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Hedwig Dances offer dazzling array of premieres for their 25th Anniversary season.

Chicago, IL- Hedwig Dances and Artistic Director Jan Bartoszek announce their 25th anniversary season; performing at multiple venues including Links Hall and the Dance Center of Columbia College, and offering an array of Chicago and world premieres, as well as company favorites. The 2009/10 season offers audiences what the Chicago Tribune says is "The sort of deep and magical evening of dance and performance that makes one's heart inexplicably soar." For more information and to purchase tickets call **773.871.0872** or visit www.hedwigdances.com.

"A remarkable evening of dance, theater, music and art."

~Chicago Sun-Times

DATES & DETAILS

Thursday and Friday / October 1 and 2 at 7:30pm

The Other Dance Festival

Hedwig Dances

performs

Rein, Bellow

by Bill Young / Colleen Thomas

Hamlin Park Fieldhouse

3035 N. Hoyne
Chicago, IL 60618

Tickets: **\$15 / \$12**

www.chicagomovingcompany.org

*The Other Dance Fest features 16 of Chicago's finest modern dance artists (over three weeks) with a different line-up of artists each week. **Hedwig Dances** joins Peter Carpenter, The Humans, Ayako Kato / Art Union Humanscape and The Seldoms*

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Saturday / October 3 / Matinee Performance

30³⁰: The Links Hall 30th Anniversary Celebration

Hedwig Dances

performs a sneak preview of

Moi, Aussi

by Michel Rodriguez

Links Hall

3435 N. Sheffield, Second Floor / Chicago, IL 60657

Festival Pass: \$30

includes all performances, special events from Fri / Oct 2 at 6pm through Sat / Oct 3 at midnight.

www.LinksHall.org

Experience 30 hours of continuous performance. Celebrate 30 years of performance arts innovation.
with a special guest appearance by founders Bob Eisen & Charlie Vernon, and Links Hall alumni including Julia Antonick, Blair Thomas and Company, Hamid Drake, Hedwig Dances, Holly Hughes, Lucky Plush Productions, Mordine and Company Dance Theatre, The Moving Architects, Poonie's Cabaret, Same Planet Different World Dance Theatre, Stridulate, Julia Mayer and Michael Zerang

Tuesday and Wednesday / October 13 and 14 at 6pm

Dance for the Camera

co-curated by

Jan Bartoszek & Sarah Best

Tues / October 13 at 6pm

International Film Screening: Character Studies

Featuring films by Pina Bausch, Michael Jackson,
and other artists that explore the themes of character, gender and personality.

Wed / October 14 at 6pm

Making Dance for Stage and for Film

Preview of Jan Bartoszek's *Arch of Repose* with live performance by Hedwig Dances
followed by a discussion moderated by Lucia Mauro with members of the film's creative team.

Chicago Cultural Center

Claudia Cassidy Theater, 78 E. Washington, Chicago, IL 60602

FREE

Information 312.744.6630

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Friday thru Sunday / October 23-25

Fri & Sat / 8pm and Sun / 7pm

***Hedwig Dances
Fall 2009 Season***

Rein, Bellow

by Bill Young / Colleen Thomas

World Premiere

Moi, Aussi

by Michel Rodriguez

Stampede

by Marianela Boan
Chicago Premiere

Links Hall

3435 N. Sheffield, Second Floor / Chicago, IL 60657

Tickets: **\$20 / \$15** students & seniors

www.LinksHall.org

Wednesday / November 11 at 7:30pm

World Premiere Dance Films

Jan Bartoszek's

Arch of Repose

a poetic, image-rich film depicting a group on a journey. Collaborating with Hedwig Dances' ensemble of five dancers, composer/ performer Carol Genetti, and the film team of cinematographer Daniel Kullman and producer Nicolas DeGrazia of Bitter Jester Creative, the film unfolds in a series of episodes that reveal alliances and fissures among the itinerant characters. The dream-like, timeless setting creates an alternate reality that contrasts a labyrinthine interior space with a lush, verdant landscape.

