



# To the BAM family:

The past two performance seasons once again demonstrated the excellence of BAM's programming and the family of artists, patrons, audiences, and staff whose dedication and effort make it all possible. The achievements delineated on the following pages would not be possible without their participation. As always, we cherish our relationships with these great artists and are indebted to them in every way.

Our operating budget has grown to its highest level ever, and along with that comes continually challenging annual fundraising goals. While government funding has been reduced due to the current climate, BAM is grateful for the continuing, critical appropriations provided by: Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg; the New York City Council, led by Speaker Christine C. Quinn, her Cultural Committee Chairman Domenic M. Recchia Jr., and our own Council member Letitia James; Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz; and the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs, Kate D. Levin, Commissioner—whose longstanding operating and capital support is a financial cornerstone for all of our activities.

Also providing leadership support for our Spring Season is Bloomberg with its generous presenting sponsorship.

In 2007, major milestone anniversaries were celebrated by two of our anchor programs: the Next Wave Festival and DanceAfrica. The Next Wave Festival celebrated its 25th season and its 25th consecutive year of sponsorship and partnership from Altria Group, Inc. We salute Altria for its tremendously generous and steadfast support of Festival on both the operating and endowment fronts. Dance-Africa, BAM's longest running performance series—and one of America's largest and most vibrant celebrations of African and African American dance, music, and culture—celebrated its 30th season.

Looking forward, on January 21, 2009, we announced the BAM Next Stage Campaign, a five-year, \$300 million effort designed to ensure the stability and longevity of the world renowned cultural institution as it approaches its 150th anniversary in 2011. The Campaign's multiple initiatives address BAM's anticipated financial, artistic, community, and structural needs for the long term. The Campaign's primary objectives are: to fund new, ground-breaking artistic initiatives; to stabilize the institution's future operating budgets so that all BAM programs will flourish: to increase BAM's endowment to over \$100 million; and to transform the former Salvation Army Building adjacent to BAM into the BAM Richard B. Fisher

Building. This building will be a muchneeded facility used to introduce emerging artists to our audience as well as expand our community and arts education programs. I encourage all of you to join me in supporting this landmark fundraising effort for BAM's future. We need your support.

I want to recognize and thank BAM Endowment Trust Board Chair Tim Ingrassia and his fellow trustees for the job they are doing to wisely invest BAM's endowment in these difficult economic times.

I am saddened to report the loss of three very near and dear friends: Rita K. Hillman (1912—2007), who, as a BAM board member for over 30 years, provided critical counsel for a growing institution and generous support for its operating and endowment needs; Charlotte Kriegel (1910—2007), wife of BAM Trustee I. Stanley Kriegel for 72 years, whose spirit and love of life-for family, friends, Brooklyn, and BAM—were unparalleled; and former BAM Endowment Trust Chair Irwin Lainoff (1930—2007), whose expansive understanding of investment strategy, his love for Brooklyn, and his great warmth of spirit were tremendous assets to the BAM family.

I also want to thank my fellow members on the BAM Board of Trustees for their

valued leadership. I welcome the new members who have joined since July 2006: Linda Chinn, William Edwards, Richard Feldman, Derek Jenkins, Gary Lynch, Donald R. Mullen, Jr., Brian Nigito, Steven Sachs, Timothy Sebunya, Jessica Smith, Joseph A. Stern, and Ex-Officio members: Governor David A. Paterson and his representative Arana Hankin; City Council Speaker Christine Quinn and her representative Lela Goren; and Susan Kupferman representing Mayor Bloomberg. I offer the departing members thanks for their tremendous work: Susan Baker (who continues to serve on the BAM Endowment Trust Board), Susan Foote, Amy Klein, Jean-Pierre Lehmann, Frederick Meagher, Jean-Marc Moriani, Mark Page, Roberto Pesaro, and Diana Taylor.

As you read the report, I know you'll feel the BAM spirit. We can't do it without all of you. Thank you so much for your support and participation.

See you at BAM,

Alan H. Fishman





Joseph V. Melill Photo: Emeric

## Dear Friends,

Brooklyn's secret is out—throughout the city, nation, and beyond, the borough is widely regarded as one of the world's most exciting and innovative cultural capitals. As we have for years, BAM is steadfastly committed to honor this reputation by producing and presenting premier international and local artists in all disciplines.

BAM is entering a phase of dramatic expansion, both with our activity on our stages as well as throughout the borough and beyond. We're thrilled with the success of such focused, new programs as Brooklyn Next (now known as Sounds Like Brooklyn), a borough-based festival celebrating the strength and diversity of local musicians in concerts at BAM and throughout Brooklyn venues. And we remain strongly committed to advancing the range and breadth of our programming, allowing BAM's artists to enter into conversation with audience members and artistic peers from around the world in pre- and post-performance talks produced by BAM Education & Humanities, just one element of the department's many programs.

Over the past two years, BAM's theater program saw turns on the stage by such iconic figures as Ian McKellen, Fiona Shaw, Patrick Stewart (in a production of *Macbeth* that moved to Broadway), and the incomparable cast of an original production of *Endgame*, directed by Andrei Belgrader, which featured John

Turturro, Alvin Epstein, Max Casella, and Elaine Stritch. Norwegian director Eirik Stubø received an Obie award for *The Wild Duck* (Next Wave Festival 2006) and Polish director Krzysztof Warlikowski was awarded an Obie award for *Krum* (Next Wave Festival 2007). As we prepare for the three-year *Bridge Project*—a partnership with London's Old Vic and Neal Street Productions on original productions of classic plays, directed by Sam Mendes—we are extraordinarily proud of our position as a significant presenter and producer in the New York theater community.

We continue to invest in BAM artists by commissioning new work, which helps support the growing landscape of New York's performing arts. In the 2007 Next Wave Festival, composer/violinist Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR) introduced the first of three BAM-commissioned projects, One Loss Plus. As part of the 25th Next Wave Festival, BAM commissioned songwriter Sufjan Stevens to create The BQE, with original music, film, and live hula hoopers. And BAM commissioned choreographer John Jasperse to create Misuse liable to prosecution, a provocative, atmospheric work that used found and borrowed objects and posed profound questions about the nature of such commissions.

New programming initiatives focused on capturing the energy and creative spirit of

young New Yorkers. In fall of 2007, we held the inaugural BAM Takeover, an annual occasion to throw open our doors for an all night party. As a roster of noteworthy bands rotated on the Opera House stage, DJs led a dance party in the BAMcafe, while all four cinemas simultaneously screened special film series. Fall 2007 also introduced a new humanities series, Between the Lines, featuring a curated lineup of young authors, filmmakers, and songwriters. Held in the relaxed environs of the BAMcafe, the three different programs during the Next Wave Festival, provided a glimpse into emerging artistic voices of the next generation. Both of these new initiatives had low ticket prices, encouraging audiences from all segments of New York's population to experience BAM. Many audience members visited BAM Rose Cinemas. Three screens show first-run feature films, and one is dedicated to BAMcinématek, with repertory, foreign, and independent films and special guests and events, including the third Sundance Institute at BAM.

As individuals and institutions weather economic market fluctuations, BAM cannot overemphasize the importance of our endowment. We rely on the strength and stability that hard work and careful planning affords, and are grateful to all the early funders—and new donors—that con-

tinue to support the endowment's growth. BAM's physical campus continues to enjoy both permanent and seasonal enhancements, and we're particularly delighted with two new elements. One is the gorgeous, Hugh Hardy-designed glass canopy sheltering the lobby doors of the Peter Jay Sharp Building. Additionally, as part of Next Wave Art 2007, BAM commissioned visual artist Leo Villareal to create Stars, an LED installation hung in the arched windows of the building, a perfect external compliment to the vibrancy of the artistic works within, as those of you who visited the building after dark saw firsthand.

As always, we thank our institutional and individual supporters for helping to make BAM the premier urban arts center. We could not accomplish our important work without you and we look forward to our continued dialogue in the years to come.

Sincerely yours

Karen Brooks Hopkins
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#### **BAM MISSION STATEMENT**

BAM's mission is to be the preeminent, progressive performing and cinema arts center of the 21st century, engaging both global and local communities. BAM strives to create a distinctive environment for an inspirational and transformative aesthetic experience.

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2006 Next Wave Festival. Photo: Arno Declair

> BAM's 2006 Next Wave Festival defied convention by presenting not only innovative hybrid productions by young artists and return visits by festival favorites, but also by featuring strikingly fresh takes on classic stories. It included two of Henrik Ibsen's plays (marking the Ibsen centennial): National Theatre of Norway, Oslo performed The Wild Duck, directed by Eirik Stubø, with retro-hip, striking staging; and Schaubühne am Lehniner Platz. Berlin performing Hedda Gabler, directed by Thomas Ostermeier, a chilling, Bauhausmodern take. Shakespeare's Twelfth Night was rendered in Russian and directed by Declan Donnellan (Chekhov International Theatre Festival); and 4D art staged the Bard's The Tempest (La Tempête, directed by Michel Lemieux, Victor Pilon, and Denise Guilbault). Don Juan in Prague transformed the Mozart/Da Ponte opera into a delirious, eye-popping spectacle in The Strings of Autumn Festival in Prague and the Prague National Theatre's production, directed by David Chambers.

> A signature of the Next Wave is the combination of genres, and 2006's festival exemplified this. Choreographer Sarah

Michelson's Bessie Award-winning DOGS featured not only richly textured dance, but it also transformed the Harvey Theater into a shape-shifting art installation; David Dorfman's underground examined the complex facets of the Weather Underground's radical activism. The End Of Cinematics (Mikel Rouse) and Still Life with Commentator: An Oratorio (Vijay Iyer, Michael Ladd, Ibrahim Quraishi) experimented with theatrical invention combined with compelling, topical music. And the late Sekou Sundiata's the 51st (dream) state blended his spellbinding spoken word performance with memorable songs. BAM artists making welcome returns included Steve Reich, whose 70th birthday was feted with a dual bill of dance by another favorite, Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker, and Akram Khan. Sankai Juku's Kagemi displayed the company's singular blend of contemporary butoh, and impermanence revisited Meredith Monk's deep and multifaceted talents. Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch's Nefés transported the rituals of Istanbul to the Opera House as only the masterful Bausch could.

