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## **New season: American Dance Festival**

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The 2009 season explores the connections and boundaries between modern dance and ballet. It will be the festival's first venture into the new Durham Performing Arts Center. Eight commissioned pieces will premiere, along with works by Israeli choreographers, reconstructed work by Laura Dean and Twyla Tharp and two site-specific projects.

Shen Wei

June 18-20

Wei's "Re- (I, II, III)".

Israeli festival

June 22-27

Emanuel Gat Dance, "Winter Variations," Cedar Lake Contemporary Ballet, Ohad Naharin's "Decadance."

H. Art Chaos

June 29-July 1

H. Art Chaos, "The Rite of Spring," world premiere with Alan Terricciano and ADF dancers.

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet

July 2-4

"Sue's Leg" by Tharp, Dean's "Night," William Forsythe's "Slingerland Pas de Deux."

Pilobolus

July 9-11

Jonathan Wolken's "Redline," an ADF commission by Israeli choreographers, "Rushes," "Ocellus" and "Walklyndon."

Doug Elkins and Friends

July 13-15

The company performs "Fraulein Maria," a new take on "The Sound of Music."

Paul Taylor Dance Company

July 16-18

Three of Taylor's works: "Beloved Renegade" from 2008, a revival of "Mercuric Tidings" and the rarely seen "Scudorama."

Past/Forward

July 20-22

Reconstruction of Dean's "Infinity," an ADF commission, "Various Stages of Drowning: A Cabaret."

Mark Morris Dance Group

July 23-25

"Peccadillos," "Excursions," "Going Away Party," "A Lake" and "Candleflowerdance."

Details: Performances are in DPAC and in Reynolds Theater at Duke University. Tickets go on sale May 11. For more information, go to [www.americandancefestival.org](http://www.americandancefestival.org).

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