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TWO CLASSICS RETURN TO LOS ANGELES

Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre will stage a favorite piece on a vintage car

Originally staged in 1993, this return of a Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre classic, *Parts & Labor*, is as timely as ever. The production explores America's love/hate relationship with cars and features, at its center a 1970's Cadillac Coupe de Ville, which serves not just as a stage and prop, but also as an instrument. Percussionists from the band Antenna Repairmen will mic the car and play it.

Parts & Labor provides an artistic, perhaps sardonic, view as an local conversation. As the Los Angeles County highways seem to get more full by the day, area leaders have finally begun discussing solutions for the county's congestion—but is it too late? Has our automobile dependency taken hold? We'll see...

Media Information:

RGB image attached, CMYK version and additional photos available upon request. Photo credit: Sean Deckert.

Journalists or photographers interested in visiting a rehearsal should contact Lauren Donia.

Performance & Ticket Information:

Parts & Labor – May 7, 2016, 8pm – Santa Palm Car Wash (valet parking - \$10.00)

8787 Santa Monica Blvd. West Hollywood, CA 90069 <http://bit.ly/hddtpartsandlabor>

This program is presented with the support of the City of West Hollywood through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission. For more info on WeHo Arts programming please visit www.weho.org/arts or follow via social media @WeHoArts. This program was also made possible through the support of Los Angeles County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl.

Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre

Founded in 1985 by choreographer Heidi Duckler, Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre has created memorable dance experiences in extraordinary locations for three decades. Called the “reigning queen of site specific performance” by the LA Times, Duckler is dedicated to building audiences for the arts, especially in underserved communities. HDDT creates contemporary art experiences in nontraditional places and learning opportunities in diverse neighborhoods that redefine the relationship between audience and art through the cultivation of innovative partnerships. As the company begins its 30th anniversary season, expect Heidi Duckler Dance Theatre in unexpected places.

Heidi Duckler has created more than 200 dance pieces all over the world. Awards include a City of LA Department of Cultural Affairs COLA Award, California Arts Council Choreography Fellowship and National Endowment of the Arts American Masterpiece award.

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