#### STEVE REICH @ 70

Music by Steve Reich

Choreography by Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker and Akram Khan

Featuring the London Sinfonietta Oct 3. 5—7

#### THE END OF CINEMATICS

Conceived, written and directed by Mikel Rouse Oct 4—7

#### **VIOLET FIRE: A MULTIMEDIA OPERA**

Composed by Jon Gibson; concept & libretto by Miriam Seidel; directed by Terry O'Reilly Oct 18, 20, 21

#### MYCENAEAN

Written and directed by Carl Hancock Rux Oct 10, 12—14

#### NINE HILLS ONE VALLEY

Ratan Thiyam's Chorus Repertory Theatre of Manipur Oct 11—14

#### DOGS

Choreography by Sarah Michelson Oct 18—21

#### IMPERMANENCE

Conceived, directed, and composed by Meredith Monk Nov 1—5

## KAGEMI—BEYOND THE METAPHORS OF MIRRORS

Sankai Juku Directed, choreographed, and designed by Ushio Amagatsu Oct 24. 26—29

#### THE WILD DUCK

By Henrik Ibsen National Theatre of Norway, Oslo Directed by Eirik Stubø Oct 25—29

#### TWELFTH NIGHT

By William Shakespeare Chekhov International Theatre Festival Directed by Declan Donnellan Designed by Nick Ormerod Presented in assocation with Cheek by Jowl Nov 7—12

#### THE 51ST (DREAM) STATE

Conceived and written by Sekou Sundiata Directed by Christopher McElroen Presented in assocation with HARLEM STAGE/Aaron Davis Hall, Inc. Nov 8, 10 & 11

#### UNDERGROUND

David Dorfman Dance Conceived and choreographed by David Dorfman Co-directed by Alex Timbers Nov 14. 16—18

#### LA TEMPÊTE (THE TEMPEST)

By William Shakespeare Directed by Michel Lemieux, Victor Pilon, Denise Guilbault Translated into French by Normand Chaurette A 4D art production Nov 15, 17 & 18

## STILL LIFE WITH COMMENTATOR: AN ORATORIO

Composed by Vijay lyer Libretto by Michael Ladd Directed by Ibrahim Quraishi Dec 6—10

#### **HEDDA GABLER**

By Henrik Ibsen Translated by Heinrich Schmidt-Henkel Schaubühne am Lehniner Platz, Berlin Directed by Thomas Ostermeier Nov 28—Dec 2

## RED HOT + RIOT LIVE!: THE MUSIC AND SPIRIT OF FELA KUTI

(Amadou & Mariam, Cheikh Lô, dead prez, Keziah Jones, Les Nubians, Meshell Ndegeocello, Yerba Buena, Tony Allen, John Medeski) Music director, Andres Levin Produced by Yale Evelev & Paul Heck Dec 1 & 2

#### **NEFÉS**

A Piece by Pina Bausch Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch Dec 8—10, 12, 14—16

#### DON JUAN IN PRAGUE

Presented in association with the Strings of Autumn Festival in Prague and the Prague National Theatre Adapted and directed by David Chambers from Mozart and Da Ponte's *Don Giovanni* Conducted by Petr Kofron Dec 13—16

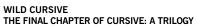


BAM's Next Wave Festivals are famous for bringing performance to Brooklyn from distant lands, but the 2007 festival pushed that reputation farther than ever, with a generous dash of local talent as well. Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan performed the meditative Wild Cursive and Pappa Tarahumara (Tokyo) brought Ship in a View, full of dream/nightmare-like imagery. The Gate by Tan Dun (a New Yorker born in China) was performed by the Brooklyn Philharmonic. Kronos Quartet performed More Than Four, including exuberant compositions/performances by Finland's Kimmo Pohjonen and Samuli Kosminen, plus New York puppeteer/ composer Erik Sanko's fanciful vision. Finn Tero Saarinen choreographed the riveting Borrowed Light, influenced by the Shaker tradition, with live music by the Boston Camerata. Hailing from Spain—Nacho Duato's Compañía Nacional de Danza, in a visually spectacular program, as well as young talents Buika and Macaco (New Voices from Spain).

Several members of Europe's crop of exciting young directors were included: TR Warszawa of Poland performed *Krum*, directed by Krzysztof Warlikowski, and Germany's Thalia Theater brought Michael Thalheimer's production of *Lulu*. James Thiérrée and his gifted troupe from France performed *Au Revoir Parapluie*, and Israel's Batsheva Dance Company performed *Three*, choreographed by the incomparable Ohad Naharin. London's Isaac Julien, visual artist, and Russell Maliphant, choreographer, collaborated on *Cast No Shadow*, a part of Performa 07.

New York creativity was also well represented. John Jasperse choreographed the arresting *Misuse liable to prosecution*; SITI Company performed Charles L. Mee's intoxicating meditation on Joseph Cornell, *Hotel Cassiopeia*, directed by Anne Bogart. Sufjan Stevens' exuberant production of *The BQE* featured hula hoopers in addition to a full orchestra/band; and Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR) and collaborators performed *One Loss Plus*.





Cloud Gate Dance Theatre of Taiwan Choreography by Lin Hwai-min Oct 2, 4—7

#### KRONOS QUARTET: MORE THAN FOUR

With special guests Kimmo Pohjonen/Samuli Kosminen and Erik Sanko Oct 3,  $5\ \&\ 6$ 

#### **HOTEL CASSIOPEIA**

Created and performed by SITI Company Written by Charles L. Mee Directed by Anne Bogart Oct 9–13

#### COMPAÑÍA NACIONAL DE DANZA

Choreography by Nacho Duato Oct 16, 18—20

#### KRUM

By Hanoch Levin TR Warszawa Co-produced by Stary Teatr (Cracow) Directed by Krzysztof Warlikowski Oct 17—20

#### **NEW VOICES FROM SPAIN**

Buika, Oct 26 Macaco, Oct 27

#### MISUSE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION

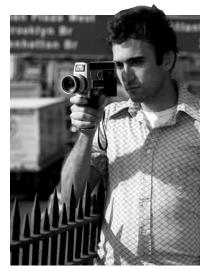
John Jasperse Company Choreography by John Jasperse Music by Zeena Parkins Oct 31—Nov 3

#### THE BQE

Composed and performed by Sufjan Stevens Nov 1—3

Ship in a View,

2007 Next Wave
Festival. Photo:
Mario Del Curto



Sufjan Stevens,
The BQE, 2007 Nex
Wave Festival. Phot
Denny Renshaw

#### CAST NO SHADOW

Isaac Julien, Russell Maliphant Nov 6, 8—10

#### **BORROWED LIGHT**

Choreography by Tero Saarinen Music directed by Joel Cohen Performed by Tero Saarinen Company and The Boston Camerata Nov 7—10

#### THREE

By Ohad Naharin Batsheva Dance Company Nov 13, 15—17

#### ONE LOSS PLUS

Conceived and composed by Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR)
Nov 14, 16 & 17

#### LULU

By Frank Wedekind Thalia Theater, Hamburg Directed by Michael Thalheimer Nov 27, 29, 30 & Dec 1

#### SHIP IN A VIEW

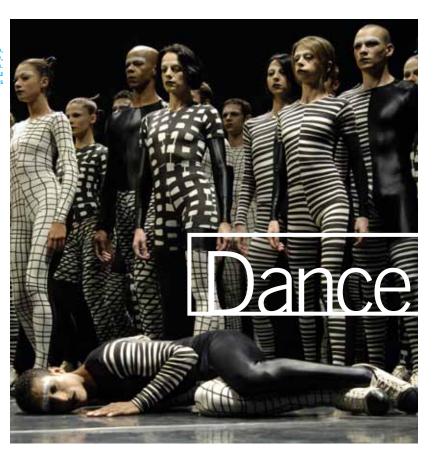
Pappa Tarahumara Directed and choreographed by Hiroshi Koike Nov 28, 30 & Dec 1

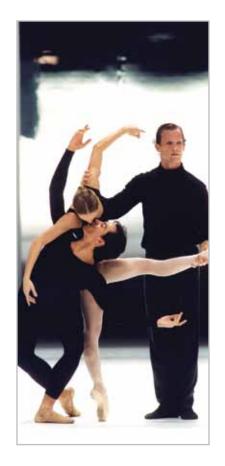
#### AU REVOIR PARAPLUIE

Directed by James Thiérrée Dec 4—9, 11—16

### BAM and Brooklyn Philharmonic present THE GATE

Composed and conceived by Tan Dun Conducted by Michael Christie Produced by BAM Dec 5, 7 & 8





Dance ranged from Hamburg Ballet's Death in Venice (choreographed by John Neumeier), a passionate tale told in neo-classical ballet; to William Forsythe's Three Atmospheric Studies, a riveting tour de force of dance/theater with remarkable sound and lighting; Doug Varone's feverish Dense Terrain; and the 30th and 31st years of DanceAfrica, which has become BAM's longest running dance festival. The crowd-pleasing Grupo Corpo (Brazil) returned with Benguelê and Breu. BAM's legacy as an international destination for dance grew with a visit by prima ballerina Nina Ananiashvili's State Ballet of Georgia, and the triumphant return to BAM of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater presented by The Joyce Theater.

#### DEATH IN VENICE

A Dance of Death by John Neumeier A free adaptation of the novella by Thomas Mann The Hamburg Ballet Feb 7—10, 2007

#### THREE ATMOSPHERIC STUDIES

A work by The Forsythe Company Directed by William Forsythe Feb 28—Mar 3, 2007

#### **DENSE TERRAIN**

Doug Varone and Dancers Conceived, directed, and choreographed by Doug Varone May 16, 18—20, 2007

#### **30 YEARS OF DANCEAFRICA**

Remember! Honor! Respect! An African Odyssey Artistic director Chuck Davis May 25—27, 2007

## NINA ANANIASHVILI AND THE STATE BALLET OF GEORGIA

Choreographers: George Balanchine, Alexei Ratmansky, Yuri Possokhov Feb 27, 29—Mar 2, 2008

#### **BENGUELÊ AND BREU**

Grupo Corpo Choreographed by Rodrigo Pederneiras Mar 25, 27—29, 2008

#### DANCEAFRICA 2008

Bridge to Cultural Rejuvenation & Enlightenment Artistic Director Chuck Davis May 23—26, 2008

## THE JOYCE THEATER PRESENTS ALVIN AILEY AMERICAN DANCE THEATER AT BAM

2 programs Jun 3—8, 2008







The National, Brooklyn Next, 2008. Photo: Nicholas Burham



The Magic Flute. Photo: Johan Jacob

Brooklyn Next (now known as Sounds Like Brooklyn), focusing on musicians from the borough, featured Mos Def, Gordon Chambers, Soulive, Citizen Cope, and The National, while Mavis Staples showed why she's an R&B legend in a one-night concert. Opera productions included artist William Kentridge's production of *The Magic Flute*, with hypnotic, lush set designs, and Jonathan Miller's interpreta-

tion of Domenico Cimarosa's *II matrimonio segreto*, performed by members of Brooklyn Philharmonic, conducted by Paul Goodwin, and produced by BAM. April 2008 featured three different BAM-produced concerts of music by Paul Simon: *Songs from The Capeman, Under African Skies*, and *American Tunes*. Simon performed with different bands for each program.

