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Hedwig Dances 25th Anniversary season culminates this March and April 2010.

Chicago, IL- Hedwig Dances and Artistic Director Jan Bartoszek announce their 25th anniversary season; performing at multiple venues including the Dance Center of Columbia College and Chicago Cultural Center, and offering an array of Chicago and world premieres, as well as company favorites. The 2010 spring 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.org.

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

~Chicago Sun-Times

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DATES & DETAILS

Fri / Feb 19 / 1 pm

Hedwig Dances

25th Anniversary Preview Performance

Chicago Cultural Center

First Floor Dance Studio

78 E. Washington / Chicago, IL 60602

Admission is **FREE!**

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Fri / March 5 / 12pm – 2pm

Hedwig Dances

Movement Workshop with Susan Marshall Dance Company

Susan Marshall Company Members, Dancers Luke Miller and Darrin Wright will lead the workshop.

Chicago Cultural Center

First Floor Dance Studio

78 E. Washington / Chicago, IL 60602

Early Bird Special Cost if you register by 2/15: **\$25**

Cost after 2/15: **\$35**

Sat / March 6 / 11am – 2pm

Hedwig Dances

Audition

Chicago Cultural Center

First Floor Dance Studio

78 E. Washington / Chicago, IL 60602

4-6 (professional level modern) dancers needed for community-company for April '10 performance.

Must be available for all performances and rehearsals: March 12, 19 & 26 12:00pm-2:00pm, March 13, 20 & 27 (11:00am-3:00pm to be confirmed), and performances April 1-3, 2010.

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Fri / March 12 / 6:00pm - 10:00pm

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Hedwig Dances

25th Anniversary Benefit Celebration

Primitive

130 North Jefferson Street | Chicago, Illinois 60661

An evening of intoxicating infusions, globally-inspired delicacies,
petite performances, our awe inspiring Silent Auction and more...

Silver Anniversary Tickets*: **\$135** each

Quartet Pass (four benefit tickets): **\$340** per pass

Benefit Tickets: **\$95** each

*Silver Anniversary ticket holders will enjoy:

Special Hedwig Dances, 25th Anniversary Gift Bag, Private Buddha Room Tour,
Champagne Toast, Reserved Preview, Performance Seating

Purchase tickets online at www.HedwigDances.org

Call 773.871.0872

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

~ Time Out Chicago

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Fri / March 19 / 1pm

Hedwig Dances

25th Anniversary Preview Performance

Chicago Cultural Center
First Floor Dance Studio
78 E. Washington / Chicago, IL 60602

Admission is **FREE!**

Mon / March 22 / 12:15pm

Hedwig Dances

25th Anniversary Preview Performance

Harold Washington Library
400 S. State St / Chicago, IL 60605

Admission is **FREE!**

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Thurs - Sat / April 1-3 / 8:00pm

Special Family Dance Matinee, Sat / April 3 / 3:00pm

Hedwig Dances

25th Anniversary Concert

at

Dance Center of Columbia College
1306 S. Michigan Avenue / Chicago, IL 60605

featuring

a world premiere by Artistic Director Jan Bartoszek
Dance of Forgotten Steps

and the Chicago premieres of

Sawdust Palace Suite
by Susan Marshall

Dust
by Andrea Miller

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

Saturday Anniversary Performance + Post Performance Soiree: **\$50**

Family Dance Matinee: **\$6 for kids under 12 / \$10 for adults**

www.colum.edu/dance_center/
DCCC Box Office: **312.369.8300**

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Mon, Wed & Fri / April 26, 28 & 30 / 10am – 2pm

Hedwig Dances

Movement Development Intensive

Chicago Cultural Center

First Floor Dance Studio

78 E. Washington / Chicago, IL 60602

10:00-11:30am Modern Technique
with Benjamin Law

11:45-2:00 pm Movement Development
with Michel Rodriguez

Early Bird Special for Full Workshop if you register by April 15: **\$75**

Full Workshop after April 15: **\$90**

Technique Only (all 3 classes): **\$35**

Drop-In (technique only): **\$15**

“Some of the most exuberant yet natural partnering I've seen in a long time.”
~Chicago Reader

~LOCATION DETAILS FOLLOW~



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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 **Harold Washington Library** is located at 400 S. State St / Chicago IL 60605. **CTA:** Brown, Purple, Orange, and Pink Lines at Library and the Red and Blue Lines at Jackson. **BUSES:** #2, #6, #10, #29, #36, #62, and #146.

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.

Primitive is located at 130 North Jefferson Street | Chicago, Illinois 60661.

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.

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