

2009 Bates Dance Festival Calendar of Events July 11 through Aug. 8

Monday, July 6, Olin Arts Center Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Lecture/Demonstration: Kate Weare Company

Saturday, July 11, Schaeffer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$20/\$12*

Performance: Kate Weare Company

One of the most important choreographers to emerge in recent years premieres two engaging new dances. A question-and-answer session with the artists will follow the concert.

Monday, July 13, Olin Arts Center Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Lecture/Demonstration: Battleworks Dance Company

Thursday, July 16, Schaeffer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$20/\$12*

Performance: Battleworks Dance Company

Quickly becoming one of America's most promising and aesthetically daring ensembles, Battleworks present a world premieres featuring an original percussion score.

Saturday, July 18, Schaeffer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$20/\$12*

Performance: Battleworks Dance Company (See Thursday listing)

Tuesday, July 21, Olin Arts Center Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: "Global Exchange: Sharing Across Cultures"

International choreographers discuss their work and the cultural environment in which they create.

Friday, July 24, Schaeffer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$20/\$12*

Performance: Tania Isaac Dance

A physically explosive, sensual marriage of modern and Caribbean aesthetic, Isaac premieres her latest work "stuporwoman". A question-and-answer session with the artists will follow the concert.

Saturday, July 25, Schaeffer Theatre, 7:15 p.m. and 8 p.m., \$20/\$12*

Pre-performance Lecture: "Inside Dance" with dance writer Debra Cash, 7:15 p.m.

Performance: Tania Isaac Dance (See Friday listing)

Monday, July 27, Schaeffer Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Video Talk with Bebe Miller

Tuesday, July 28, Olin Arts Center Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m., \$10/\$5*

Performance: "The Musician's Concert"

An annual festival favorite, this eclectic concert features gifted composers and multi-instrumentalists in a program of original and improvised music from around the world.

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Friday, July 31, Schaeffer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$20/\$12*

Performance: Bebe Miller Company

BESSIE Award winner, Bebe Miller Company returns with its latest, multi-media work, "Necessary Beauty." A question-and-answer session with the artists will follow the concert.

Saturday, Aug. 1, Schaeffer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$20/\$12*

Pre-performance Lecture: "Inside Dance" with dance writer Debra Cash, 7:15 p.m.

Performance: Bebe Miller Company, (See Friday listing)

Tuesday, Aug. 4, Alumni Gym, 7:30 p.m.

Performance: "Moving in the Moment"

An evening of improvisational dance and music with contact improviser Nancy Stark Smith and fellow festival artists-in-residence.

Thursday, Aug. 6, Schaeffer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$20/\$12*

Performance: "Different Voices"

Featuring a diverse evening of new works by international and emerging choreographers Opiyo Okach (Kenya), Qudus Onikeku (Nigeria), Jennifer Archibald, Kyle Abraham, Adele Myers and others.

Friday, Aug. 7, Schaeffer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$20/\$12*

Performance: "Different Voices" (See Thursday listing)

Saturday, August 8, Schaeffer Theatre, 1-5pm

Informal Performance: "Young Choreographers/New Works"

This informal, adjudicated showing presents more than 20 new works by talented festival students from across the United States.

Performance: "Festival Finale" Alumni Gym, 7:30 p.m., \$6

Festival participants perform modern, Caribbean and hip hop dance works by Jennifer Archibald, Tania Isaac, Robert Battle, Mark Dendy and Bebe Miller plus a new work by our Youth Arts Program participants.

*Admission for students and seniors.

All events take place at Bates College.

All events are free unless otherwise noted.

Advance reservations by phone: 207-786-6161, beginning July 6, 1-5:30 p.m.

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