

# DO JUMP

Turning the world upside down... one person at a time

**"...highly physical work that juxtaposes the lyrical with the loony, the political with the poetic. [Do Jump] reinforces a child's sense of wonder and revives it in adults."**

Martha Ullman West, *The New York Times*

**"...highly creative... there is no doubt Do Jump! furnishes fun in profusion."**

Lawrence Van Gelder, *The New York Times*

**"At some point in Do Jump's new show you're likely to observe that you've become unmoored, floating giddily above yourself. And chances are, you'll make that delightful discovery sooner rather than later."**

Bob Hicks, *The Oregonian*

For almost 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 1983, Lane and company renovated Do Jump!'s Portland, Oregon home, the historic Echo Theatre, a former silent-movie house, creating what has become an important locus of arts and culture in the vibrant Hawthorne District. The very next year saw the founding of the Do Jump! Physical Theatre School, teaching Do Jump!'s unique style of movement. Classes encourage physical confidence, freedom and grace in a creative, non-competitive environment.

The past several years have been a fertile time in Do Jump!'s life, with *Now: A Living Cartoon of the Present Moment* (2002), *25* (2003), *iEntusiasmo!: If You're Not Dreaming You Must Be Asleep* (2003), *At Such a Dizzy Height* (2006), and *Tiger Lilly & Sunny Lu, Cirque De Chat* (2009).

Do Jump's tours, like all of its shows, are as flexible as a Do Jump performer. From a "no tech" show in a school gymnasium to an aerial extravaganza on Broadway, Do Jump can fit any bill.

**DO JUMP! Extremely Physical Theatre**

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