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The 7 Fingers at The Broad Stage & Other LA Dance Happenings

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These days, there is so much good dance (and much more... e.g. The Frieze Art Fair!) happening on a weekly basis in Los Angeles that one literally has to select from amongst the offerings and inevitably miss something else. Those of you who read my column know that while I myself regularly engage in making live (as well as filmed) dance, I rarely write about it, leaving that mostly to my esteemed colleague Ann Haskins. But occasionally these two worlds collide in a teaser video that makes for a perfect storm.

I first saw **The 7 Fingers** (Les 7 Doigts) a couple of years ago when they came to LA with “Cuisine and Confessions”, a raucous and artfully choreographed blend of circus, dance, music and acrobatics, with everything from on-stage cooking lessons to flying food (and people). It was truly amazing, at once a visual and sensorial feast and physical feat of no small means.



This week **The 7 Fingers** returns to The Broad Stage with **RÉVERSIBLE** (Feb 15-17). **RÉVERSIBLE** is “dedicated to a generation who forged the world we live in today and whose stories might hold the key to a better tomorrow.” The work investigates questions of time, how the past guides our future, and what stories are written into our DNA, taking audiences on a theatrical journey in which everyday life is turned upside down to reveal a universe filled with beauty, emotion and hope. **The 7 Fingers** creates beautiful, intelligent and compelling work. ***I strongly recommend it.*** Check out the teaser below! For tickets and info go to: <https://www.thebroadstage.org/7fingersreversible>

Other compelling & strongly recommended dance offerings to see this weekend include: **Ate9** at The Wallis, Donna Sternberg’s **Awe and Wonder** at The Odyssey Theater (also featuring guest scientists & choreographers): <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3351672>, and my amazing friend Oguri’s **Façade of Time**, a FREE, site-specific community dance project with 60 performers happening around numerous locations in Venice. For more information on this go to: [Façade of Time](mailto:emailfaçade.of.time@gmail.com) or email emailfaçade.of.time@gmail.com (DON’T MISS IT!)

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