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Heidi Duckler Dance
Presents
Ebb & Flow: Exposition Park

LOS ANGELES (May, 9, 2024) – Los Angeles-based performance company Heidi Duckler Dance (HDD) will host its last Ebb & Flow community arts festival at Exposition Park in Culver City on Saturday, June 29, 2024. *Ebb & Flow: Exposition Park* is a free, family-friendly community arts festival that explores climate change, nature, humanity, and health through dance, visual arts, music, and technology.

For this installment, Heidi Duckler has commissioned six multidisciplinary artists to showcase their works through movement, music and installations.

Exposition Park is a place of exploration, excitement, and excellence. The park houses a collection of world-class museums, educational and sport facilities and entertainment venues. Within the 160-acre campus, you can experience the fun of science, math and technology at the California Science Center, learn about the diverse cultural experience at the California African American Museum, explore natural and cultural worlds at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, or simply relax in the splendor of the City of Los Angeles Rose Garden.

Guests will be in for a treat as they can experience the last run of *Ebb & Flow* in Los Angeles' most diverse park. Join us at *Ebb & Flow*: Exposition Park on Saturday, June 29, 2024. Performances will begin at 11 am. Early check-in is recommended.

For high resolution photos, please contact Marketing Director Sharice Bryant at sharice@heididuckler.org

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Details for Calendar Listings:

What: Heidi Duckler Dance's *Ebb & Flow*: Exposition Park

Who: Heidi Duckler Dance

When: Saturday, June 29, 2024; performances begin at 11:00 am (early check-in is recommended)

Where: 700 Exposition Park Dr
Los Angeles, CA 90037

RSVP: <https://heididuckler.org/event/ebb-flow-exposition-park/>

About Heidi Duckler Dance:

Founded in 1985, HDD is a pioneer in producing interdisciplinary performances. The company develops and rehearses each multi-sensory experience in the site where the work is performed. HDD advances social equity by providing opportunities for audience members to interact with meaningful spaces, both public and private, that they may not otherwise be able to access.

HDD's innovative experiences allow participants to view spaces in new and illuminating ways. In the past 38 years, HDD Founder and Artistic Director Heidi Duckler has created over 500 original works locally, nationally and internationally. Performance sites include many LA neighborhoods, such as: Downtown LA (the Historic Core, Arts District, Produce District and Fashion District), Boyle Heights, Koreatown, Studio City, Van Nuys, Hollywood, Venice, San Pedro and South LA.

Duckler's work has been internationally recognized in Hong Kong (Hong Kong Urban Arts Festival 2007), Russia (Link Vostok International East-West Arts Exchange 2010), Canada

(Transatlantique Quartier 2013), Germany (Tanzmesse 2014 and 2018), Australia (Brisbane Festival 2014), Cuba (Ciudad en Movimiento 2016) and Chile (Puerto de Ideas 2018).

This year, HDD was awarded grants for upcoming performances and arts education initiatives from organizations and individuals, including: LA County Department of Arts and Culture; the City of LA Department of Cultural Affairs; New Music/USA; the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation; the City of Ojai; the City of West Hollywood; the City of Culver City; the Green Foundation; Jerry Kohl; Olga Garay-English; the California Community Foundation – LA Arts Recovery Fund; GROW Annenberg Foundation; and the National Endowment for the Arts. HDD produces over 40 original productions annually, and thousands of diverse residents are served by its educational initiatives each year.

Visit <http://www.heididuckler.org> for more information.



Heidi Duckler ~ Founder/Artistic Director

Heidi Duckler is the founder and artistic director of Heidi Duckler Dance in Los Angeles, California and Heidi Duckler Dance/Northwest in Portland, Oregon. Titled the “reigning queen of site-specific performance” by the LA Times, Duckler is a pioneer of place-based contemporary practice. Her methodology emphasizes how dance, born from individual experience, can be a tool for awareness. Duckler’s 2019 short film “Where We’re Going” was recently selected for the 2023 Aphelion Film Festival, and her 2022 film “The Tender Bondy Sings” was selected for the 2023

IndieFEST Film Awards Festival. In September, Duckler will speak at the Creatives in Conversation Conference held by the American Institute of Architects, Los Angeles chapter. Currently, Duckler is on faculty at the University of California, Santa Barbara in the Film and Media Studies Department.

Duckler earned a BS in dance from the University of Oregon and an MA in choreography from UCLA. She also served as a board member of the University of Oregon’s School of Music and Dance Advancement Council. Her awards include the Distinguished Dance Alumna award from the University of Oregon School of Music and Dance; the Dance/USA and the Doris Duke Charitable

Foundation's Engaging Dance Audiences Award; and the National Endowment of the Arts American Masterpiece award.

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