

# Dance Umbrella 2008: Diary

DATE	TIME	ARTIST/EVENT	VENUE
Tue 30/9	7.45pm	Merce Cunningham Dance Company	Barbican Theatre: Barbican Centre
Wed 01/10	6.45pm	A Brief Encounter with Cécile Feza Bushidi	The Pit: Barbican Centre
	7.45pm	Merce Cunningham Dance Company	Barbican Theatre: Barbican Centre
Thu 02/10	6.45pm	A Brief Encounter with Cécile Feza Bushidi	The Pit: Barbican Centre
	7.30pm	Richard Alston Dance Company	Sadler's Wells
	7.45pm	Merce Cunningham Dance Company	Barbican Theatre: Barbican Centre
Fri 03/10	5pm	Technology and Culture (Talk)	The Pit: Barbican Centre
	7.30pm	Richard Alston Dance Company	Sadler's Wells
	7.45pm	Merce Cunningham Dance Company	Barbican Theatre: Barbican Centre
Sat 04/10	From 10.15pm	Cunningham on Film (Film Screening)	Cinema 3: Barbican Centre
	12.30pm	MCDC Family Movement Workshop	The Pit: Barbican Centre
	2pm	Open Rehearsal	Barbican Theatre: Barbican Centre
	3pm	A Feeling for Practice (Talk)	Southbank Centre's Purcell Room
	3.15pm	MCDC Family Movement Workshop	The Pit: Barbican Centre
	6.45pm	A Brief Encounter with Two's a Company	Southbank Centre's Purcell Room
	7.45pm	Scottish Ballet	Southbank Centre's Queen Elizabeth Hall
Sun 05/10	7.45pm	Merce Cunningham Dance Company	Barbican Theatre
	2pm	A Brief Encounter with Two's a Company	Southbank Centre's Purcell Room
	3pm	Scottish Ballet	Southbank Centre's Queen Elizabeth Hall
Mon 06/10	6.10pm	Back at the BBC (Film Screening)	BFI Southbank
	8pm	Nigel Charnock	The Place: Robin Howard Dance Theatre
Tue 07/10	6.45pm	A Brief Encounter with Rachel Krische	Southbank Centre's Purcell Room
	7.45pm	Stephen Petronio Company	Southbank Centre's Queen Elizabeth Hall
	8pm	Nigel Charnock	The Place: Robin Howard Dance Theatre
Wed 8/10	4.30pm	Children Will Listen (Talk)	Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall
	6.45pm	A Brief Encounter with Rachel Krische	Southbank Centre's Purcell Room
	7.45pm	Stephen Petronio Company	Southbank Centre's Queen Elizabeth Hall
	8pm	Nigel Charnock	The Place: Robin Howard Dance Theatre
Thu 9/10	6.10pm	Back at the BBC (Film Screening)	BFI Southbank
Fri 10/10	From 12.30pm	Rodrigo Pardo	Bathstore Baker Street
	8pm	O Vertigo	The Place: Robin Howard Dance Theatre
Sat 11/10	Various Times	Compagnie Beau Geste	Various venues across London
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	8pm	O Vertigo	The Place: Robin Howard Dance Theatre
Sun 12/10	Various Times	Compagnie Beau Geste	Various venues across London
	From 12.30pm	Rodrigo Pardo	Bathstore Baker Street
Mon 13/10	Various Times	Compagnie Beau Geste	Various venues across London
Tue 14/10	8pm	Tiago Guedes (Various Materials)	The Place: Robin Howard Dance Theatre
Wed 15/10	Various Times	Compagnie Beau Geste	Various venues across London
	8pm	Tiago Guedes (Various Materials)	The Place: Robin Howard Dance Theatre
Fri 17/10	Various Times	Compagnie Beau Geste	Various venues across London
Sat 18/10	Various Times	Compagnie Beau Geste	Various venues across London
	2pm	Tiago Guedes (Matrioska)	Stratford Circus
Sun 19/10	Various Times	Compagnie Beau Geste	Various venues across London
Mon 20/10	7.30pm	Batsheva Dance Company (Three)	Sadler's Wells
Tue 21/10	7.30pm	Batsheva Dance Company (Three)	Sadler's Wells
	8pm	Jonathan Burrows	Linbury Studio Theatre at ROH
	8pm	Tiago Guedes (Matrioska)	The Place: Robin Howard Dance Theatre
Wed 22/10	8pm	Jonathan Burrows	Linbury Studio Theatre at ROH
	8pm	Batsheva Dance Company (Mamootot)	Riverside Studios
Thu 23/10	8pm	Batsheva Dance Company (Mamootot)	Riverside Studios
Fri 24/10	8pm	Batsheva Dance Company (Mamootot)	Riverside Studios
Sat 25/10	5pm & 8pm	Batsheva Dance Company (Mamootot)	Riverside Studios
Tue 28/10	8pm	Letizia Renzini	The Place: Robin Howard Dance Theatre
Thu 30/10	8pm	Julie Guibert / Jean-Baptiste André	The Place: Robin Howard Dance Theatre
Fri 31/10	8pm	Julie Guibert / Jean-Baptiste André	The Place: Robin Howard Dance Theatre
Sat 01/11	7.30pm	Royston Maldoom	Royal Albert Hall
Sun 02/11	3pm	Royston Maldoom	Royal Albert Hall
Mon 03/11	8pm	Rosemary Butcher	Riverside Studios
Tue 04/11	8pm	Rosemary Butcher	Riverside Studios
Wed 05/11	7.45pm	Mark Morris Dance Group	Barbican Theatre: Barbican Centre
Thu 06/11	7.45pm	Mark Morris Dance Group	Barbican Theatre: Barbican Centre
Fri 07/11	7.45pm	Mark Morris Dance Group	Barbican Theatre: Barbican Centre
Sat 08/11	2.30pm & 7.45pm	Mark Morris Dance Group	Barbican Theatre: Barbican Centre

