

BACK HOME FROM JANUARY'S THEATRE RESIDENCY

With the New Year festivities barely ended, the COMPAGNIE MARIE CHOUNINARD was already back at work with an important week-long residency, beginning January 3, at the Théâtre Maisonneuve, Place des Arts, Montreal.

Two works were re-staged: *Étude no 1* (2001), brilliantly performed by Lucie Mongrain, and the COMPAGNIE's first dance work, *Les trous du ciel* (1991).

Those five days of hard work gave company dancers and crew the opportunity to collaborate with people who were involved with these pieces at the time of their creation. Valuable advice from Jacques-Lee Pelletier and Alain Lortie, makeup artist and lighting designer for *Les Trous du ciel*, helped restore these works to the company repertoire as faithfully as possible.

Tickets for performances during the Danse Danse season at Place des Arts:

[Étude no 1 and Les Trous du ciel](#) April 5

[ORPHÉE ET EURYDICE](#) April 7

[BODY_REMIX/les_VARIATIONS_gOLDBERG](#) April 9 and 10

The residency also provided a perfect occasion to shoot photos for *Des Feux dans la nuit* (1998), to be performed by Manuel Roque at the Théâtre la Chapelle in Montréal this coming May.

For a sneak preview of official photos of Manuel Roque in *Des Feux dans la nuit*, click [here](#).

Tickets for performances of [Des Feux dans la nuit](#) at the Théâtre la Chapelle, May 10 to 21

MARIE'S LECTURE SERIES

These lectures offer a compelling inside view of the creative process and the choreographic approach of Marie Chouinard.

Given by the choreographer herself, they are not to be missed!

Conferences are held in the studios of LA BIBLIOTHÈQUE - Espace Marie Chouinard, and focus on the works to be presented in April at the Théâtre Maisonneuve, Place des Arts, as part of this year's Danse Danse season. **Free admission** (donations welcome).

Programme:

LECTURE: *Étude no 1* and *Les Trous du ciel* - Tuesday, March 15, 2011, 5:30 p.m.

LECTURE: ORPHÉE ET EURYDICE - Tuesday, March 22, 2011, 5:30 p.m

LECTURE: BODY_REMIX / GOLDBERG_VARIATIONS - Tuesday, March 29, 2011, 5:30 p.m.

Book by email or telephone cdurand@mariechouinard.com 514 843 9036 ext 15. Don't delay, places are limited!

REMEMBRANCE OF SLOWS PAST...

To give you a foretaste of our dinner-dance benefit Slow Night, to take place Wednesday, February 23, Michel Tremblay, Pierre Lapointe, Ariane Moffatt shared their memories of their first slow dance. You can watch the videos on the [website](#).

A new "slow memory" will be added each week!

TOUR

With three sold-out performances for Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun followed by The Rite of Spring, the first South American tour of the COMPAGNIE MARIE CHOUNINARD was a huge success!

And to end this Chilean tour with a flourish, about twenty lucky people involved in dance, theatre and the arts were invited to take a master class led by dancers Carol Prieur and Lucie Mongrain.

ELLE QUÉBEC

The February issue of Elle Québec has a pleasant surprise in store for Marie Chouinard! In this 20th anniversary year of the company named after her, Marie ranked first among the "50 Women of the Year" for 2011.

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