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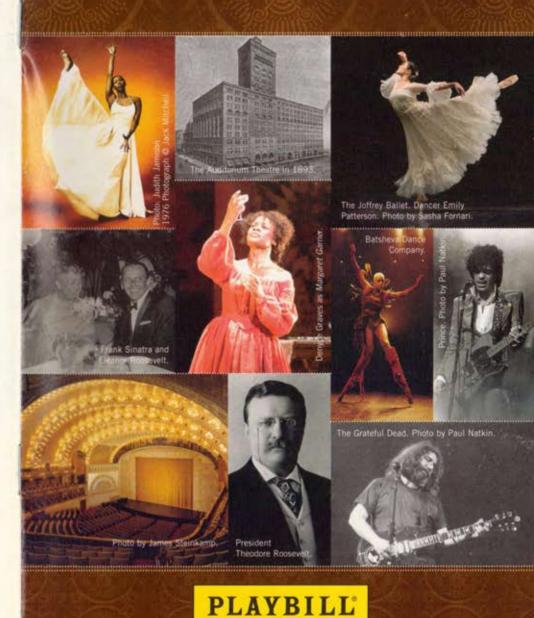
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DANCE

Japan Dance Now (Feb. 5 - 7); The Seldoms (Feb. 26 - 28); Mordine & Company Dance Theater (Feb. 26 - 28)

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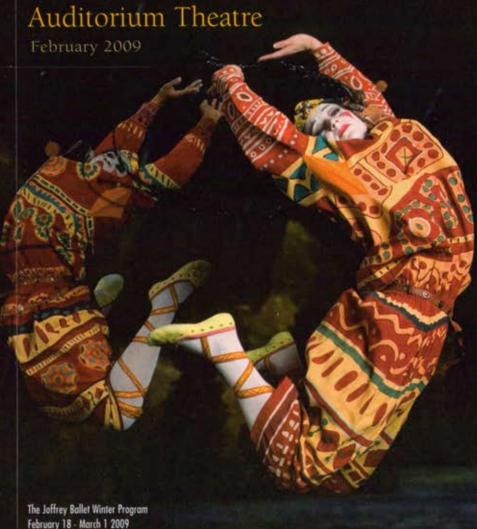
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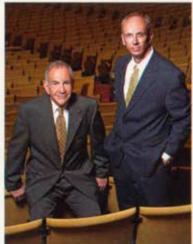
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We would be pleased to discuss with you or your tax advisor a possible gift from your IRA. Please contact us directly at (312) 922-2110 ext 368 or by e-mail at amartinez@auditoriumtheatre.org. Thank you for your continued friendship and support.

Sincerely,

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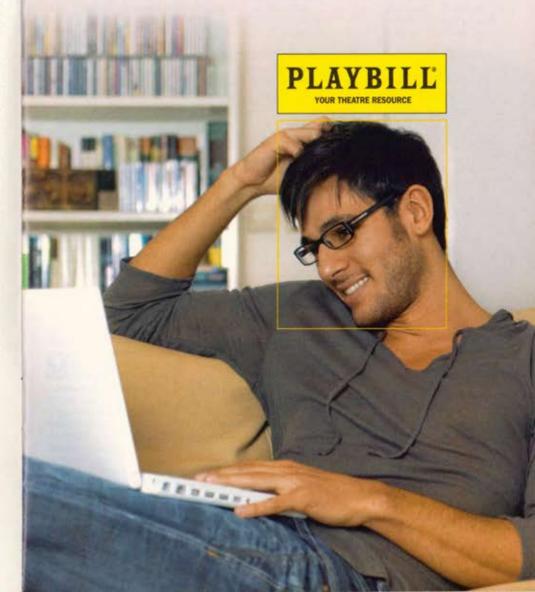
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Deca Dance By Ohad Naharin

Excerpts from works by Ohad Naharin*:

B/olero (2008) Telophaza (2006)

Max (2007) George & Zalman (2006)

Three (2005) Anaphaza (1993) Zachacha (1998) Mabul (1992)

