

DANCE



Victor Talledos

Moses reflects on 'overweight, elderly' body

When the modern-dance choreographer Robert Moses looks in the mirror, he sees an “exceptionally elderly overweight black man,” and he’s turned that self-assessment into a new work. “The Exceptionally Elderly Overweight Black Man Phoenix” emerged from his reflections on creating dance here for almost 25 years, for dozens of dancers, each with a unique physicality, have been charged with embodying his artistic vision.

Moses is working with a gifted group that includes Khala Brannigan, Vincent Chavez, Cora Cliburn, ArVejon Jones and Alivia Schaffer, who will perform to the director’s own original score and text. Long-time former company star Amy Foley will also perform her solo “History of this Moment,” co-choreographed with Moses this year.

— Claudia Bauer

Robert Moses' Kin: 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 14-15; 5 p.m. Sunday, June 16. \$45. a, 701 Mission St., S.F. 415-978-2787. www.robertmoseskin.org

CLASSICAL MUSIC



Dresher/Davel

The art of fantastical instruments

Most composers are content writing music for our old friends the violin, the piano, the clarinet and so forth. Not Paul Dresher.

Dresher has long maintained a delightful sideline as a tinkerer and inventor of fantastical devices for banging, bowing, blowing and more. Now he and percussionist Joel Davel bring their Invented Instrument Duo to San Francisco for the first time.

Stars of this program include the 15-foot Quadrachord, a versatile stringed concoction co-created by Dresher and Daniel Schmidt that combines elements of the cello, pedal steel guitar and industrial band saw. Dresher and Schmidt’s 10-foot Hurdy Grande and Don Buchla’s Marimba Lumina also step to the fore, in music written expressly for them.

— Joshua Kosman

Dresher/Davel Invented Instrument Duo: 8 p.m. Saturday, June 15. 3 p.m. Sunday, June 16. \$25. ODC Theater, 3153 17th St., S.F. 415-558-9540. www.dresherensemble.org

THEATER



Rebecca Longworth / Idiot String

Tiny East Bay town a theater destination

The East Bay town of Port Costa might not come to mind as a theater destination. Cars used to have three windy roads down steep hills to get into town, which is between Crockett and Martinez on the Carquinez Strait. The dauntless artists of Idiot String, though, fell in love with the tiny community of 190 and have been in residence there since 2017. The ensemble’s latest piece, “Port Stories,” draws on the village’s history as a railroad stop and port; its present-day issues, such as displacement and environmental damage from acts of God; and its distinctive geography.

Audiences begin the site-specific, participatory show at the Port Costa Schoolhouse and tour through various town sites with the ensemble.

— Lily Janiak

“Port Stories”: 5 p.m. Sunday, June 9; 1 and 5 p.m. Saturday, June 15; 5 p.m. Sunday, June 16. Through June 23. Free-\$70. Port Costa Schoolhouse, 1 Plaza del Hombre, Port Costa. 510-542-9009. https://Idiotstring.org

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