#### **BROOKLYN NEXT**

MOS DEF with El Michels Affair, Feb 16, 2007 with K'Naan, Feb 17, 2007

#### GORDON CHAMBERS/ALICE SMITH

Feb 23, 2007

#### THE MAGIC FLUTE

By Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Conducted by Piers Maxim Directed by William Kentridge A production of De Munt/La Monnaie Apr 9, 11, 13, 14, 2007

#### MAVIS STAPLES

Jan 22, 2008

## BAM and Brooklyn Philharmonic Present JOANNA NEWSOM

Featuring members of Brooklyn Philharmonic Conducted by Michael Christie Jan 31 & Feb 1, 2008

#### **BROOKLYN NEXT**

SOULIVE, with Noble Society, Feb 15, 2008 CITIZEN COPE, with Len Xiang, Feb 16, 2008 THE NATIONAL, with My Brightest Diamond, Feb 22 & 23, 2008

#### LOVE IN HARD TIMES: THE MUSIC OF PAUL SIMON

Produced by BAM
Songs from The Capeman, Apr 1—6, 2008
Under African Skies, Apr 9—13, 2008
American Tunes, Apr 23—27, 2008



Patrick Stewart in Macbeth, 2008
Spring Season. Photo:
Manuel Harlan

Productions of Shakespeare included Watermill Theatre and Old Vic productions of Propeller's repertory presentation of *The Taming of the Shrew* and *Twelfth Night*, bawdy, heartfelt productions featuring all-male casts; and Cheek by Jowl's *Cymbeline*, directed with characteristic concision by Declan Donnellan. Chichester Festival Theatre's production of *Macbeth*, directed by Rupert Goold and starring Patrick Stewart and Kate Fleetwood, drew huge audiences, transferred to Broadway, and garnered six Tony Award nominations. *Edward Scissorhands* showed Matthew

Bourne's particular brand of stage magic and kinetic wizardry. The Harvey Theater hosted two Beckett plays—National Theatre of Great Britain's production of *Happy Days*, directed by Deborah Warner and featuring Fiona Shaw; and Andrei Belgrader's version of *Endgame*, with John Turturro, Max Casella, Alvin Epstein, and Elaine Stritch, produced by BAM. The South African team of Athol Fugard, John Kani, and Winston Ntshona brought their play *Sizwe Banzi Is Dead*, by the Baxter Theatre Centre.



Elaine Stritch, Alvin Epstein, and John Turturro in *Endgame*, 2008 Spring Season. Photo: Richard Termine



Edward Scissorhands 2008 Spring Season. Photo: Bill Cooper

#### **EDWARD SCISSORHANDS**

Mar 14-31, 2007

## THE TAMING OF THE SHREW/ TWELFTH NIGHT

By William Shakespeare Watermill Theatre (UK) and Old Vic productions by Propeller Directed by Edward Hall Mar 17—Apr 1, 2007

#### CYMBELINE

By William Shakespeare Directed by Declan Donnellan Designed by Nick Ormerod May 2—12, 2007

#### **HAPPY DAYS**

By Samuel Beckett National Theatre of Great Britain Directed by Deborah Warner Jan 8—13, 15—20, 22—27, Jan 29—Feb 2, 2008

#### **MACBETH**

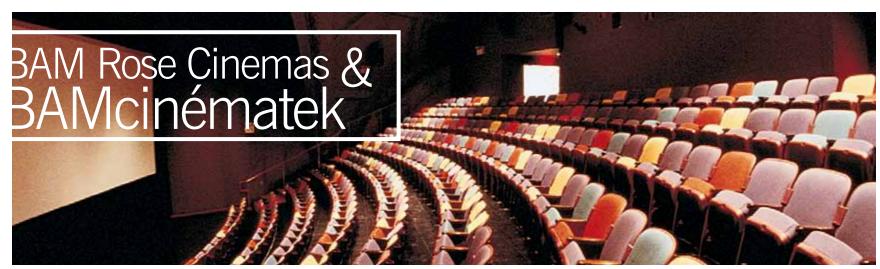
By William Shakespeare Chichester Festival Theatre Directed by Rupert Goold Feb 12—17, 19—24, 26—Mar 3—9, 11—16, 18—22, 2008

#### SIZWE BANZI IS DEAD

By Athol Fugard, John Kani, Winston Ntshona The Baxter Theatre Centre Directed by Aubrey Sekhabi Apr 8, 10—13, 15—19, 2008

#### **ENDGAME**

Written by Samuel Beckett
Directed by Andrei Belgrader
Produced by BAM
Apr 25—27, 29 & 30, May 1—4, 6—11,
13—18, 2008



One of the four eaters of the BAM

BAM Rose Cinemas continued to grow with more than 382,000 tickets sold and over \$2.8 million in ticket revenue. This was helped by a strong lineup of first-run films such as Pan's Labyrinth, Little Miss Sunshine (which premiered in New York at the 2006 Sundance Institute at BAM), No Country for Old Men, Juno, and There Will Be Blood. BAM Rose Cinemas continues to reach larger audiences annually as it reaches its tenth birthday in 2009. bringing compelling independent and foreign new film releases to Brooklyn audiences while cultivating a world class repertory film program with BAMcinématek.

BAMcinématek's success included the annual Afro-Punk Festival, a celebration of black rebellion through music, film, and visual art, including a special appearance by former Black Panther Bobby Seale. Surveys of films by director Sam Peckinpah and a tribute to great French Leading Men captivated audiences. A formidable line-up featured a salute to Italian leading ladies such as Anna Magnani and Sophia Loren with the series Signore & Signore, films chosen by actor/BAM Cinema Club Chair Paul Giamatti, a week-long engagement of Wong Kar-Wai's Fallen Angels, and a series on Yugoslavian Black Wave. The annual Pordenone Silent Film Festival featured silent films with live piano accompaniment, and New Czech Films and

New French Films proved popular. Some of the guests who hosted Q&As included author Jonathan Lethem, animator Jan Svankmajer, actors Bibi Andersson and Javier Bardem, and Czech filmmaking legend Jiri Menzel.

BAMcinématek broke box office records with a week-long salute to Jean-Luc Godard's anarchic Pierrot le fou. The African Diaspora and African Film Festivals both returned with new work from the African continent and beyond, and crowds flocked to Hungarian director Bela Tarr's eighthour Satantango. A centennial salute to Brooklyn-born actress Barbara Stanwyck, and a month-long look at the unique work of Japanese director Shohei Imamura were favorites.

Tribute was paid to some of cinema's greatest directors with series devoted to legends Max Ophuls and the 99-yearold Manoel de Oliveira, who visited for a Q&A. Critic J. Hoberman took residence at BAM for a month with some of the most compelling films he's covered during his 30-year career. Tribute to IFC Films celebrated new releases from the intrepid distributor; Best of Youth, focused on films by some of Italy's most promising young directors: and Directors' Fortnight at 40. an overview of the Cannes Film Festival's rival, included some most recent selec-

tions. Special guests during the spring included Larry Clark, David Byrne, Ed Lachman, Annie Leibovitz, Louis Garrell, John Turturro, and Luisa Williams.

#### **FIRST-RUN FILMS**

A Prarie Home Companion Wordplay An Inconvenient Truth A Scanner Darkly Scoon Little Miss Sunshine World Trade Center The Illusionist Half Nelson The Science of Sleep The U.S. vs. John Lennon A Guide to Recognizing Your Saints The Last King of Scotland Infamous Little Children Rorat Babel Volver For Your Consideration Dreamgirls White Christmas The Painted Veil

#### 2007

No Country for Old Men

Margot at the Wedding

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly

Notes on a Scandal Pan's Labyrinth Persepolis The Lives of Others The Band's Visit The Namesake The Counterfeiters Paranoid Park The Host Grindhouse After the Wedding Shine a Light Black Book Snow Angels Killer of Sheep Planet B-Boy The Valet Waitress Baby Mama Paris je t'aime Away from Her The Visitor Crazy Love Smart People La Vie en rose Lady Chatterley Son of Rambow Sicko Rescue Dawn Sex and the City Hairspray The Ten Reprise Mongol Death at a Funeral No End in Sight 2 Days in Paris Once The 11th Hour Eastern Promises In the Valley of Elah Into the Wild Darjeeling Limited Lust. Caution Before the Devil Knows Your Dead

#### 2008

There Will Be Blood Under the Same Moon Where in the World is Osama Bin Laden? Then She Found Me Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull

#### **BAMCINÉMATEK SERIES & GUESTS**

2006

Afro-Punk Festival Director James Spooner Director Don Letts Director St. Clair Bourne Actor Rony Clanton

Twelve Disciples of Nelson Mandela Director Thomas Allen Harris

Bad Guys, Badasses, and Other Mean Spirits: Great Villains in Cinema

Animation Around the World

Raising Hell: Sam Peckinpah

Leading Men of French Cinema

New York Korean Film Festival

The Best of NewFest

The Fabulous Art of Surviving: Lech Kowalski

Jean-Claude Carrière's Language of Film

Men Who Knew Too Much: Hitchcock & Jimmy Stewart

J'aime le cinéma américain: agnès b. selects

Pianist Donald Sosin Fashion designer agnès b.