* not in order of appearance

Original Music, composed and performed by Maxim Waratt Additional Music: Maurice Ravel (performed by Isao Tomita), Kaho Naa... Pyar Hai, J.S Bach, "Goldberg Variations" (played by Glenn Gould), Brian Eno, Seefeel, The Beach Boys, Habib Alla Jamal, Shama Khader, Ohad Naharin, Cha-Cha De Amor (sung by Dean Martin and Rolley Polley), Avi Belleli, Dan Makov, Ohad Naharin

Performed by: Yaniv Abraham, Danielle Agami, Nir Benita, Caroline Boussard, Matan David, lyar Elezra, Ariel Freedman, Shani Garfinkel, Douglas Letheren, Andrea Martini, Rachael Osborne, Michal Sayfan, Guy Shomroni, Bobbi Smith, Tom Weinberger, Adi Zlatin, Erez Zohar

Costume Design for original works: Rakefet Levy Costume Design for B/olero: Alla Eisenberg Lighting Design for original works: Avi Yona Bueno (Bambi), Ohad Naharin Sound Design for original works: Frankie Lievaart

"Deca Dance is not a new work. It is more about reconstruction: I like to take pieces or sections of existing works and rework it, reorganize it and create the possibility to look at it from a new angle. It always teaches me something new about my work and composition. In Deca Dance I took sections from different works. It was like I was telling only either the beginning, middle or ending of many stories but when I organized it the result became as coherent as the original if not more." -Ohad Naharin

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Batsheva Dance Company celebrates with the America Israel Cultural Foundation (AICF) its 70th anniversary. We wish to congratulate AICF on its remarkable impact on Israeli culture throughout the years and to acknowledge AICF's significant contribution to Batsheva's development and growth.

Batsheva Dance Company North America Tour 2009 is supported by the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



About Batsheva Dance Company

Artistic Director: Ohad Naharin House Choreographer: Sharon Eyal

Batsheva's artistic integrity and innovation have earned the company its reputation as one of the most inspirational and sought after companies - a true champion on the global map of performing

Batsheva operates throughout the year with its two companies (Batsheva Dance Company and the junior Batsheva Ensemble) and 40 dancers. With 250 annual performances in Israel and around the world, the company is considered Israel's leading cultural ambassador.

Batsheva is applauded worldwide in the most prestigious theaters and festivals; including Lincoln Center, BAM's Next Wave Festival, Montpellier Danse, Berlin Festival and more.

The company includes dancers from Israel and abroad who are encouraged to affirm their distinct creative gifts either in the rehearsal process or in the creation of their own works during the ongoing 'Barsheya Dancers Create' series.

Many of Batsheva's dancers developed their skills during an extensive training period in the junior company, the Batsheva Ensemble. The Ensemble serves as a greenhouse for the next generation of dancers and choreographers, dedicating the majority of its time to Batsheva's comprehensive outreach and education program. The 2007/2008 performance season brought with it an additional international cast of 16 dancers. This cast performed Ohad Naharin's Kamuyot to audiences of school children and young adults throughout Sweden between December 2007 and May 2008. This special project was the result of a unique collaboration between Sweden's National Riksteatern and Batsheva.

Led by Artistic Director Ohad Naharin, together with House Choreographer Sharon Eyal, the company's 65 members – dancers, technical crew and administration are driven by a common vision - to excel in art and to strengthen common human values through the power of creativity.

Batsheva Dance Company was founded in 1964 by Martha Graham and Baroness Batsheva De Rothschild. To learn more about Batsheva, please visit www.batsheva.org

Following the Saturday, February 7 performance, you are invited to stay for a post-show discussion with Ohad Naharin. There will also be a Q&A session with members of the artistic team after the Sunday, February 8 performance. To participate in these discussions, simply move to the front of the house after the performance ends.

Profiles

Ohad Naharin (Choreographer, Artistic Director of Batsheva Dance Company) Naharin began his training as a dancer with the Batsheva Dance Company. He came to New York one year later at the invitation of Martha Graham to join her company, as well as to make use of a scholarship to the School of American Ballet. After a year with the Martha Graham Dance Company, he continued his studies at The Juilliard School of Music as well as with Maggie Black and David Howard. He then joined the Maurice Bejart Company in Brussels for one season and made his choreographic debut in 1980 in the Kazuko Hirabayashi studio in New York.