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**30 SEPTEMBER - 8 NOVEMBER**  
**LONDON'S INTERNATIONAL**  
**FESTIVAL OF CONTEMPORARY DANCE**



Sat 18 October  
2pm family workshop (45min)  
3pm performance  
STRATFORD CIRCUS

Tickets: £5 through Stratford Circus Box Office only

Tue 21 October, 8pm  
THE PLACE: ROBIN HOWARD  
DANCE THEATRE

Tickets: £5 - £15

## TIAGO GUEDES (PORTUGAL)

### MATRIOSKA

Discovery, curiosity and imagination are at the heart of *Matrioska*, a work designed for children. *Matrioska* is beautiful to look at, wonderfully performed and adults love it too!

Using the simplest of means, choreographer Tiago Guedes constructs a magical world where shapes and shadows appear and disappear, creating a myriad of characters who amuse, delight, startle and raise questions. What is hiding there? What is inside that shape? What is that shadow? Is there someone inside it?

In addition to school's performances across London, there will be opportunities for Dance Umbrella audiences to see this delightful work at Stratford Circus and The Place.

Please note, the workshop at Stratford Circus is included in the ticket price. It has been designed for families, so adults wishing to attend must be accompanied by children. Booking essential, owing to limited capacity, see page 28 for venue information.

Suitable for children aged 6+ years

Meet the Artist: Sat 18 & Tue 21 Oct. Free to same-day ticket holders after the performance

'An ironic dark fable... absolutely extraordinary.' PÚBLICO

family  
friendly



Photo by Dimitri Wazemski

Dance Umbrella Ticket Line: 0844 412 4312 (transaction fee and restrictions apply. Tickets also available from venues - see page 28)

Mon 20 & Tue 21 October, 7.30pm

SADLER'S WELLS

Tickets: £10 - £25

## BATSHEVA DANCE COMPANY (ISRAEL)

### THREE

Batsheva Dance Company, one of the most inspirational and sought-after companies in the world, is well-known for its powerful combination of energy, speed and passion. The company returns to London with a week-long programme of performances starting at Sadler's Wells, then continuing at Riverside Studios.

*Three* continues Artistic Director Ohad Naharin's ongoing fascination with the body and movement, using the company's astonishing physical style to full effect. The dancers contort and shimmy, strike improbable balances and move with fearsome velocity to a diverse soundtrack that ranges from Bach's *Goldberg Variations*, to an ethereal score by Brian Eno and The Beach Boys' unabashedly joyous song *You're Welcome*.

*Three* is a bewitching display of choreographic extremes which has left audiences astounded wherever it has been seen.

UK PREMIERE

'Ohad Naharin's Israel-based crew are acrobats of God.'

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE

BATSHEVA ASSOCIATED EVENTS: SEE [WWW.DANCEUMBRELLA.CO.UK](http://WWW.DANCEUMBRELLA.CO.UK) FOR DETAILS



20%

Book for both *Three* and *Mamootot* and receive 20% off your tickets.