Nadia Oussenko's

On Falling...

with filmmaker Daniel Kullman, Oussenko explores falling and surrender, while experimenting with public and private spaces. *On Falling*. . . examines feelings of abandonment, desperation, and finally letting go.

Music Box Theatre

3733 N. Southport / Chicago, IL 60613

Tickets: **\$15** at www.hedwigdances.com

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Thursday thru Saturday / April 1-3, 2010 at 8pm

Special FamilyDance matinee on April 3 at 3pm

Hedwig Dances ***25th Anniversary Performance***

at the
Dance Center of Columbia College

featuring

a world premiere by Artistic Director Jan Bartoszek

Dance of Forgotten Steps

And the Chicago premieres of

Sawdust Palace Suite Suite

by Susan Marshall

and

Dust

by Andrea Miller

at

Dance Center of Columbia College

1306 S. Michigan Avenue / Chicago, IL 60605

Tickets: **\$24 - \$28**

www.colum.edu/dance_center/

312.369.8300

"...fluid, elegantly arranged modern dance works...recognizable
for their organic grace and unaffected virtuosity"

~ Time Out Chicago

~LOCATION DETAILS FOLLOW~



LOCATION DETAILS

Hamlin Park Fieldhouse is located at 3035 N. Hoyne, Chicago, IL 60618, at N. Hoyne Ave. and W. Barry St., just west of Damen Ave. and north of Wellington – the theatre is located on the second floor. Street parking is usually available. **CTA:** Brown/Red/Purple Lines to Belmont and BUS #77 West to Hoyne or Blue Line to Damen **BUS:** #50 Damen Northbound to Wellington.

Links Hall is located at 3435 N. Sheffield, Second Floor, Chicago, IL 60657. **CTA:** Red Line Addison and Belmont stops, Brown / Purple Lines Belmont stop. **BUSES:** Clark Street Newport stop. Links Hall is located near Wrigley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs. Allow extra time for public transportation and parking on game days. Check the current [schedule](#) for the Chicago Cubs.

Chicago Cultural Center is located at 78 E. Washington in Chicago, IL 60602 - -Wheelchair accessible at 77 E. Randolph Street. Information and Reception: 312.744.6630. **CTA:** Red to State/Lake, Orange to Randolph / Wabash. **BUSES:** include: #147, #124, #4, #60

The **Music Box Theatre** is located at 3733 N Southport Avenue, Chicago, IL 60613. **CTA:** Red Line Addison stop, Brown Line Southport stop. **BUES:** Clark and Ashland buses Grace stop / Irving Park and Addison buses Southport stop.

The **Dance Center of Columbia College** is located at 1306 S. Michigan Avenue / Chicago, IL 60605. **CTA:** Red Line at Roosevelt and State / Orange and Green Lines at Roosevelt and Wabash. **Metra:** Roosevelt Road Station. **BUSES:** #1, #3, #4, #12 and part time service from bus #129.

NOTE TO EDITORS: Hedwig Dances URL is www.hedwigdances.com (not “.org”).

Hedwig Dances creates and performs contemporary dances that convey the essence of the human experience. Through its programs, Hedwig Dances trains and mentors professional dance artists, teaches dance and movement, and thereby enriches the cultural life of the individuals and communities it reaches.

Hedwig Dances is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit organization. The company is funded in part by The Arts Work Fund for Organizational Development, a donor advised fund of the Chicago Community Foundation, The MacArthur Fund for the Arts and Culture at the Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, the Illinois Arts Council (a state agency), Alphawood Foundation, Elizabeth F. Cheney Foundation, Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation, CityArts II Grant from the City of Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, Mayer & Morris Kaplan Family Foundation, Chicago Wallace Audience Engagement Network, a collaboration between the Wallace Foundation and the Chicago Community Trust, The Weasel Fund, Chicago Dancemakers Forum, Chicago Seminar on Dance and Performance, and many individuals.

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