From 1980 to 1990 he performed and worked in New York, where he lived with his wife; the dancer Mari Kajiwara who died of cancer in 2001. In 1990 he was appointed Artistic Director of the Batsheva Dance Company. Naharin has been the recipient of many awards and honors, including the Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres by the French government in 1998, two New York Dance and Performance (Bessie) Awards (for Naharin's Virus at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in 2002 and for Anaphaza at the Lincoln Center Festival in 2003), a Doctor of Philosophy honoris causa by the Weizmann Institute of Science in 2004, and the prestigious Israel Prize for dance in 2005.

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Post-Performance Discussions

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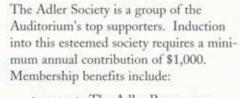
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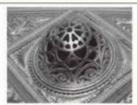
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Spotlight on Philanthropy

"A Tribute to a Loving Brother"

The arrival of the New Year is a time of contrasts. As we turn another page on the calendar, we have occasion to celebrate and reflect, to look forward to the possibilities that lay before us while recognizing the achievements that brought us to where we are today. However, the New Year is also a time of commemoration in which we remember the people who were dear to us, those who helped shape our lives and have now left this world behind.

Although it is never easy for anyone to cope with such a loss, it is especially difficult for a child to endure such heartrending circumstances. That's why for five years the



Theron Beaver with sisters Elana Elyce and Keisha Lewis

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The success of this program depends on the support of many organizations and individuals. One such individual is Elana Elyce, a woman whose commitment to the memory of a loved one helped to raise awareness of Hands Together, Heart to Art while educating others on the guidance, strength, and comfort this exceptional program provides.

Elana heard about Hands Together, Heart to Art on Chicago Public Radio last year, shortly before her brother Theron passed away. A true "Renaissance man," one of Theron's greatest passions in life was the arts. He excelled in a variety of artistic disciplines, and his interests in art, music and theatre helped shape him into a sensitive and creative man beloved by family and friends, an individual who moved others with his talent and abilities.

Theron accomplished a great deal in his life, including a double-bachelor's degree in English and Political Science, and a master's degree in Psychology/Clinical Therapy. Theron truly wanted to make a difference-and he was driven to provide counseling and therapy to troubled youth in order to affect measurable and concrete changes in their lives.

Elana knew that giving to support this program was a perfect way to acknowledge Theron's memory, or to remember any friend or loved one who is no longer with us. Her subsequent efforts to generate awareness of Hands Together, Heart to Art among her family, friends and coworkers helped propel this unique camp into unprecedented success in 2008.

Giving to Hands Together, Heart to Art will create an enduring tribute to a loved one's legacyand everyone at the Auditorium Theatre is forever grateful for Elana's incredible kindness in championing this profound experience. While supporting a cause one believes in is certainly laudable, acknowledging the life, and the memory, of others is even more inspiring. Gestures such as this demonstrate a sincere and profound level of compassion many hope to aspire to, but precious few achieve. Elana Elyce has not only honored Theron's memory, she's honored us as well, and brought hope and healing to so many young lives.

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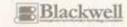
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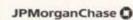




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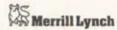


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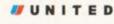








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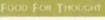










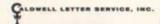


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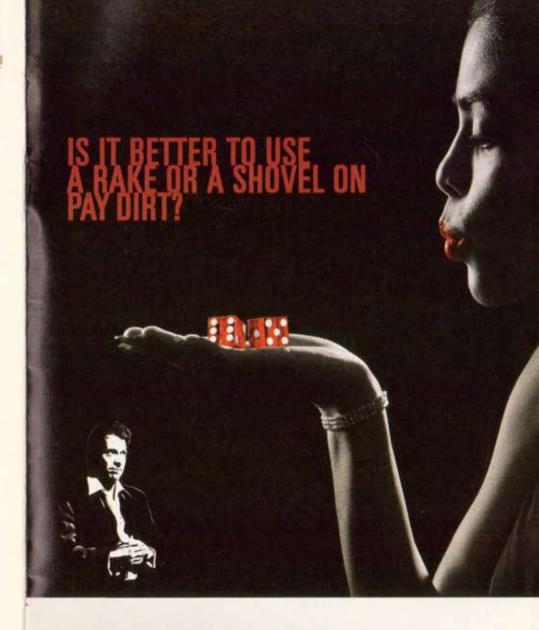
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