



Trolley Dances 2010 Rolls Downtown September 25 & 26 and October 2 & 3

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Jump on Board! 12th Annual Trolley Dances Returns to Downtown San Diego

A one-of-a-kind ride to see site-specific dance
Saturday and Sunday, September 25 & 26 and October 2 & 3
6 Guided Tours Daily (10 am-3 pm)
Tours begin on the hour and last about 2 hours

KIDS ON BOARD/MEDIA DAY - September 24

Free parking plentiful. Good walking shoes and a sense of adventure encouraged.

Jean Isaacs San Diego Dance Theater is excited to team once again with the Metropolitan Transit System to celebrate the **12th Annual Trolley Dances** on **September 25 & 26 and October 2 & 3**.

This year, the annual site-specific dance project travels from One American Plaza to The New Children's Museum to the new Hilton Bayfront with stops in between for site-specific dance created by **Jean Isaacs** and Trolley favorite **Monica Bill Barnes (New York)**. Other featured choreographers include **Isabel Beteta de Cou (Mexico City)**, **Bradley Lundberg**, and **Patricia Sandback**. Each year "Trolley Dances" employs more than 50 San Diego dancers.



Photo: MANUEL ROTENBERG

pieces, which are set in unexpected locations. Each of the participating choreographers will select a site along the route and create a new piece that responds to the physical environment or interprets the culture, history, or intended use of the specific site.

KIDS ON BOARD: Also returning this year was the highly successful education/outreach component called **Kids on Board**, which provides an opportunity for students from underserved schools to be part of the Trolley Dance experience. After an in-school workshop on site-specific dance, students will then take the Trolley tour on **Friday, September 24** at no cost to them or their school. **Media will be invited to ride along on this day**

Trolley Dances began in 1999 with a unique and distinctly urban concept: Bring dance to the people using public transportation and introduce people to new neighborhoods and places. The successful model is also presented in San Francisco. Over the years, performances have taken place along Trolley lines in Downtown, Old Town, Mission Valley, Grantville/SDSU, Euclid Avenue and Hazard Center. Last year, the tour traveled from Chula Vista to the US/Mexico border for an exciting cross cultural journey.

Trolley Dances realizes a unique partnership with the Metropolitan Transit System and San Diego Dance Theater who annually join forces creating what San Diego Magazine called "Best Annual Art Event."

Tours begin every hour. For more information go to www.sandiegodancetheater.org 619.225.1803, \$30-\$10 and includes a FREE all day Trolley Pass with advance purchase.

Visit www.sdmts.com for complete Trolley Maps and Schedule



About San Diego Dance Theater

Founded in 1972 as a 501(c)3 professional company, the San Diego Dance Theater (SDDT) has for 35 years enriched the cultural life of San Diego through countless dance concerts and training for young dancers. Jean Isaacs was appointed Artistic Director in 1997 and under her direction, SDDT has earned its reputation as a company of fully-professional dancers committed to unconventional and deeply courageous programming which expands access to the stage for dancers of many nationalities, races, ages, and physical abilities. We are best known for our cross-border projects, our site-specific Trolley Dances, our summer dance workshops, and for the sheer beauty of our dancers.

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