

## 2008 Bates Dance Festival Calendar of Events

July 15 through Aug. 9

Tuesday, July 15, Olin Arts Center Concert Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Lecture/Demonstration: Keigwin + Company**

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

**Performance: Keigwin + Company**

New York City's hottest young dance troupe premieres two provocative, witty and engaging new dances. A question-and-answer session with the artists will follow the concert.

Saturday, July 19, Schaeffer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$20/\$12\*

**Performance: Keigwin + Company** (See Friday listing)

Tuesday, July 22, Olin Arts Center Concert Hall, 8 p.m.

**Panel Discussion: "Global Exchange: Sharing Across Cultures"**

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

Thursday, July 24, Olin Arts Center Concert Hall, 8 p.m., \$5

**Film Showing and Discussion: "Movement (R)evolution Africa"**

Dance Scholar Joan Frosch shows and discusses her award-winning film featuring nine African choreographers who tell stories of a vibrant and diverse contemporary dance scene emerging across the continent.

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

**Pre-performance Lecture: "Inside Dance"** with dance scholar Joan Frosch, 7:15 p.m.

**Performance: Africa/NOW**, 8 p.m.

Choreographers Gregory Maqoma (South Africa) and Nora Chipaumire (Zimbabwe) share an evening of compelling and provocative solos.

Saturday, July 26, Schaeffer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$20/\$12\*

**Performance: Africa/NOW** (See Friday listing)

A question-and-answer session with the artists will follow the concert.

Monday, July 28, Schaeffer Theatre, 8 p.m.

**Lecture/Demonstration: Zoe Scofield & Juniper Shuey**

Tuesday, July 29, Olin Arts Center Recital Hall, 8 p.m., \$8

**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.

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

**Performance: Zoe Scofield & Juniper Shuey**

Scofield & Shuey present the Maine premiere of "the devil you know is better than the devil you don't."

A question-and-answer session with the artists will follow the concert.

Saturday, Aug. 2, Schaeffer Theatre, 8 p.m., \$20/\$12\*

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

**Performance: Zoe Scofield & Juniper Shuey**, (See Friday listing)

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Tuesday, Aug. 5, Alumni Gym, 8 p.m.

**Performance: "Moving in the Moment"**

An evening of improvisational dance and music with contact improviser Chris Aiken and members of the festival dance and music faculty.

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

**Performance: "Different Voices"**

Featuring new works by international and emerging choreographers Victoria Marks, Ananya Chatterjea, Cathy Young, Matteson+Nugent Dance, Chris Aiken & Angie Hauser, Yutaka Joraku, Christopher Williams and Heather Maloney.

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

**Performance: "Different Voices"** (See Thursday listing)

Saturday, August 9, 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. Faculty members will provide insightful, critical feedback throughout the afternoon.

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

Festival participants perform contemporary African, modern and jazz dance works by Gabriel Masson, Cathy Young, Gregory Maqoma and Nora Chipaumire. The evening features a new work by community children who participated in the festival's Youth Arts Program.

\*Admission for students and senior citizens.

All events take place at Bates College.

All events are free unless otherwise noted.

Advance reservations by phone: 207-786-6161, beginning July 14, 1-6 p.m.

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