

DO JUMP!

extremely physical theatre

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Ahhh HA!

November 26 –January 1 @ The Echo Theatre, Portland Oregon

Aerial Artistry - Hilarious Holiday HiJinks - Dazzling Spectacles - Daring Feats... AND MORE!

Get a Do Jump! Start on your Holidays!

Debuting in 2010 as Greatest Hits for the Holidays, **Ahhh HA!** has been renamed, refined and picked up for a 3-week run on Broadway! Before we head for the Big Apple, we want to give our Portland audiences the opportunity to see one of our most popular shows to date, in its latest incarnation!

Like a colorful patchwork quilt, we have woven together bits and pieces of material from the past 34 years and created a delightful new work. Bring the entire family and get wrapped up in **Ahhh HA!** this holiday season!

Theatre/Box Office Location:

Do Jump! Extremely Physical Theatre
The Echo Theatre
1515 SE 37th Ave
Portland, OR 97214

Box Office/General Information: 503-231-1232

Box Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-4pm

24-hr Online Ticket Sales: www.dojump.org

Ticket Prices:

\$32.00 Adults

\$26.00 Seniors (over 62)

\$20.00 Youth (under 12)

"At some point in Do Jump!'s new show, you're likely to observe that you've become unmoored, floating giddily above yourself...so surprising and creative, it all seems new."

Bob Hicks, The Oregonian

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PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES

11/26/11	7:30pm
11/27/11	12:00pm & 4:00pm
12/02/11	7:30pm
12/03/11	3:00pm & 7:30pm
12/04/11	4:00pm
12/09/11	7:30pm
12/10/11	3:00pm & 7:30pm
12/11/11	4:00pm
12/16/11	7:30pm
12/17/11	3:00pm & 7:30pm
12/18/11	4:00pm
12/20/11	3:00pm & 7:30pm
12/21/11	7:30pm
12/22/11	7:30pm
12/23/11	3:00pm & 7:30pm
12/26/11	3:00pm & 7:30pm
12/27/11	7:30pm
12/28/11	12:00pm & 4:00pm
12/29/11	7:30pm
12/30/11	3:00pm & 7:30pm
01/01/12	4:00pm

Choreographed/directed by: Robin Lane.

Featuring: Nicolo Kehrwald; Yoji Hall; Brittany Walsh; Jack StockLynn; Lindsay Fischer, Shersten Finley; Curtis Carlyle; Mike Mesa; Tony Palomino.

Live Music: Original Music by Klezmocracy.

Dates: November 26th, 2011 – January 1st, 2012

Doors Open: 30-minutes before curtain. Live music and entertainment before every performance.

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"For 30 years, Do Jump! Has neglected to pay its gravity bill - and audiences can be ever grateful. Saints of both the sublime and the ridiculous, Robin Lane's troupe embraces the aerial arts, circus frenzy, multimedia sorcery and scintillating propulsive live music to mesmerizing effect."

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Robin Lane & Do Jump! Extremely Physical Theatre: For over one-third of a century, Founder and Artistic Director Robin Lane has led the Do Jump! "actorbats" in creating a unique blend of theatre, dance, aerial work, acrobatics, dynamic visuals and live music that defies categorization. Celebrating both individual creativity and community spirit, Do Jump! has thrilled audiences throughout North America.

In June of 2010: Robin Lane was the recipient of the RACC Individual Artist Fellowship in Performing Arts. "Robin Lane is a legend in Portland," said Eloise Damrosch, Executive Director of RACC. "It is our honor to recognize the contributions of this extraordinary artist, and to support her in the year ahead." Lane's work is accessible to audiences of all ages -- playful, poetic and profoundly humorous. Lane's works have toured the United States and Canada for nearly three decades, and she has taught generations of children and teachers acro-aerial and ensemble performance through the Do Jump school and youth company. The RACC Artists Fellowship Award, established in 1999, is one of the largest and most prestigious grants to individual artists in the Pacific Northwest, supporting exceptional artists who enrich the communities in our region.

Klezocracy: The freewheeling musical combo Klezocracy leaves few musical stones unturned. This eclectic group of professionals has pooled their many years of musical experience and are cooking up an Afro-Hebrew musical stew seasoned with Latin, Jazz, Cabaret, Rock and Klezmer. For Do Jump! Klezocracy performs as a trio version of the full quintet and features Ralph Huntley (piano), Joseph Janiga (drums), Courtney Von Drehle (saxophones).

Promotional Materials: <http://dojump.org/promo.shtml>

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