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Tue 21 & Wed 22 October, 8pm

## LINBURY STUDIO THEATRE AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

Tickets: £12.50 - £19 (£7 Standing / £10 Students and ROH Access Scheme)

# JONATHAN BURROWS (UK)

## THE STOP QUARTET

First seen in London in the 1996 festival, Dance Umbrella has co-commissioned this revival of Jonathan Burrows' celebrated piece *The Stop Quartet*.

Opening with an extended duet, two men are gradually joined by a third and then a fourth dancer. The choreography builds a complex web of rhythmic counterpoint between the performers, whose constant watchful play anticipates the more recent duets of Burrows and Matteo Fargion.

Original music is by Fargion and Kevin Volans, with lighting by Michael Hulls. This production features a cast including Burrows, Henry Montes and Ragnhild Olsen, all of whom performed in the original work.

Meet the Artist: Tue 21 Oct. Free to same-day ticket holders after the performance

**'It's as if we'd walked in on the pastimes of a peaceable alien culture: we don't know the rules, but at heart, we understand the game.'**

NEW YORK TIMES

**'It is so intriguing, so consummately structured that it grips your attention and doesn't let go.'** THE TIMES

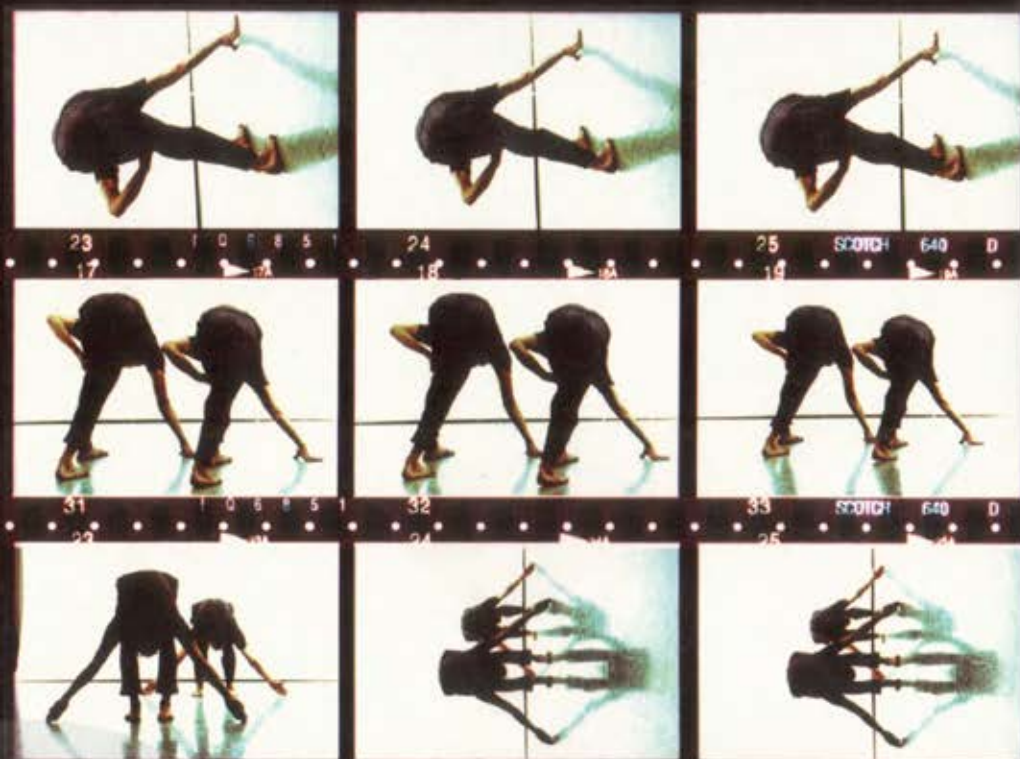


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Wed 22 - Sat 25 October, 8pm

Sat 25 October, 5pm

## RIVERSIDE STUDIOS

Tickets: £20 (£15 concs)

# BATSHEVA DANCE COMPANY (ISRAEL)

## MAMOOTOT

Continuing on from performances of *Three* at Sadler's Wells, Batsheva Dance Company moves to west London with a piece for nine dancers.

*Mamootot* is performed in the intimate environment of Riverside Studios, with the audience surrounding the performers on four sides. It is this proximity that gives *Mamootot* its intense power: in some moments, the entire space is devoured by explosive gestures; in others, a measured stillness takes over.

When the dancers come together in duets, a sensual electricity simmers below the surface.

This is a rare opportunity to watch Batsheva's marvellous performers at close quarters.

There is limited capacity, early booking is strongly advised.



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after the performance

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**'Childlike wonder  
meets eroticism.'**

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