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5TH CHICAGO DANCING FEST OFFERS EXPANDED LINEUP

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For its fifth outing, this August, the Chicago Dancing Festival is expanding,

offering more programs at more locations and adding the Auditorium Theatre to its lineup of free events.



Ballet West will perform this summer during the Chicago Dancing Festival.

The festival Aug. 22-27 will include performances by the Paul Taylor Dance Company, the Martha Graham Dance Company, the Joffrey Ballet, Hubbard Street Dance Chicago and River North Dance Chicago. Also on tap are newcomers Doug Varone & Dancers and Eiko & Koma, the fest's first commissioned original work (by experimentalist Walter Dundervill) and the New York City Ballet's Gonzalo Garcia and Tiler Peck.

A benefit opens events Aug. 22, starring the Joffrey, Hubbard and Graham troupes, and the Dundervill premiere at the Museum of Contemporary Art, with a \$250 ticket.

Then come five days of free programs.

Aug 23:

Varone, the Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, River North, Hubbard and soloist Adam Barruch, 7:30 p.m. at the Harris Theater:

Aug. 24:

Artists from the previous programs, noon at the Harris Theater.

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Graham impersonator Richard Move, Eiko & Koma and other avant-garde artists, 6 and 8 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art.

Aug. 25:

Hubbard and Graham dancers, with others to be announced, 7:30 p.m. at the Auditorium Theatre.

Aug. 26:

A lecture demonstration, 6 p.m. at the Museum of Contemporary Art, and an all-day dance movie fest at the Chicago Cultural Center.

Aug. 27:

Joffrey, Ballet West, Graham, Taylor, River North and New York City Ballet dancers outdoors, 7:30 p.m. at Millennium Park.

Indoor events require reservations, with details to be announced.