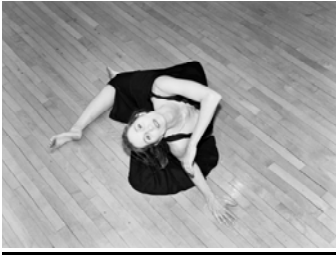




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INTIMATE / Dawn Karlovsky and Dancers
A Moving Experience...

ANNONYArts presents:

Dawn Karlovsky and Dancers in "INTIMATE"

Friday and Saturday, May 30 – 31, 2008, 8:00pm

A.E. Hotchner Studio Theatre

Mallinckrodt Center, 6445 Forsyth Blvd. - Washington University

Tickets: \$14 General / \$10 Students & Seniors

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(St. Louis, MO) ANNONYArts is pleased to present **Dawn Karlovsky and Dancers** in *INTIMATE*, an evening of contemporary dance exploring themes of trust, personal connections and relationships, and emotional communication. The program features six works, including four premieres, collaboration with guest artists, and original, live music. The intimate nature of the Hotchner Theatre grants audiences a personal perspective on the concert's theme.

"I have had the pleasure of seeing much of Dawn Karlovsky's work," said **Joan Lipkin**, founder and director of *That Uppity Theatre Company*, "It's always unique and stimulating." Karlovsky's choreography highlights the physicality and athleticism in dance while still embracing tenderness and honesty. *INTIMATE* offers inspiring new works by Karlovsky as she explores intimacy in both themes and structures through solo works, duets, and small group pieces. "Deeply Woven" explores the unspoken and unconditional bond of family relationships. It is co-created by Karlovsky and guest choreographer, **Doris Ressler**, director of *Ressler Dance* (California), with original sound score by experimental musician, **Tory Z Starbuck**, and sculpture by visual artist, **Bill Russell**. "Lost Birds", choreographed by **Dawn Karlovsky and Mary Ann Rund**, is a powerful, yet tender piece of how two people find support from each other during times of sadness and destruction. Cellist, **Tracy Andreotti**, will accompany this dance. Four other pieces to be presented include "Emptied"- a deeply expressive solo work by Karlovsky, "Wallflowers" – an energetic and challenging dance for three, and two other experimental works.

Dawn Karlovsky is a prolific choreographer whose dances have been commissioned and presented by universities, modern dance companies and theatre companies both regionally and nationally. In her 10 years as a resident of St. Louis, she has produced creative works throughout the community collaborating with musicians, visual artists, poets, actors, and other dancers and choreographers. Karlovsky is an adjunct professor in dance at Washington University in St. Louis and Webster University.

Tickets available at the door. For advance ticket reservations, call ANNONYArts at 314-721-0052 or email: annonyarts@aol.com

ANNONYArts is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the support of a consortium of independent movement and performing artists, presenting original works and providing arts education.

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