An Independent Spirit: Monte Hellman Director Monte Hellman

Pordenone Silent Film Festival Film preservationist Serge Bromberg

Pianist Donald Sosin Singer Joanna Seaton

Made in (Brooklyn) NY Director Jonas Mekas Director Jennifer Dworkin Director/writer Paul Auster

Viva Pedro

New Czech Films Director Jan Svankmajer Actor Ivan Trojan

Heroic Grace II: Shaw Brothers Return

The Next Director: Marco Tullio Giordana Director Marco Tullio Giordana

Torino Cinema

Director Daniel Gaglianone

Give Thanks for John Ford

Czech Modernism: The 1920s to 1940s

The Mystery of Kaspar Hauser

2007

Gotham Girls Roller Derby Goes to the Movies Gotham Girls Roller Derby skaters

The Best of the African Diaspora Film Festival Director Tim Alexander

Director Emily Blake

Graham Greene Noir

Film historian Elliott Stein

Béla Tarr Trilogy

Pimps, Prostitutes, and Pigs: Shohei Imamura's Japan

Creatively Speaking

Best of 2006 Actor Luisa Williams

Ball of Fire: Barbara Stanwyck Centennial

Generation Garrel

Jean Genet on Film

DanceAfrica

Pierrot! (Plus One)

Afro-Punk Festival Activist Bobby Seale Director James Spooner Director Cinqué Lee Director William Greaves Director D.A. Pennebaker Director Herbert Danska

Signore & Signore: The Leading Ladies of Italian Cinema

Actor Ornella Muti

Overlooked Aldrich

Director's daughter Adell Aldrich

Animation Around the World

Wiseman's Wild Kingdom

Paul Giamatti Selects

New Crowned Hope
Theater director Peter Sellars

Wong Kar-Wai's Fallen Angels

Hong Kong Film

The New York Korean Film Festival

WWII Noir

The Best of NewFest

Yugoslavian Black Wave Director Karpo Godina Film critic Jurij Meden Actor/writer Buck Henry Director Milos Forman Director Paul Morrissey

DuMaurier on Film

Brooklyn Close-Up Director Al Santana Director Ishai Setton

The Emotional Camera: Mikhail Kalatozov

Jonathan Lethem Selects Author Jonathan Lethem Director Ulu Grosbard

Pordenone Silent Film Festival Pianist Donald Sosin Film preservationist Serge Bromberg

New French Films Film critic Dennis Lim Film critic Dave Kehr Film critic Kent Jones Director Michel Spinosa

Stanwyck Redux

Sergei Parajanov's Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors

The Next Director: Marc Recha Director Marc Recha

New Czech Films Director Jiri Menzel Actor Klara Issova

Tribute to Ingmar Bergman Actor Bibi Andersson Actor Pernilla August Author Jonathan Lethem

Gotham Awards Tribute to Javier Bardem Actor Javier Bardem Director Julian Schnabel

The Cinema of Max Ophuls

An Evening with Kent Jones Film critic Kent Jones

BAMcinématek Favorites: Antonio Gaudi

Remembering Michelangelo Antonioni

2008

Valentine's Day Dinner and a Movie: His Girl Friday

Milos Forman's Loves of a Blonde

Sneak Preview: Black Magic Director Dan Klores

The National Selects: Broadcast News Music group The National

Best of the African Diaspora Film Festival Director Frances-Anne Solomon Director Kirk Shannon-Butts

Tribute to IFC Films
Director Christophe Honoré,
Actor Louis Garrel

Gotham Girls Roller Derby Goes to the Movies Gotham Girls Roller Derby skaters

30 Years of J. Hoberman Film critic J. Hoberman Director Ernie Gehr

The Talking Pictures of Manoel de Oliveira Manoel de Oliveira

The Saragossa Manuscript

Tomu Uchida: Discovering a Japanese Master

Best of Youth: New Italian Cinema

Creatively Speaking

Annie Leibovitz: Life Through a Lens Photographer Annie Leibovitz

John Turturro Selects: Angels with Dirty Faces Actor John Turturro Wong Kar-Wai's As Tears Go By

The Cinematography of Ed Lachman Cinematographer Ed Lachman Director Larry Clark Director/musician David Byrne

DanceAfrica Film

Sundance Institute at BAM

Two by Walter Hill

Directors' Fortnight at 40

Directors' Fortnight Artistic Director Olivier Père



Marcus Carl Franklin plays Woody in Todd Haynes 2007 film examining the life of Bob Dylan, I'm Not There. Photo courtes of Photofest.



Sundance Institute at BAM completed its second and third festivals at BAM. Each year's series included lively opening night festivities, including remarks by Sundance president and founder Robert Redford, and featured film directors Garth Jennings (Son of Rambow) and Nanette Burstein (American Teen). A choice selection of festival films screened, including David Gordon Green's Snow Angels, High Falls starring 2007 BAM Cinema Club Chairs Maggie Gyllenhaal and Peter Sarsgaard, and Trouble the Water, directed by Carl Deal and Tia Lessin. Short films took the spotlight for a day, including discussions with Sundance curators about submitting films for consideration. Special programs included play readings, concerts, musical theater performances, art projects, and more.



BAM threw open its doors for an all-night open house called Takeover. Featuring low priced all-access tickets, events occupied every nook and venue in the main building. Bands on the Opera House stage, special film series, DJs and dancing in BAMcafé, and strategically placed artworks drew packed houses and new and familiar faces.

#### NOV 3, 2007

#### MUSIC—OPERA HOUSE

Heartless Bastards Be Your Own Pet

Dirty On Purpose
The Exit
Antibalas

#### FILMS—BAM ROSE CINEMAS

Lindsay Lohan Mid-Career Retrospective (Mean Girls, Freaky Friday, The Parent Trap, I Know Who Killed Me) Burning Down the House (Gimme Shelter, Ziggy Stardust and the Spider from Mars, The Filth & the Fury, Stop Making Sense)

When Animals Hug (The Cat from Outer Space, World Without Sun, and trailers and shorts starring animals) The Pusher Trilogy

#### DJS AND DANCING—BAMCAFÉ

Ubiquita NYC (DJ Reborn, DJ Moni, DJ Selly) with Vikter Duplaix and special guests



A.L. Steiner and robbinschilds, Between the Lines, 2007. Photo courtesy of A.L. Steiner



Hadacol Christmas, part of Between the Lines, 2007. Photo courtesy of the artist

BAM initiated some highly successful programs aimed at broadening audiences and exploring new contexts and sources of cultural content. Between the Lines, a three-part series which took place in BAMcafé during the 2007 Next Wave Festival, merged readings, films, music, and multimedia performance. It was co-presented with *A Public Space*, a Brooklyn-based literary quarterly, and curated by Brigid Hughes and Peter Conroy.

#### 2007

OCT

Authors: Meehan Crist Wells Tower John Wray

Filmmakers: Brent Green Sabrina Gschwandtner Mac Premo NOV

Authors: Samantha Hunt\* Peter Orner

Filmmakers: Paul Chan

Dantia Maur MacDonald Andrew Neel and Elizabeth Neel DEC

Authors:
Diana George
Ander Monson\*
Sharifa Rhodes-Pitts

Filmmakers: Stephen G. Rhodes A.L. Steiner and robbinschilds

\*Read works co-commissioned by BAM



Peter Grimes, during the 2008 Spring season. Image courtesy of Metropolitan Opera



2008 Spring season.
Photo: Chris Strong

Metropolitan Opera: Live in HD screened high-definition live satellite feeds of Met Opera performances in BAM Rose Cinemas. Each screening was preceded by a brunch featuring a distinguished speaker conducting an introductory discussion about the opera followed by a Q&A.

2007

Gounod's Roméo et Juliette

2008

Verdi's Macbeth
Humperdinck's Hansel and Gretel
Puccini's Manon Lescaut
Britten's Peter Grimes
Wagner's Tristan und Isolde
Puccini's La Bohème
Donizetti's La Fille du Régiment





BAM embraces the visual arts through collaborations with artists, exhibitions. commissions, and the creation of prints and special editions for fundraising purposes through BAMart. Since the 1980s, BAMart has exhibited hundreds of artists, including Louise Bourgeois, Chuck Close, and Wangechi Mutu. The public can purchase exciting new work in support of BAM through the annual spring BAMart Silent Auction featuring art by hundreds of emerging and established artists, as well as BAM's Photography Portfolios and print editions by artists including William Kentridge and Lorna Simpson. In conjunction with the Next Wave Festival, curator Dan Cameron (Yukie Kamiya co-curated in 2006) selected unique artworks installed throughout BAM, often in unexpected places.

In 2007, Leo Villareal's festive window installation *Stars* illuminated BAM's arched windows. BAMart often shows work by Brooklyn artists, including students. Local partners included Red Hook's Kentler International Drawing Space; artist and BAM trustee Danny Simmons curated that show and others. Nearby MoCADA hosted exhibitions in conjunction with the annual DanceAfrica festival. And installations during Sundance Institute at BAM included an interactive one by Daniel Rozin in the Leonard Natman Room, and Graffiti Research Lab's laser graffiti on BAM's exterior.

#### **BAMBILL COVER ARTISTS**

2006 NEXT WAVE FESTIVAL: McDermott & McGough
2007 SPRING SEASON: Melora Kuhn
2007 NEXT WAVE FESTIVAL: Robert Wilson

2007 NEXT WAVE FESTIVAL: Robert Wilson 2008 SPRING SEASON: Eddie Martinez

#### 2007

#### **NEXTNEXT VISUAL ART**

Brooklyn Next Art: Selections from the Kentler Flatfiles

Variations in Black & White
Captured: Ten Pratt Institute Photographers
Ago! Amée!!: A DanceAfrica Retrospective (with
MoCADA)

#### **SPECIAL PROJECTS/EVENTS**

Pulse New York Contemporary Art Fair 3rd Annual BAMart Silent Auction William Kentridge Print Editions: *Music Box Tondo* and *Bird Catcher* 

#### **NEXT WAVE ART**

#### 2008

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

Brooklyn Next Art: The Jazz Photographs of Fran Kaufman

Morgan O'Hara: Live Transmissions Brooklynartproject.com: Connected Unconscious Exposure Checks: Polaroids and Images by Ed Lachman

Talking with Pictures (with MoCADA)
Sundance Institute at BAM: New Frontier Art
Daniel Rozin: Snow Mirror
Graffiti Research Lab: L.A.S.E.R. TAG

Media Fusion (with Weeksville Heritage Center)

#### SPECIAL PROJECTS/EVENTS

Art:21 Screening & Reception

4th Annual BAMart Silent Auction

BAM Photo Portfolio III





Mikhail Baryshnikov, 2004, a piece by Robert Wilson.



Shae Fiol, BAMcafé Live, and Sounds Like Brooklyn. Photo: XX XX.

> BAMcafe Live hosts an eclectic mix of live music on weekends, including artists whose work relates to programs on the mainstage or in the cinemas. Additional highlights included BAMcafé's participation in Red Hot + RIOT LIVE!, a tribute to Fela Kuti. BAMcafé Live was also part of the inaugural Brooklyn Next (now Sounds Like Brooklyn); Galapagos Art Space guest curated for one weekend. BAMcafé Live hosted performances as part of Sundance Institute at BAM, curated by noted composer Peter Golub, plus two evenings for BAM's annual Afro-Punk Festival. The café hosted its first dedicated dance parties which set record attendance, including The Ladies of Ubiquita NYC (BAM Takeover 07), and the Liquid Sound Lounge 15th Anniversary Party.

In the second year of BAM's Brooklyn Next, two weekends were curated by the Brooklyn-based Black Rock Coalition, Jelly NYC, and Soul Summit DJs. BAMcafé Live hosted its third year of performances with Sundance Institute at BAM; participated in the Brooklyn MaQam Festival, presented in conjunction with Brooklyn Arts Council; and hosted two nights for the URB ALT Festival. Attendance for BAMcafé Live grew steadily over these two years. Audience diversity by race, gender, and age is reflected at BAM most strongly at BAMcafé Live performances.



