

NEWSLETTER

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from Jessica Lang

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L to R: M. Velasquez, G. Diaz, J. Marlow, D. Bausinger



G. Diaz, C. Amador



Z. Grubbs, J. Marlow

In October...

... Irina Dvoroenko and Maxim Beloserkovsky, American Ballet Theatre principal dancers, will be traveling to Berlin, Germany to perform Lang's *Splendid Isolation III* with the Malahkov and Friends Gala. The couple has been performing the work for over a year in galas around the world including Paris, Tokyo, Mexico City and New York. For the third straight season, Ailey II will begin performing *Splendid Isolation II* during their fall US tour. Later this month Lang will be in residence teaching and choreographing at the University of Oklahoma.

September was a busy month with a world premiere and a restaging. Lang's latest work *Corda* (pictured above), that was premiered by Cincinnati Ballet, received rave reviews. The press also praised Colorado Ballet in *From Foreign Lands and People*, which Lang created for the company in 2005.

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“By far the most successful work is Jessica Lang's *Corda*.” Savage and ceremonial, the work is filled with dozens of choreographic references that arrive out of nowhere and disappear just as quickly. There's a snippet of central European folk dance. There's a hint of tango, too, and a phrase or two that look almost like *Appalachian Spring*.” Or is it a Greek frieze come to life? Never mind. Whatever it is, Lang and her choreography have long since moved on.

Don't think that Lang is scattered, though. *Corda* is a tightly focused piece; sharp, succinct and wonderfully edgy, especially in its last movement.

David Lyman
The Cincinnati Enquirer
September 19, 2008

“Lang's *From Foreign Lands*,” a nonstop, ever-permutating work that makes use of five long, rectangular boxes, looked every bit as imaginative and skillfully composed the second time around.”

Kyle MacMillan
Denver Post
September 15, 2008

US Tour

October - December, 2008

Splendid Isolation II
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Berlin, Germany

October 24 - November 5, 2008**

Splendid Isolation III
Malahkov and Friends Gala
Deutsche Oper Berlin
Bismarckstraße 35
10627 Berlin

**Multiple dates:
October 24 & 28
November 1, 3 & 5
All shows at 7:30pm

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