



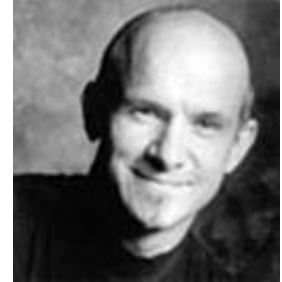
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NEWS FROM JIM VINCENT



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Dear Friends,

With a mix of excitement and sadness, I am writing to tell you that I have been appointed as the next Artistic Director of Nederlands Dans Theater. My work there will begin in September, and I will continue to dedicate my energy and creativity to Hubbard Street Dance Chicago through August of this year.

Over the course of my nine years with the company, HSDC has built on our rich history by collaborating with the most important choreographers and artists of our time, both from outside and within the company. We bring the finest talent from around the globe to Chicago, to work with our extraordinary dancers as we expand our repertoire of national and international premieres. HSDC has also developed innovative partnerships with other great organizations - from symphony orchestras including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, St. Louis Symphony and National Arts Center Orchestra (Ottawa), to the Illinois Institute of Technology College of Architecture. Part of my focus at NDT will be to broaden the scope of just this sort of creative exchange.

There is much to look forward to over the next several months. At home, we have our Spring and Summer performance series at the Harris Theater in Chicago, as well as our annual engagement with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. On the road, both Hubbard Street Dance Chicago and Hubbard Street 2 continue to tour domestically and internationally. Our Education and Community Programs and the Lou Conte Dance Studio are stronger and broader in reach than ever. I have never felt better about the wealth of talent in the company, both on the stage and behind the scenes.

I send my thanks to all of you for your care, support, and commitment – both to me and to the company – over the past nine years. Hubbard Street Dance Chicago will always be close to my heart, and a part of me will always call Chicago home.

All the best,

Jim Vincent
Artistic Director,
Hubbard Street Dance Chicago