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FORTY FOR 40
**DANCE THEATER WORKSHOP WILL ROCK, RATTLE AND DANCE
DURING 40 FORWARD, A 40th ANNIVERSARY BASH, NOVEMBER 7**

Consider this a world-wide invitation to Dance Theater Workshop's building-wide 40th birthday party that plans to command every nook and cranny of DTW's four floors—even the theater. The party, courtesy of Altria Group, Inc., takes place on November 7 from 5pm–9pm. And it's all free.

So beware, there'll be dancers everywhere: Ellis Wood performs up and down the staircase; Brian Rogers's dancers re-invent garbage cans in the trash room; chameckilerner snuggles in the box office. The kitchen, as well as the hallways, offices, terrace and the building's revolving front door will be brightened with dance, video projections and digital installations.

Also look out for members of Susan Marshall & Company, who will commandeer the Executive Director's office. Suzanne Appel will perform a "workplace dance" in the Development Office cubicle; Cary Baker will present an excerpt from "Mimesis" in the reception area; while Keely Garfield is not yet certain how she will occupy the conference room. Mary Cochran will perform Sara Hook's "Valeska's Vitriol" at the DTW bar, while Megan Sprenger squeezes five dancers in the studio closets and Cynthia Hopkins dances downstairs in the woodshop. The dressing rooms will also become stages for H.T. Chen (men's) and David Parker (women's).

Halfway through the dancing, happy birthday wishes and greetings will be offered from the likes of DTW Executive Director Marion Dienstag, DTW Board President Virginia Millhiser and New York City Cultural Affairs Commissioner Kate

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D. Levin, who will read a proclamation from Mayor Michael Bloomberg declaring November 7, 2005 "Dance Theater Workshop Day" in New York City. Food and drinks will be available all night.

The cast of characters (which also includes Donald Byrd, Claire Danes, Julie Atlas Muz and Jennifer Monson) will be relinquished on demand, or by taking a look below:

· Mary Cochran · Sara Hook · David Parker and the Bang Group · John Crawford & His Active Space System · Donald Byrd/Spectrum Dance Theater · Cynthia Oliver Co. · Liz Sargent Installations · Jeff Arnal & Estelle Woodward · mvworks: megansprenger · Tamar Rogoff Performance Projects performed by Claire Danes · Susan Marshall & Company · Keely Garfield · Cynthia Hopkins · Ellis Wood Dance · Aaron Rosenblum · Maya Ciarrocchi · Peter Kirn Back · Antonio Ramos · Cary Baker · Jennifer Monson · Sarah East Johnson/LAVA · Marlies Yearby · Julie Atlas Muz · Mary Suk · robbinschilds · Carley Petesch · Suzanne Appel · Brian Rogers · Big Dance Theater · chameckilerner · Heather Noel Beard · Red Metal Mailbox · The comedy trio Happy Hour · Andrea Haenggi/AMDaT · Amanda Loulaki · HT Chen & Dancers · Bridgman/Packer Dance · Stephan Koplowitz · Yanira Castro + Company · Sarah Maxfield · Zach Morris & Tom Pearson · Suzanne Appel ·

40 FORWARD is free and open to the public. Further information is available at 212-924-0077. Dance Theater Workshop is located at 219 West 19th Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues.

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