Bonga and the Vodou Drums of Haiti. Photo James Hercule









Shrine for the Black Madonna. Photo courtesy of the artis

#### **BAMCAFÉ LIVE 2006**

#### **OCTOBER**

Fabulous Entourage Anna Dagmar Coba Ezra Reich Somi Slow Six Peace By Piece

#### **NOVEMBER**

Gutbucket
Afroyorker
Uncle Moon
Ben Neill's XIX
Pete Francis & The Flyers
Trio Tragico
Funk Buddha Hip-Hop Holiday
Wunmi
Emperor Adichie
Akoya Afrobeat

#### **DECEMBER**

DC Acidophilus Suphala Ismail Lumanowski & The New York Gypsy All-stars Slavic Soul Party Oratai Ensemble Tamar Raqs Winter Solstice Hafla Dr. Israel & Dreadtone International New Andalucia Charanga Soleil

#### **BAMCAFÉ LIVE 2007**

#### **JANUARY**

JANUARY
Shakers n' Bakers
Special Night with Magdalena Gomez—Fred Ho Tribute
Wunmi
Anti-Social Music
Sam Bardfeld: The Soul Cycle
DJ Ian Friday/Manchildblack
Edison Woods
Paula Jeanine & American Ghazal

#### **BAM CAFÉ LIVE**

#### **FEBRUARY**

Life In A Blender

BRC-Apollo Heights/Juneteenth Bonga and the Vodou Drums of Haiti

BRC-Shrine for the Black Madonna/Jungli

BRC—Earl Greyhound/Sonny Boy

Brooklyn Next—Galapagos guest curator: Hungry March Band, Bindlestiff Family Cirkus w/DJ Tikka Masala

Brooklyn Next—Galapagos guest curator: Art Jam

featuring Earl Dax, Jennifer Miller, Radio Wonderland, Dynasty Handbag, Bora Yoon, DJ Bill Coleman, Daisy Spurs & The Fuckerettes

#### MARCH

ACO Presents Composers OutFront!: Andrew McKenna Lee Steinhart Jewish Heritage Festival—Hip Hop Hafla

Purim Party

Kaiku

Steinhart Jewish Heritage Festival-ASEFA

Susan Cagle Lascivious Biddies

Kneebody

Shae Fiol with demax & the n9s

ACO Presents Composers OutFront!: Min-Xiao Fen's

Pipa Trio

The NewCookers

#### **APRIL**

New Mellow Edwards

Sean Altman

Anat Fort Trio

Brazz Tree

Pistolera

Everett Bradley

Nineveh Road

Deborah Bond

#### MAY

Onaje Allan Gumbs

Bryan Vargas & Ya Esta

Pillow Theory w/The Smyrk

Faith w/The Dustbin Brothers

The Citizens w/Lumatic

Brian Jackson

Gokh-Bi System

#### JUNE

Sundance Institute at BAM:

Liova and the Viola Contraband

P.T. Walkley and The Adventures of Track

Rabbit with Bradford Reed

Rhythm Republik performs Sign 'O' the Times

Sussan Deyhim

Kono Michi

Russell Taylor with Lenora Jaye

SISTA FACTORY—Shae Fiol with Shu

SISTA FACTORY-St. Juste w/Russell Taylor

Afro-Punk Festival -- Cutlery, Bear in Wolf Fur, Ellul, DJ Taylor McFerrin

Afro-Punk Festival-Mighty Fine, Tiombe Lockhart, Swivel

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Jill Cunniff

SISTA FACTORY— The Family Stand/Renee Neufville SISTA FACTORY—Lizz Fields and Jeremy James Scott Sharrard

Jesus H. Christ and The Four Hornsmen of The Apocalypse

Moisturizer

#### **OCTOBER**

BAMcafé Live Next Wave 25th Anniversary-

Gary Lucas & Gods and Monsters

Jen Shyu & Jade Tongue

Muthawit

Grady Tate

CMJ Music Marathon—The Citizens and The Epochs CMJ Music Marathon—Pillow Theory and The Smyrk La Vita Williams Guitar Duo

#### **NOVEMBER**

JuCa

Tonolec

TAKEOVER: Ubiquita NYC WITH Vikter Duplaix

Chanda Rule

Brasil Guitar Duo

BAM Jam-The Maria Project

Licorice

Funk Buddha Hip-Hop Holiday

#### **DECEMBER**

Gifrants

Chandlar

Dr. Madd Vibe (Angelo Moore)

Sunny Jain Collective and TABOO

Roughstars

Tamar Rags Winter Solstice

Jeremiah

Dawn Drake

Letha Harris and Anthony Dixon

#### **BAMCAFÉ LIVE 2008**

#### **JANUARY**

Nora York: Furtiva Lagrima

Anna Fiszman & Marc Landesberg w/Felili

Dirk Quinn Band

Chris Bergson Band

Black Rock Coalition's Children of the Revolution

Soul Cycle

#### **FEBRUARY**

Black Rock Coalition—Rachid is Rasalus and Honeychild

Brooklyn Philharmonic: the youngbloods

Chris Rob

Nadir

Brooklyn Next/Black Rock Coalition—Power Douglas with Dragons of Zynth and Kyp Malone of TV On The Radio, CX KIDTRONIK

Brooklyn Next-JellyNYC: White Rabbits with EFFI BRFIST and Miss Fairchild

Brooklyn Next-Soul Summit Music: Strafe, DJ Spinna Brooklyn Next-Soul Summit Music: Danil Wright Black Rock Coalition Residence: Earthdriver and Swear

#### MARCH

Maya Azucena

on Your Life

Brooklyn's MaQam (Brooklyn Arts Council)

Maritri

The Quavers

Jeffrey Gaines Haale

Michelle Amador

Angela Johnson

**APRIL** 

Music Is The Weapon-Kobo Town & Souljazz Orchestra

Music Is The Weapon-Charanga Soleil & Karlex

Night of the Cookers

Malika Zarra

Liquid Sound Lounge DJ Jeannie Hopper & Jay Rodriguez

New Genius Music Gallery-Mark Lesseraux &

Jeremiah Hosea New Genius Music Gallery—Everett Bradley

ACO Composers OutFront! presents Ned McGowan

MOVIMIENTO featuring Mireva I. Ramos

The Dana Leong Band

guillermo brown featuring BiLLLL\$

BAM Jam-Jef Lee Johnson, Ronny Drayton, and

Marvin Sewell

Junk "KAT" & Modiano + Austin Willacy

Brian Jackson

The Earthman Experience featuring DJ Hard Hittin Harry

Sundance Institute at BAM: Anthony de Mare

Anvil Live!

#### JUNE

Prince 30/50: Strictly 4 Da Headz w/The BRC Orchestra Sundance Institute at BAM: Chien du Faïence

Melomane

Kristin Mainhart

Beathoxer Entertainment

Sarah Renfro

URB ALT Festival- The Muthawit Orchestra + Brandee

Younger, Faith, and Brig Feltus,

URB ALT Festival— The Muthawit Orchestra + V. Jeffrey

Smith, and Tenderhead

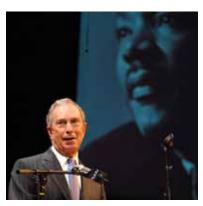




2008 BAMboo! block party. Photo by XX XX

> Great musicians and cinema classics filled BAM's stages and screens indoors and out, as BAM presented free and accessible programming. The annual BAM Rhythm & Blues Festival at MetroTech spanned genres, featuring electrifying pioneers and rising stars of R&B and world music in downtown Brooklyn. Other outdoor events included the popular DanceAfrica Bazaar, a global marketplace featuring over 250 vendors celebrating the tastes, fashions, and cultures of the African Diaspora, and BAMboo, the annual Halloween block party with street performers, carnival games, and costume contests. In the Senior Cinema series, nearly 2500 moviegoers 65 and older enjoyed free matinee screenings of film classics and concession treats.

**New York City Mayo** Michael R. Bloomb 2009 Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Photo by Scott



The annual Brooklyn Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., produced in cooperation with the office of the Brooklyn Borough President and CUNY's Medgar Evers College, celebrated the achievements and struggles of the Civil Rights Movement through musical tributes featuring freedom songs, spirituals, and black liberation anthems. Featured guests included Rutha Harris and Mavis Staples. In conjunction with the opera house tribute, BAM presented film screenings and the community exhibition Picture the Dream featuring a series of portraits and collages of Dr. King created by neighborhood children.

BAM partnered with local businesses and organizations to present a variety of Next Wave Festival and Spring Season intimate community events. Committed to providing outreach services for audiences and artists, the institution continued BAM about Brooklyn. The program publicizes Brooklyn-based venues and artists via BAM's website and weekly email. BAM also provides hundreds of community leaders and groups with complimentary tickets to performances, film screenings, and networking receptions through its outreach initiatives and Ticket Assistance Program (TAP).

#### **BAM RHYTHM & BLUES FESTIVAL AT METROTECH**

Willie Colón Amadou and Mariam

The Radiators

The Spinners Tortured Soul

Billy Paul

#### 2007

Ashford & Simpson

Booker T. & the MG's with special guest Sharon Jones

Lizz Wright

Andy Palacio & the Garifuna Collective

Robert Glasper with special guest DJ Logic Toumani Diabaté's Symmetric Orchestra

James Cotton Blues Band and the Carolina Chocolate

Double Bill: Eric Roberson and Chrisette Michele The Itals

#### 2008

Lionel Loueke Trio with Somi Otis Clay and Ryan Shaw The Skatalites Orchestra Baobab

#### **BROOKLYN TRIBUTE TO** DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

#### 2007

Musical guests:

Rutha Harris

Black Rock Coalition Orchestra The Full Effect Gospel Ministries Mass Choir

Hip-Hop Performance Artist Will Power

Speakers:

U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer Former Governor Eliot Spitzer

Lieutenant Governor David A. Paterson

Attorney General Andrew M. Cuomo

Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg

New York City Council Speaker Christine C. Quinn Kings County District Attorney Charles J. Hynes

Film screening: American Blackout

Picture the Dream community art exhibition: Dr. King portraits created by children from the Rush Education Program based in Clinton Hill, Brooklyn

Featuring Mavis Staples (musical guest & featured speaker) with performances by Gary Anglin and the Voices of CCC

Remarks by:

U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer

Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg

Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz Deputy Borough President Yvonne J. Graham

New York City Council Speaker Christine C. Quinn Congresswoman Yvette D. Clarke Kings County District Attorney Charles J. Hynes

