

Dear Friends,

We would like to welcome you In Warsaw and at the same time thank you for accepting an invitation to the **8th Festival Body/Mind (C/U)**. We hope that your stay at the Festival and in Warsaw will leave a lot of nice and warm memories We are enclosing all necessary information: a contact list and a welcome info.

The C/U Team

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Body/Mind

The 8th International Festival of Contemporary Dance C/U

22.09.2009 - 03.10.2009 WARSAW



8th Festival Body/Mind (C/U)

The 8th International Festival of Contemporary Dance Body/Mind will take place under the slogan "Life in dance". Life understood as involvement of personal experience of artists and choreographers into performances and life as a strong energy being an impulse for dance and permeating this type of art. The plot of many performances revolves around autobiographical elements from the artists' lives, also in a broader sense of looking for one's identity-personal, artistic, social and national. The multicultural group of a British choreographer Akram Khan explores the theme of searching for a common language in the world of mixed cultures and traditions. Questions of social discrimination and the way of seeing the otherness are dealt with by Steven Cohen- an artist of a complicated identity- he is a white South African citizen, moreover a Jew and a gay. A Swiss group Linga without giving judgment presents determination of behavior caused by social standards. The issues of life in art, on the border between the truth and the falseness, play an important role in the Alias performance. Oona Project unveils human determination to find other people's acceptance. Edyta Kozak and Marysia Stoklosa strogly manifest a feminine point of view. Kozak asks questions about the limits of private life of an artist present in his works. Stoklosa looks for movement in the right hemisphere of brain, associated with emotions, intuition and sensibility. Laurance Yadi and Nicolas Cantillon present good and bad times of their relationship (both private and artistic), taking inspiration from Romantic ballets. Life in dance understood as energy is the theme of a performance by a Polish group Koncentrat- the artists concentrate on the moment of letting this energy out. Robyn Orlin from South Africa develops plots referring to cultural and social differences and she creates joyful energy flowing from experiencing her show.

Four works come from the latest TOP 20 list published by the Aerowaves network promoting young European choreographers. **Keren Levi** and **Ugo Dehaes** penetrate the dynamics and the energy of relations between men and women. **Club Fisk** humorously presents changes of context having an influence on the understanding of the contents. **Busy Rocks** analyze a body as a play of muscles and they place it in surprising combinations. **Iraquis Bodies** on the other hand transform bodily memories of violence into a dance full of personal emotions intertwined with current political situation.

C/U during the 8th Festival Body/Mind!

Festival venues and how to get there

1. Centralny Basen Artystyczny

ul. Konopnickiej 6 00-491 Warszawa www.basen.art.pl

public transport

> bus stop PLAC TRZECH KRZYŻY

buses: 100, 101, 105, 108, 116, 122, 151, 166, 180, 195, 222, 503, E-2,

night buses: N33, N83

> stop MUZEUM NARODOWE, Aleje Jerozolimskie – 8min.on foot trams 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 24, 25 buses 111, 117, 158, 507, 517, 521, E-5 night buses: N14, N22, N24, N64, N72

2. Teatr Wielki – Opera Narodowa (The Grand Theatre)

Plac Teatralny 1 00-950 Warszawa tel. +48 022 692 02 00 (centrala)

public transport

> bus stop PL.TEATRALNY 01

buses: 111 116 175 178 180 195 222 410

night buses: N44

> bus stop PL.TEATRALNY 04 buses : 116 178 180 222 503

night buses: N44

3. Teatr Studio im. St.I. Witkiewicza

(Pałac Kultury i Nauki- Palace of Culture) pl. Defilad 1 00-901 Warszawa

Public transport

> bus stop Centrum

buses: 100 105 118 119 127 131 158 175 501 502 505 507 512 514 517 519 521

525 E-5

night buses: N14 N22 N24 N25 N31 N33 N37 N64 N72 N75 N81 N83

trams 7, 8, 9, 21, 22, 24, 25, 4 18 35 36

4. The Festival's Office

c/o Centralny Basen Artystyczny ul. Konopnickiej 6 00-491 Warszawa Hotel:

Sofitel Victoria Hotel

ul. Królewska 11 tel: 022 657 80 11

Taxi:

Bayer Taxi : 196 67

OK! - Taxi – person and baggage : 196 28 Volfra Taxi : 196 25

Exchange offices:

Alex Kantor Wymiany Walut ul. Świętokrzyska 39, Warszawa

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Al. Jerozolimskie 65/79 00-697 Warszawa

CHMIELNA 26

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KEREN LEVI UGO DEHAES



KEREN LEVI & UGO DEHAES, COUPLE-LIKE: WARSAW POLAND, 25.09.2009 - 20:00

FESTIVAL OFFICE

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Centralny Basen Artystyczy (CBA)/TV STAGE-THEATER, ul Konopnickiej 6, 1

THEATER

NUMBER OF

PEOPLE

3

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KAREN & UGO TOURING MEMBERS NAME ROLE Ugo Dehaes Dancer Keren Levi Dancer Arne Lievens Technician

KEREN LEVI UGO DEHAES

| Date | Time | Activity | Number of persons/suitcases | Place |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| 24.09.09 | 16:55 | Arrival | 2p/2s + | Warsaw Airport |
| | 17:30 | Bus | 2p/2s + 1 vol | Transfer: Airport - Hotel Victoria |
| | 22:00 | Supper | 2р | CBA/Naparstek |
| 25.09.09 | 13:45 | Arrival | 1p/1s + 1 vol | Warsaw Airport |
| | 13:45 | Taxi | 1p/1s - 2p+ 1vol by foot (from Hotel Victoria) | Transfer: Airport- CBA/ |
| | 14:00-15:00 | Lunch | 3p | CBA/Naparstek |
| | 15:00-19:00 | Rehasal | 3p + vol | CBA/THEATER |
| | 20:00 | Show (40 min) | 3p | CBA/THEATER |
| | 22.30 | Supper | 3p | CBA/Naparstek |
| | 22:00 | Post showe meeting | 3p | CBA/Galeria |
| 26.09.08 | 08:30 | Taxi | 2p/2s | Hotel - Warsaw Airport |
| | 10:10 | Departure | 2p/2s | Airport to Brussel |
| | 12:45 | Taxi | 1p/1s | Transfer: Victoria Hotel - Warsaw Airport |
| | 14:25 | Departure | 1p/1s | Frankfurt/Salzburg |