

Who: Dance Chicago presents

What: Dances From the Heart

Where: Athenaeum Theatre, 2936 North Southport, Chicago

When: Valentine's Day: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 7:30 pm

Why: *Dance Chicago marks its return to the Athenaeum with a special event for Valentine's Day. Featured will be Dance Chicago star acts from the last 15 years, including the return to the stage of Tommye Giacchino and Gregory Day. Also featured will be a premiere work from rising phenom choreographer Kate Jablonski, featuring 38 dancers.*

How:

Tickets online: at athenaeumtheatre.org or dancechicago.com

Phone: 773/935-6860

How Much:

Adult - \$28

Student - \$20

Senior - \$20

Children under 10 - \$15

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Who: All curated by Founder/Artistic Director, John Schmitz

Appearing: Dance Chicago Choreographers of the Year appearing on *Dances from the Heart:*

Paul Christiano – 2003 (Paula Frasz and DanszLoop Chicago)

Eddy Ocampo – 2005 and 2007 (Forum Dance Theatre)

Lizzie Mackenzie – 2008 (Extensions Dance Company)

Dane Campbell – 2009 (Full Effect Dance Theatre)

Sam Cortez – 2010 (Mexican Dance Ensemble)

Companies performing:

Crucial Step Clique / *Stereotypes* by Lauren Miles & Tanisha Brewer (21 dancers) (Steppin)

Mexican Dance Ensemble / *Corridos Mexicanos* by Sam Cortez (16 dancers) (Mexican Folkloric)

Beyond Words Dance Company / *Foundations* by Kate Jablonski (38 dancers) (Contemporary)

Innervation Dance Cooperative / *Birth of Zeus* by Molly Beck (10 dancers) (Tap)

Hip Hop ConnXion / *World Premiere* by Suavé (12 dancers) (Urban)

Chicago Dance / *On The Floor* by Tommye Giacchino (10 dancers) (Ballroom)

Gregory Day and Tommye Giacchino / *Tango to Evora* by Gregory Day & Tommye Giacchino (2 dancers) (Ballroom-Tango)

Full Effect Dance Theatre / *Amen* by Dane Campbell (17 dancers) (Urban Musical Theatre)

Extensions Dance Company / *Our Daily Bread* by Lizzie MacKenzie (14 dancers) (Contemporary)

Aerial Dance Chicago / *Adagio* by Chloe Jensen (6 dancers) (Aerial and Acrobatic)

BAM!(Chicago Human Rhythm Project) / *Three Little Words* (3 dancers) (Tap)

NoMi LaMad Dance, Inc. / *Le Fil de la Vie* by Robert Priore (9 dancers) (Contemporary)

DanszLoop Chicago / *Eggs* by Paula Frasz (3 dancers) (Contemporary)

Trinity Irish Dancers / Johnny, Treble Jig, Tyler, Celtic Tiger (9 dancers) (Irish)

Forum Jazz Dance Theatre / World Premiere by Eddy Ocampo and Brent Caburnay (9 dancers) (Contemporary Jazz)