Film screening: At the River I Stand

Picture the Dream community art exhibition: collages by Brooklyn New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) residents 12 and under

#### SENIOR CINEMA

#### 2006

Some Like It Hot Watermelon Man Uptown Saturday Night

#### 2007

The Taking of Pelham One Two Three

Mildred Pierce

Cotton Comes to Harlem

The Day the Earth Stood Still

The Jerk

St. Louis Blues

#### 2008

His Girl Friday The Fortune Cookie Jungle Fever

#### BAMboo! HALLOWEEN **BLOCK PARTY**

#### **BAM TICKET ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

#### **BAM ABOUT BROOKLYN**

Partners: Embora Studio

DJ Moni

Chez Bushwick **BRIC Studio** 

#### Events:

Reel Sisters of the Diaspora Film Festival Backyard Couture at Harriet's Alter Ego LAVADance/Music's Paradise Project

#### **DANCEAFRICA BAZAAR AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

DanceAfrica Master Classes

DanceAfrica Artists-Willie Torbert (2006) and D. Lammie Hanson (2007)

#### **COMMUNITY RECEPTIONS AND EVENTS**

51st (dream) state community dinner at Le Grand Dakar restaurant, with guest artist Sekou Sundiata Still Life with Commentator listening party, with guest artists Vijav Iver, Mike Ladd, and Ibrahim Quraishi Twelfth Night reception co-hosted by Fort Greene based cultural organization UrbanGlass

One Loss Plus reception Sizwe Banzi Is Dead reception

#### **BROOKLYN BOOK FESTIVAL**



noto by Elena Olivo



Event: XX XX Photo: XX XX

> BAM's Department of Education & Humanities is dedicated to increasing the understanding and appreciation of the arts both for young people and for BAM's adult audiences. In its Education programs, BAM's goal is to provide to students the same caliber of groundbreaking, challenging work from around the world that it offers to adults, with curricula that address important artistic, social, and political issues. In 2006—07, BAM served 187 schools and 22,500 students, teachers, and parents, and in 2007—08, 216 schools and 24,600 people. The department presents an innovative series of performances, films, and artist-in-residence programs: Generation BAM for high school students, kaBAM for elementary and junior high students, **BAMfamily** performances, and the **BAMkids** Film Festival

Students attended matinees of mainstage productions: underground, Twelfth Night, Edward Scissorhands, One Loss Plus, Sizwe Banzi is Dead, Macbeth, Endgame, and more. Each class received an in-school, pre-show preparation workshop from a BAM teaching artist, and engaged in post-performance discussions with the artists. The department presented performances just for student audiences of DanceAfrica visiting companies Ndere

and Ceesay Kujabi and the Bachinab. Additional student audience exclusives were Poetry 2007 and 2008: Expression in the Right Direction, and special musical performances by So Percussion and Arturo O'Farrill's Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra as part of Brooklyn Next. In addition to live performances, BAM's unique film literacy series, featuring classic films focused on historical or social issues followed by discussions with experts, was presented each year. As in BAM's live performances for students. each class attending a screening received an in-school, pre-screening workshop and the teachers were given customized study guides.

BAM continued workshop-based artistin-residence programs for students and/ or teachers. These include Shakespeare Teaches for teachers and students: afterschool workshops for high school students, Young Critics, Young Film Critics, and Arts & Justice (formerly Courtroom Drama); and the new Dancing into the Future choreography lab. Other in-school residencies included Brooklyn Reads in which students learn to read, write, and perform poetry; and residencies in African dance and music (AfricanDanceBeat, and AfricanMusicBeat). Chuck Davis, founder/ artistic director of DanceAfrica, offered master classes, and BAM and Bedford

Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation provided an arts and humanities curriculum to students who performed in *DanceAfrica*. With Folger Shakespeare Library, BAM offered an intensive summer institute in teaching Shakespeare.

BAM partnered with New York University to provide complimentary BAM tickets to NYU students, supplemented by humanities programs, including a master class with actor Patrick Stewart, to increase comprehension of contemporary performing arts. BAMfamily programs included the concerts Brooklyn Kids Rock! and Dan Zanes and Friends, as part of Brooklyn Next which highlighted the emerging field of bands for and by children. The perennially sold-out BAMkids Film Festivals, two-day film marathons, included live musical performances.

## EDUCATION 2006—2007 PERFORMANCES

#### **FALL 2006**

underground
David Dorfman Dance

Red Hot + RIOT LIVE! The Music and Spirit of Fela Kuti

#### **SPRING 2007**

So Percussion

The Taming of the Shrew

A Watermill Theatre and Old Vic Production by Propeller

Twelfth Night

A Watermill Theatre and Old Vic Production by Propeller

Edward Scissorhands Matthew Bourne

Poetry 2007: Expression in the Right Direction

Steve Colman Rha Goddess

Nuttin' But Stringz

Kesed Ragin

Tahani Salah

Kelly Zen-Yie Tsai

Universes

Hosted by Queen GodIs

30 Years of DanceAfrica: Ndere Troupe (Uganda)

## GENERATION BAM FILMS (GRADES 8-12): SCREENING IDENTITY

#### **FALL 2006**

Whale Rider

Commentator: Ataahua Papa

Raising Victor Vargas

Commentators: Peter Sollett and Eva Vives with Dacia Washington

Daughters of the Dust

Commentators: David Pleasant and Marquetta L. Goodwine (Queen Quet)

#### SPRING 2007

Real Women Have Curves
Commentator: Marinievas Alba

Mask

Commentator: Stephanie Zacharek with

Dacia Washington

Tsotsi

Commentator: Byron Hurt

Sundance Institute at BAM

War/Dance

Commentators: Sean Fine, Andrea Nix Fine,

and Stephen Rwangyezi

#### KABAM FILMS (GRADES K-7): SCREENING IDENTITY

#### **FALL 2006**

Searching for Bobby Fischer Commentator: Josh Waitzkin

#### **SPRING 2007**

Because of Winn-Dixie

Commentators: Francesca Burgess, Danielle Quisenberry,

and Leese Walker

BAMkids Film Festival: Selected Shorts

Commentator: Eric Weil

## ART RESIDENCIES AND MASTER CLASSES

AfricanDanceBeat

AfricanMusicBeat

Brooklyn Reads

Master Dance Classes with Chuck Davis

Shakespeare Teaches Students

#### AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Courtroom Drama

DanceAfrica Education Program;

Collaboration with Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation

Dancing Into the Future:

Young Critics Institute

Young Film Critics

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Shakespeare Teaches Teachers

African Dance and Music with Chuck Davis

Customized Professional Development Workshops

#### **BAMFAMILY**

#### SPRING 2007

BAMkids Film Festival, with music and animation performances by Gustafer Yellowgold

BrooklynNext

Brooklyn Kids Rock!

With Astrograss, Audra Rox, and Toxic Muffin

#### **EDUCATION**

BAMFamily Book Brunch: *Jazz* Walter Dean Myers and Christopher Myers Musicians: äj (Andrea and James Rohlehr)

## EDUCATION 2007—2008 PERFORMANCES

#### **FALL 2007**

One Loss Plus

Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR)

Ship in a View

Pappa Tarahumara

SPRING 2008

What is Latin Jazz?

Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra

Macbeth

Chichester Festival Theatre

Poetry 2008: Expression in the Right Direction

Kahlil Almustafa

DJ Captain Planet

Vanessa Hidary

Zora Howard

Baruch "Baba" Israel and Leslie "ButtaFlySoul" Taylor

La Bruja

Janine Simon

Urbintel (Akil Dasan, Anthony Morales and Leslie

"ButtaFlySoul" Taylor)

Hosted by Queen GodIs

Sizwe Banzi Is Dead
The Baxter Theatre Centre

The Baxter Theatre Gentre

Endgame

Directed by: Andrei Belgrader

DanceAfrica 2008: Bridge to Cultural

Rejuvenation & Enlightenment

Ceesay Kujabi and the Bachinab (The Gambia)

#### GENERATION BAM FILMS (GRADES 8-12): SCREENING LITERARY ADAPTATIONS

#### **FALL 2007**

October Sky

Commentator: Roy Lee Cooke with Vernice Miller

Hamlet

Commentator: Michael Almereyda

Oliver Twist

Commentator: Ned Eisenberg

#### **SPRING 2008**

Pan's Labyrinth

Commentator: Stephanie Zacharek

Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes

Commentators: Byron Hurt and Monifa Akinwole-Bandele with Samara Gaev

Sundance Institute at BAM

FLOW: Love of Water

Commentators: Irena Salina, Yvette Tomlinson, and

Deborah Lapidus

## KABAM FILMS (GRADES K-7): SCREENING INSPIRATION

#### **FALL 2007**

October Sky

Commentator: Roy Lee Cooke

#### **SPRING 2008**

Akeelah and the Bee

Commentators: Francesca Burgess, Tamela Aldridge, and Elena Mulroney

BAMkids Film Festival: Selected Shorts Commentators: David Levy and Barbara Parks

The Secret Garden

Commentators: Elena Mulroney and Alexa Polmer

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#### **SPRING 2008**

10th Annual BAMkids Film Festival With live performances by Care Bears on Fire and Tiny Masters of Today

Dan Zanes and Friends
Dan Zanes

BAMfamily Book Brunch: *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*Brian Selznick with Guy Klucevsek
Musician: Muhamadou Salieu Suso



Paul Simon and Phil Glass in conversation Photo by Scott E. Smith

BAM's Humanities programs are an opportunity for audiences to enrich their experience of BAM productions by listening to and engaging in discussion with artists in the Next Wave Festival and Spring Season. Over this period, 39 BAMdialogues—Q&As with BAM artists moderated by other artists, critics, or scholars—and five BAMtalks, panel discussions and conversations on topics relevant to the season's productions, were offered.

BAMdialogues included discussions after David Dorfman Dance's underground about the political activism of the 1960s Weather Underground: a conversation between director Declan Donellan (Cvmbeline) and playwright Tony Kushner; one on art and spirituality between Borrowed Light collaborators Tero Saarinen, choreographer, and Joel Cohen (Boston Camerata's artistic director) moderated by Meredith Monk; a conversation between actor Fiona Shaw, director Deborah Warner, and Anne Bogart (SITI Company) on the set of *Happy Days*; and Professor James Shapiro (Columbia University) with Patrick Stewart and other cast members of Macbeth.

