



DAVID DORFMAN DANCE, New York, NY

David Dorfman Dance presents new work to global audiences. Led by founder and artistic director David Dorfman, the company engages with its audiences, encouraging and facilitating active conversation around the themes and issues explored through performance. Dorfman's trademark approach to dance yields an experience of everyday heroism and identifiable humor and pathos.

Since it was founded in 1985, David Dorfman Dance has performed extensively throughout North and South America, Great Britain, and Europe, and most recently in St. Petersburg and Krasnoyarsk in Russia and Bytom and Krakow in Poland. The company has been honored with eight Bessie Awards and has been the company-in-residence at Connecticut College since 2007.

About the Artistic Director

David Dorfman is the founding artistic director of David Dorfman Dance and the dance department chair at Connecticut College, where he has been a professor since 2004. He was the recipient of a 2005 Guggenheim fellowship and has been honored with four fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, three New York Foundation for the Arts fellowships, an American Choreographer's Award, the first Paul Taylor Fellowship from The Yard, the Martha Hill Fund for Dance's Mid-Career Award, and a Bessie Award for David Dorfman Dance's community-based project *Familiar Movements (The Family Project)*.

Press Quotes

"... lord, what dancing!"

The Village Voice

"...all the loose-limbed, flowing improvisation and pounding energy of a hazy afternoon rock concert...with enough architectural rigor and finely tuned technique to fit into the high-speed Internet Age."

Los Angeles Times

"... full-throttle, non-stop, exuberant dancing: high-kicking, hip-swiveling, pelvis-thrusting, hand standing, cartwheeling, back-flipping, floor-sliding, head bobbing, toe-tapping fun."

Rural Intelligence

Company website

www.daviddorfmandance.org

Video Excerpts

Disavowal

http://www.daviddorfmandance.org/view_video.php?id=3

underground

www.daviddorfmandance.org/view_video.php?id=2



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