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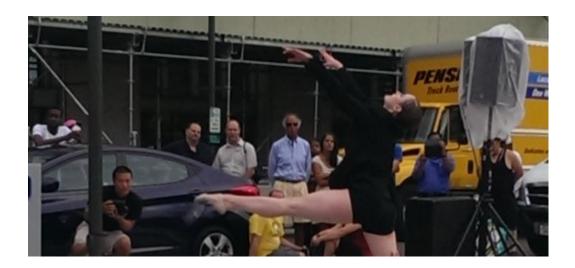


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Chirp Chirp

by Ellen Chenoweth and Becca Weber

thINKingDANCE writers Ellen Chenoweth and Becca Weber covered some of the 2014 Philadelphia Fringe Festival on twitter (@thinkingdance). Below is a recap of their tweet-reviews:

100% Philadelphia - Rimini Protokoll

10% discomfort + 22% cuteness + 30% education + 16% wake-up call + 7% tedium + 15% awe = 100% Philadelphia #fringearts

Incongruous - Laurencio Ruiz

Incongruous feels like an authentic peek into its creator's worldview, explored through puppets (complete with puppet penises!) #fringearts

From Our Living Room - Birds on a Wire Dance Theatre

Sinew, muscle, falling hair--release and constriction: @BirdsonaWireDT's "From Our Living Room" featured some deep explorations of the body.

After the Summer Sun - BalletFleming

Mixed in with traditional lines and overdramatic emoting were elements of jazz, modern, ballroom, and even a hoedown <u>@balletfleming</u>. #fringe

99 Breakups - Pig Iron Theatre Company

Couples on the fritz beautifully framed by <a>openation-up-align: openation-up-align: openation-up-al

The Adults - New Paradise Laboratories

In NPL's "The Adults," couples float thru an absurdist lake holiday. Highlights: Kreager's hilarious characterization & Rainey's soundscore.

Perfect punctuated moments of physical brilliance from @newparadiselabs in The Adults. #fringearts

Necessary Efforts - The Naked Stark

At Necessary Efforts, catch & release weight shifts pervaded: in Hancock's punctuated gestures, Stern's soft swirls, Stark's tumbling motor.

The Four Seasons Restaurant - Societas Raffaello Sanzio

R. Castellucci 4 Seasons Restaurant: re-thinking the size of the universe, human vulnerability, what's possible in theater. #nbd #fringearts

Another Word for Missing - New Street Dance Group

Musicians' fervor met dancers' joie de vivre in @newstdancegrp's @fringearts show. Dancers played it safe in traditional, technical choreo.

BalletX at the Porch - BalletX

Neutral metals, whacking extensions, and tight musicality <u>@BalletX</u> @ Porch @ 30th St. The dancers' intensity matched the thunder rolling in.

FringeArts and Neighborhood Fringe Festival, various locations in Philadelphia, September 5-21, 2014. Fringearts.com

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