The BAMtalk "Re-imagining Ibsen for the 21st Century" was held in conjunction with the production *The Wild Duck*, marking the centennial of the playwright's death with a discussion on Ibsen's legacy with scholars and artists (including director Eirik Stubø), and included performances of contemporary dance, theater, and puppetry inspired by Ibsen. A panel discussion of Brooklyn artists, presenters, and critics helped launch the new Brooklyn Next series. Epic Journeys, in conjunction with the presentation of Cast No Shadow. convened visual artist/filmmaker Isaac Julien, choreographer Russell Maliphant. artist Shirin Neshat, and PERFORMA's RoseLee Goldberg to discuss geographic exploration, identity, and globalized world culture. In the Spring Season 2008, a BAMtalk entitled Theater in South Africa: The New Millennium assembled actors/ playwrights from Sizwe Banzi Is Dead-John Kani and Winston Ntshona-with scholars/artists to discuss how theater has changed in South Africa since apartheid. moderated by Anne Cattaneo. Paul Simon and Philip Glass discussed art, life, and the creative process in a BAMtalk marking Paul Simon's residency at BAM: Love in Hard Times—The Music of Paul Simon.

BAM's Eat, Drink & Be Literary series, presented in partnership with the National Book Awards, brought major authors to BAMcafé for intimate dinners, readings, and discussions. Authors included Zadie

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Smith, Fran Lebowitz, and Chinua Achebe. The evenings begin with a buffet and live music. Author readings are followed by interviews about their creative process and artistic themes, then an audience Q&A and book signing. The **BAMfamily** Book Brunch is a junior version of Eat, Drink & Be Literary, designed for children eight to twelve and their families. In 2007, the program featured author Walter Dean Myers and illustrator Christopher Myers and their book Jazz, and in 2008 the guest was Brian Selznick, the author/ illustrator of The Invention of Hugo Cabret, who also screened some of Georges Méliès silent films that inspired his unique book, accompanied by the live accordion of Guy Klucevsek.

#### **FALL 2006**

#### **BAMDIALOGUES**

The End Of Cinematics Mikel Rouse with John Schaefer

Mycenaean

Carl Hancock Rux with Karin Coonrod

Nine Hills One Valley

Ratan Thiyam with Sudipto Chatterjee

Violet Fire: A Multimedia Opera Jon Gibson, Terry O'Reilly, Miriam Seidel with Jill Jonnes and Alan J. Friedman

imnermanence

Meredith Monk with Joseph V. Melillo

the 51st (dream) state

Sekou Sundiata and cast with Laura Flanders

underground

David Dorfman Dance with

David Kyuman Kim and Bernardine Dohrn

Jawole Willa Jo Zollar

Randy Martin

La Tempête (The Tempest)

Michel Lemieux, Victor Pilon, Denise Guilbault with Ellen Lampert-Greaux

Hedda Gabler

Thomas Ostermeier with Una Chaudhuri

Still Life with Commentator: An Oratorio Vijay Iyer, Michael Ladd, Ibrahim Quraishi with Limor Tomer

Don Juan in Prague

David Chambers with Arnold Aronson

#### **BAMTALKS**

Re-Imagining Ibsen for the 21st Century Marvin Carlson, Eirik Stubø, Joan Templeton Live excerpts from contemporary performances inspired by Ibsen

Laurence Maslon, moderator

#### **SPRING 2007**

#### **BAMDIALOGUES**

John Neumeier with Anna Kisselgoff

Three Atmosphereic Studies

William Forsythe with Kendall Thomas

Edward Scissorhands

Matthew Bourne with Wendy Perron

The Taming of the Shrew

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Edward Hall with Ron Rosenbaum

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Dense Terrain

Doug Varone with Suzanne Carbonneau

#### **BAMTALKS**

Brooklyn Next

Robert Elmes, Amy Linden, Matthew Morgan, Darrell

Larry Blumenfeld, moderator

#### **EAT. DRINK & BE LITERARY**

Presented in partnership with the National Book Awards

Authors:

Francine Prose

Pete Hamill

Michael Cunningham

Jonathan Franzen

Cynthia Ozick

Zadie Smith

Sandra Cisneros

Gary Shteyngart

Kurt Andersen

Moderators:

Jessica Hagedorn

Brigid Hughes

Musicians:

äj (Andrea and James Rohlehr)

Alex Solomon

Loren Stillman and Scott Lee

Rubin Kodheli, Alex Hamlin, and Ryan Ferreira

Carl Riehl Scott Pearson

Stephen Saperstein

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Rubin Kodheli, Andrea Fisher, and Liberty Ellman

Steinhardt Jewish Heritage Festival at BAM

Emerging Jewish Writers Panel

Shalom Auslander

Jennifer Gilmore

Aaron Hamburger

Rachel Kadish

Alana Newhouse, moderator

#### **FALL 2007**

#### **BAMDIALOGUES**

Wild Cursive

Lin Hwai-min with Anna Kisselgoff

Kronos Quartet: More Than Four

Kimmo Pohjonen, Samuli Kosminen, and Erik Sanko

with John Schaefer

Hotel Cassiopeia

Anne Bogart and Charles L. Mee

Compañía Nacional de Danza

Nacho Duato with Valerie Gladstone

Misuse liable to prosecution

John Jasperse and Zeena Parkins with Gus Solomons jr.

Cast No Shadow

Isaac Julien and Russell Maliphant with José Muñoz

Tero Saarinen and Joel Cohen with Meredith Monk

Ohad Naharin with Wendy Perron

One Loss Plus

Daniel Bernard Roumain (DBR) with Toni Blackman

Ship in a View

Hiroshi Koike with Carol Martin

Lulu

Michael Thalheimer with Tom Sellar

The Gate

Tan Dun and Michael Christie

#### **BAMTALKS**

Epic Journeys

Isaac Julien, Russell Maliphant, Shirin Neshat RoseLee Goldberg, moderator

#### **SPRING 2008**

#### **BAMDIALOGUES**

Happy Days

Fiona Shaw and Deborah Warner with Anne Bogart

Macheth

Rupert Goold with Oskar Eustis

Macbeth

Patrick Stewart and cast with James Shapiro

Benguelê and Breu

Rodrigo Pederneiras with Barbara Browning

Sizwe Banzi Is Dead

John Kani and Winston Ntshona with Anne Cattaneo

Andrei Belgrader, Max Casella, Alvin Epstein, Elaine Stritch, John Turturro with Robert Brustein

Il matrimonio segreto

Jonathan Miller with Marc Scorca

#### **BAMTALKS**

Theater in South Africa: The New Millennium

Awam Amkpa, Daniel Banks, Nadia Davids, John Kani,

Mannie Manim, Winston Ntshona Anna Cattaneo, moderator

Paul Simon and Philip Glass: A Conversation

#### **EAT, DRINK & BE LITERARY**

Presented in partnership with the National Book Awards

Authors:

George Saunders

Deborah Eisenberg

André Aciman

Fran Lebowitz

Peter Carev Shalom Auslander

Paul Muldoon Chinua Achebe

Moderators:

Harold Augenbraum

Edward Hirsch Bradford Morrow

Aoibheann Sweeney

Musicians: Soiourner

Eric Kurimski Rubin Kodheli and Ryan Ferreira

Scott Pearson

Carl Riehl

Steven Saperstein and Nick Loss-Eaton

The Browning-Gilchrest Duo

äj (Andrea and James Rohlehr)





Alvin Ailey's Prodigate Prince, 1968. Photo: Sigrid Estrada

#### HAMM ARCHIVES CENTER

The Hamm Archives Center, named for Charles and Irene Hamm in 2007, documents BAM's astonishingly rich 150-year history. The Hamm Archives offers the opportunity to explore BAM's unique heritage and witness innovation across three centuries. Thousands of photographs, programs, articles and reviews, and printed items such as posters and brochures reflect the evolution of modern performance. Board minutes, correspondence, and other administrative and production papers track the trajectory of the US' oldest performing arts institution.

The Hamm Archives Center preserves and makes available materials of enduring historical value, dating back to the 1860s. Selected materials are being digitized to ensure wider, long-term access. The Hamm Archives fulfills approximately 600 requests annually from within BAM and

externally. Staff members access it as a resource for exhibitions, research, and publications. The Hamm Archives also documents BAM's early history as a major Brooklyn gathering place for cultural and community events, including presidential speeches and a sanitary fair in 1864. The fair, held at the Academy's original Montague Street location, raised funds for the United States Sanitary Commission to support the troops, selling donated goods and providing entertainment.

The Hamm Archives houses a particularly strong collection reflecting contemporary performance from the last 40 years, especially from the flagship Next Wave Festival and Spring Season. Many of the artists who have performed at BAM have become legends of performance, and items from their early appearances chart their ascendance and demonstrate the significance of the institution's support. The Hamm Archives also provides tours

of BAM, organizes exhibits in conjunction with seasonal programming, and oversees projects of institutional importance such as oral histories and executive documentation, including the completion of the Harvey Lichtenstein Oral History Project, which documents the 32-year career of Lichtenstein, the institution's previous president and executive producer.

#### **HISTORY**

The strong need for a formal BAM archives was first identified in 1995 when a search for records, photographs, and other materials in conjunction with major institutional events revealed that items of historical value were scattered in various locations throughout BAM buildings and New York City, and in serious danger of being lost forever. In response, BAM created the archives to both collect and preserve these materials and make them available to students, scholars, cultural organizations, historians, artists, press representatives, and BAM staff.

Construction at BAM in 1996 uncovered more forgotten boxes, and in 1997 the Brooklyn Public Library gave the archives materials dating back to the Civil War. Archival holdings include BAM's administrative records; lectures from nineteenthcentury intellectuals such as Ralph Waldo Emerson; thousands of photographs; and performance playbills from shows featuring the likes of Sarah Bernhardt, Edwin and John Wilkes Booth, Enrico Caruso, Isadora Duncan, Martha Graham, Merce Cunningham, and Philip Glass. The materials held in the Hamm Archives offer insight on the development of the institution, the changing face of New York City, and the evolution of the performing arts in the United States

For more information or to access the collection, please contact the Hamm Archives at Archives@BAM.org.

