



4 Adverbs
a
Word for Word
production
from the
Z Space Studio
by Daniel Handler
aka Lemony Snicket

February 21 - March 12, 2006
with a possible extension to March 19

A World Premiere
Directed by Sheila Balter

These four interconnected stories bring together the misfits and dreamers of Handler's new adult novel in a quirky, sexy, exciting, and very funny pre-publication theatrical preview of Handler's novel *Adverbs*.

Throughout, Handler's deft wit abounds, with his continual play of language and his ironic, poignant insight into 21st century San Francisco life.

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ODC Dance Expands Mission Arts Scene

**NEW PERFORMING ARTS
CENTER OPENS Feb 2:**

ODC held the grand opening of its newly expanded Mission District home, bringing to San Francisco and the Bay Area, a national destination for performing arts. "Our new facility offers an environment where professionals, emerging artists and students can surround, influence and inspire one another" says Artistic Director and founder Brenda Way.

Operating in San Francisco's Mission District since 1976, ODC's programs create access to contemporary art-making for nearly 3,000 artists and students and 55,000 audience members annually. The new ODC Dance Commons is the largest contemporary dance resource for the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond.

The familiar 10,000 sq.ft. Theater remains at 17th & Shotwell, and the new ODC Dance Commons is a 23,000 sq.ft. building located down the block at 351 Shotwell between 17th and 18th. The new arts campus totals 33,000 square feet, tripling the organization's original space.

The capital campaign, which raised \$9.5 million dollars from government agencies, foundations and private donors, took three years to complete.

Are you an artist / cyclist with creativity to spare?

We're seeking bike-themed artwork for a silent auction to benefit the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition. Submissions will be auctioned off at an annual party hosted by David Baker + Partners. See our web site to find out more. Submission deadline is February 28th. **peggyolson@dbarchitect.com**. **http://www.dbarchitect.com**.



Architects Peter Van Dine and John Maitland retained the historic features of the 1912 industrial building, while modifying the structure to meet ODC's needs as a world-class performing arts center and as well as extensive seismic strengthening. Oliver and Co. the general contractors, dismantled the interior and used an innovative custom steel truss component system to maintain the ceiling and 60-foot span of unobstructed space in the main studio. The building is half remodel and half new construction with steel and recycled lumber.

Building highlights

- Five rehearsal/classroom studios (for use by both ODC and a broad range of the Bay Area performance community), one of which converts into a 100-seat, low-tech performance space that will host 40-80

performances annually

- An office suite for ODC staff
- 3 visual arts lobby galleries
- The Healthy Dancers Clinic, a wellness clinic for dancers developed in partnership with UCSF & San Francisco General Hospital which will offer free treatment to all dancers coming through the building.
- A Pilates training center for dancers and the community.

An open plaza in the center of the ground floor is surrounded by dance studios and was designed to encourage the community to gather, talk, stretch, or read a book.

The complex is the home of ODC/Dance Company and provides rehearsal space for two resident companies, Janice Garrett and Dancers and Robert Moses KIN.

www.odcdance.org

Art Groups Boast 35 years in the Neighborhood.

ODC Dance is one of a handful of outstanding arts organizations which settled in the vacant warehouse district of the NE Mission in the early 1970s, and flourished! With 35th anniversaries this year, Project Artaud and many others are planning celebrations. Watch for details.



**Black Choreographers
Festival Here & Now
Feb 10-12
Project Artaud Theater**

The African & African American
Performing Arts Coalition and K*Star *Productions
in assoc. with ODC Theater



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