

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Fton.April20th/>

### **Performers**

<b>Name of Performer</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Living Now</b>
Tenzin Choden	Tibet/India	Calgary
Maryam Nabavinejad	Iran	Toronto
Cordelia Tang	China	Toronto
Marcela Cameron	Venezuela	Halifax
Atinuke Adeoye	Nigeria	Halifax

Inae Kim  
Patricia Figuerado  
Maya Kabbani

Korea  
Colombia  
Syria

Halifax  
Halifax  
Toronto

<https://www.facebook.com/shoeprojecttoronto/>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1EYNj2oQi8&feature=em-upload\\_owner](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v1EYNj2oQi8&feature=em-upload_owner)

<https://www.thestar.com/life/2017/11/09/human-flow-and-the-shoe-project-pulled-me-deep-into-immigrants-and-refugees-stories.html>

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