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Cloud Gate Dance Theatre, Songs of the Wanderers, 2000



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## BAM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION As of June 30, 2008 & 2007

ASSETS	2008	2007
Current ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$8,165,250	\$2,550,491
Marketable securities, at market	-	209,161
Due from The City of New York	1,634,914	1,073,057
Accounts and other receivables	344,467	258,549
Due from BAM Endowment Trust	957,836	24,850
Pledges receivable	11,436,114	6,596,634
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	626,077	750,987
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$23,164,658	\$11,463,729
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:		
Pledges receivable - net	16,831,262	8,155,592
Property and equipment - net	4,841,932	2,854,221
Investment in real estate	-	197,800
Beneficial interest in BAM Endowment Trust	77,549,492	71,054,464
TOTAL ASSETS	\$122,387,344	\$93,725,806
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS LIABILITIES: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deferred revenue	\$2,503,158 320,391	\$2,658,367 1,090,760
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,823,549	\$3,749,127
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted:		
General operations	33,448	(252,419)
Invested in property and equipment	<u>4,841,932</u>	<u>2,854,221</u>
Total unrestricted	4,875,380	2,601,802
Temporarily restricted	43,379,704	26,010,423
Permanently restricted	71,308,711	61,364,454
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$119,563,795	\$89,976,679
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$122,387,344	\$93,725,806

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# BAM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION For the Years Ended June 30, 2008 & 2007

	2008 Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2008 Total	2007 Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2007 Total
REVENUE:								
Support:								
Special events revenue Less direct special event expenses	\$1,774,319 (906,487)	\$341,798	\$ -	\$2,116,117	\$1,348,307 (827,765)	\$733,428	\$ -	\$2,081,735 (827,765)
Special events, net	867,832	341,798		2,116,117	520,542	733,428		1,253,970
Appropriations from The City of New York	4,414,110	15,000	-	4,429,110	4,365,362	-	_	4,365,362
New York State	82,130	113,248	-	195,378	376,549	884,434	-	1,260,983
Federal government	5,660	45,000	-	50,660	333,995	50,000	-	383,995
Private sector	10,321,496	27,150,012	-	37,471,508	8,525,959	9,698,546	-	18,224,505
Distribution from BAM Endowment Trust	2,200,808	- (F 002 470)	-	2,200,808	1,940,896	- (E 007 300)	-	1,940,846
Net assets released from restrictions	5,093,470	(5,093,470)	-	-	5,997,386	(5,997,386)	-	-
Total Support	\$22,985,506	\$22,571,588	-	\$46,463,581	\$22,060,689	5,369,022	-	\$27,429,711
Earned Revenue:	<b>*10.105.000</b>			410.100.000	45.055.750			<b>45.055.750</b>
Performance and co-presenter income BAM Rose Cinema	\$10,126,890 2,348,673	-	-	\$10,126,890 2,328,673	\$5,855,753 2,284,227	-	-	\$5,855,753 2,284,227
Rentals, BAMart sales, interest	2,540,075	-		2,320,073	2,204,227	-	_	2,204,227
and other income	3,303,447		57,719	3,361,166	2,188,592		60,691	2,249,283
Total Earned Revenue	\$15,779,010	-	\$57,719	\$15,836,729	\$10,328,572	-	\$60,691	\$10,389,263
TOTAL REVENUE	\$38,764,516	\$22,571,588	\$57,719	\$62,300,310	\$32,389,261	\$5,369,022	\$60,691	\$37,818,974
EXPENSE:								
Program services	\$31,409,592	-	-	\$31,409,592	\$25,996,065	-	-	\$25,996,065
Management and general	2,266,585	-	-	2,266,585	2,292,647	<u>-</u>	-	2,292,847
Fundraising	4,266,251	-	-	4,266,251	3,493,389	-	-	3,493,389
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$37,942,428	-	-	\$37,942,428	\$31,782,301	-	-	\$31,782,301
RESULTS FROM OPERATIONS BEFORE DEPRECIATION	\$822,088	\$22,571,588	\$57,719	\$24,357,882	\$606,960	\$5,369,022	\$60,691	\$6,036,673
Depreciation and amortization expense	(359,309)	-	-	(359,309)	(332,059)	-	-	(332,059)
Net assets released from restriction for BAM Annex	1,810,799	(1,810,799)	-	-	-			
Increase in beneficial interest in BAM Endowment Trust	-	(3,391,508)	9,886,538	6,495,030	-	6,905,531	6,805,194	13,710,725
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	2,273,578	17,369,281	9,944,257	29,587,116	274,901	12,274,553	6,865,885	19,415,339
Net Assets, Beginning of Year As Previously Stated	2,601,802	26,010,423	61,364,454	89,976,679	2,326,901	13,735,870	54,498,569	70,561,340
Prior Period Adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets, Beginning of Year - Restated	\$2,601,802	\$26,010,423	\$61,364,454	\$89,976,679	\$2,326,901	\$13,735,870	\$54,498,569	\$70,561,340



# To the BAM family:

I was elected chair of the BAM Endowment Trust (BET) Board of Trustees in 2007 and succeeded the devoted Irwin Lainoff, who joined the BET Board in 2002, and served as its chair from 2005 until he passed away in 2007.

Irwin was a smart, no-nonsense, and inspired chair for the BET Board. His expansive understanding of investment strategy, his love for Brooklyn and his great warmth of spirit were tremendous assets to our BAM family. His guidance was productive and appreciated, and he is missed by all of us.

I wish to express my deepest thanks to my fellow trustees on the BET Board—Susan L. Baker, Henry Christensen III, Dinyar S. Devitre, Doug Gouglass, Alan H. Fishman, Elizabeth Holtzman, James I. McLaren, BET Board Vice Chair Norman Peck, R. Edward Spilka, and Nora Ann Wallace. Their support and their input on investment issues are greatly valued.

Our primary goals for the endowment are to continue growth through investment returns, to preserve capital through prudent investment allocations, and to significantly raise the endowment corpus through new gifts.

Over the two-year period from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008, the endowment earned 12.5%; the endowment's total net assets including pledges were \$77,549,492 as of June 30, 2008.

As a result of investment earnings, the BAM Endowment Trust was able to make income distributions to BAM— \$1,940,896 in FY2007 and \$2,200,808 in FY2008—to benefit BAM programming and operations. The distribution covered 5.9% and 5.6% respectively of the operating budgets, which helped significantly, particularly in these challenging economic times, but we hope to be of even greater assistance in the future.

Further strengthening our endowment is critical to the success and future of BAM. Great institutions are built on the stability provided by large endowments, so the BAM endowment has become a cornerstone of the institution's strategic vision. It provides the financial security critical for long-term planning in the face of volatile markets and fluctuating funder commitments

With help from many leaders in our BAM family, BAM has been working on a new campaign for expansion of the endowment to the \$110 million level, which will ensure BAM's financial stability and secure BAM's programming for the 21st century and beyond.

I hope you will join me in supporting the BAM endowment and achieving our ambitious goals for the future of BAM.

Sincerely.

Timothy Ingrassia

CHAIR, BAM ENDOWMENT TRUST

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#### ABOUT THE BAM ENDOWMENT TRUST

The mission of the BAM Endowment Trust (BET) is to maintain, manage, and augment the endowment for Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM) for the purpose of supporting the programs, operations, and facilities of BAM in the long term.

Great institutions are built on great endowments, and at BAM, a growing endowment is the foundation for expansive programming that continues to set new standards for artistic daring and excellence. The endowment provides the financial underpinning to launch new artistic initiatives, plan for future years, seize opportunities for institutional advancement, and confront unanticipated challenges. BAM sincerely thanks those listed below and all contributors who have made gifts to the BAM Endowment Trust.

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# BAM ENDOWMENT TRUST STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION As of June 30, 2008 & 2007

ASSETS	2008	2007
Cash and cash equivalents	\$12,739,551	\$3,192,525
Interest receivable	9,215	7,526
Pledges receivable	11,981,049	11,660,747
Subtotal noninvestments	24,729,815	14,860,798
INVESTMENTS:		
Select Equity Group Asset Management	6,343,110	7,626,012
Iridian Private Business Value Equity Fund, L.P.	8,470,087	8,714,133
Neuberger Berman Straus Group	7,670,475	8,644,350
Sire Partners, L.P.	10,561,042	10,143,243
Berens Capital Fund, Ltd	- - 740 020	565,204
Satellite Overseas Fund, Ltd	5,740,939	5,999,019
OZ Overseas Fund II, Ltd	6,513,545	6,322,249
Janus Advisor Forty Fund Janus Adviser Intech Risk-Managed Growth Fund	5,625,525 2,803,879	3,133,062 3,020,855
Francis Fisher Tree & Watts Fund	2,003,079	2,021,670
Pooled Income Fund	104,307	110,537
Subtotal investments	53,832,909	56,300,334
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$78,562,724	\$71,161,132
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$17,345	\$42,516
Due to the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Inc.	957,836	24,850
Pooled income fund liabilities	38,051	39,304
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,013,232	\$106,670
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TOTAL LIABILITIES  COMMITMENTS	\$1,013,232	\$106,670
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# BAM ENDOWMENT TRUST STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITIFIED For the Years Ended June 30, 2008 & 2007

	2008 Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2008 Total	2007 Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	2007 Total
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT								
Contributions Interest and dividends Miscellaneous income Change in pooled income fund	\$125,000 304,396 3,115	\$ - 238,066 2,457 1,253	\$9,886,538 - - -	\$10,011,53 542,462 5,572 1,253	\$ - 361,788 579 -	\$ - 311,994 499 1,557	\$6,805,194 - - -	\$6,805,194 673,782 1,078 1,557
Total revenues and other support	432,511	241,776	9,886,538	10,560,825	362,367	314,050	6,805,194	7,481,611
Net assets released from restrictions	2,200,808	(2,200,808)	-	-	1,940,896	(1,940,896)	-	-
TOTAL REVENUES AND GAINS	\$2,633,319	(\$1,959,032)	\$9,886,538	\$10,560,825	\$2,303,263	(\$1,626,846)	\$6,805,194	\$7,481,611
EXPENSES								
Distribution - The Brooklyn Academy of Music, Inc.	\$2,200,808	-	-	\$2,200,808	\$1,940,896	-	-	\$1,940,896
Investment fees Audit, insurance and filing fees	423,988 21,868	-	-	423,988 21,868	365,041 27,650	-	-	365,041 27,650
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,646,664	-	-	\$2,646,664	\$2,333,587	-	-	\$2,333,587
RESULTS OF OPERATIONS	(\$13,345)	(\$1,959,032)	\$9,886,538	\$7,914,161	(\$30,324)	(\$1,626,846)	\$6,805,194	\$5,148,024
CHANGE IN UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	(1,763,022)	(1,401,885)	-	(3,164,907)	3,111,743	2,690,944	-	5,802,687
REALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	975,926	769,850	-	1,745,776	1,481,988	1,278,023	-	2,760,011
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(800,441)	(2,591,067)	9,886,538	6,495,030	4,563,407	2,342,121	6,805,194	13,710,722
Net assets - beginning of year	8,489,902	2,787,716	59,776,844	71,054,462	3,926,495	445,595	52,971,650	57,343,740
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$7,689,461	\$196,649	\$69,663,382	\$77,549,492	\$8,489,902	\$2,787,716	\$59,776,844	\$71,054,462