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Hedwig Dances, on stage *and* screen this fall.

Chicago, IL- Hedwig Dances 2009/10 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." This autumn audiences get to experience that magic live *and* on the big screen as well.

ON STAGE: A reminder that this weekend, October 23-25, the company performs Chicago and world premieres at Links Hall located at 3435 N. Sheffield in Chicago, IL 60657. Tickets are **\$20** and **\$15** for students & seniors, and available online at www.LinksHall.org. *(Editors see below for more details.)*

ON SCREEN: Chicago Dancemakers Forum Lab Artists **Jan Bartoszek** and **Nadia Oussenko** present a double feature cinema event of original dance for the camera on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 7:30pm at the **Music Box Theatre**, 3733 N. Southport Avenue in Chicago IL 60613. Audience is invited to stay for a post screening discussion with the artists. There will be a second screening on **Friday, November 13 at 7:30pm** at **Alliance Française de Chicago**, located at 54 W. Chicago Ave. in Chicago, IL 60611. All tickets are \$15 / \$10 for students and seniors, and are available online only at hedwigdances.com. For more information call **773.871.0872** or visit hedwigdances.com.

Arch of Repose is a gorgeous film by Hedwig Dances' Artistic Director Jan Bartoszek, created in collaboration with Bitter Jester Creative, featuring Hedwig Dances' ensemble and performance by Carol Genetti. The work is a poetic, dream-like film accompanying six wandering souls on an existential odyssey. Shot on location in Chicago's Northshore area, this is for dance and film lovers alike. Beautifully photographed, and elegantly edited with haunting music and evocative performances by the Hedwig Dances ensemble.

Also on the bill - *On Falling*. . . , a film by Nadia Oussenko in collaboration with filmmaker Daniel Kullman composed of vignettes that explore falling and surrender. Oussenko experiments with public and private spaces as well as various surfaces and structures, and seeks to heighten the viewer's visceral reaction by exploring the dynamic between the voyeur and the subject being observed.

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Friday thru Sunday / **October 23-25**

Fri & Sat / **8pm** and Sun / **7pm**

Hedwig Dances' Fall 2009 Season

Rein, Bellow

by Bill Young / Colleen Thomas

World Premiere

Moi, Aussi

by Michel Rodriguez

Stampede

by Marianela Boan
Chicago Premiere

Links Hall

3435 N. Sheffield, Second Floor / Chicago, IL 60657

Tickets: **\$20 / \$15** students & seniors

www.LinksHall.org

World Premiere Double Feature

Arch of Repose

a film by Hedwig Dances'
Jan Bartoszek

On Falling . . .

a film by
Nadia Oussenko

Tickets: **\$15**

www.hedwigdances.com

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Friday / **November 13** / 7:30pm

Music Box Theatre
3733 N. Southport / Chicago, IL 60613

Alliance Française de Chicago
54 W. Chicago Ave. / Chicago, IL 60611

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

~ *Time Out Chicago*

LOCATION DETAILS

Links Hall is located at 3435 N. Sheffield, Second Floor, Chicago, IL 60657. **CTA:** Red Line Addison and Belmont stops, Brown / Purple Lines Belmont stop. **BUS:** Clark Street Newport stop. Links Hall is located near Wrigley Field, home of the Chicago Cubs.

The **Music Box Theatre** is located at 3733 N Southport Avenue, Chicago, IL 60613. **CTA:** Red Line Addison stop, Brown Line Southport stop. **BUS:** Clark and Ashland buses Grace stop / Irving Park and Addison buses Southport stop.

The **Alliance Française de Chicago** located at the corner of Chicago Avenue and Dearborn Street, 54 W. Chicago Ave. in Chicago, IL 60611. **CTA:** Red Line and Brown Line Chicago stops **BUS:** #66

ABOUT **NADIA OUSSENKO:** For more information please visit www.nadiaoussenko.com

NOTE TO EDITORS: Hedwig Dances URL is www.hedwigdances.com (not ".org").

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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