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2009 Dance Salad Festival
Choreographer's Forum:
A Conversation

Wednesday, April 8, 2009, at 6:30 p.m.



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Brown Auditorium Theater
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Admission is free
and open to the public.

A reception to meet
the panelists follows
the program.

Above: *Memony*, Choreographer/dancer
Mats Ek with dancer Ana Laguna.

Front and below: Dancers from
the Royal Swedish Ballet, Stockholm,
touring company: Stockholm 59°
North, performing *Apartment*.
Choreography by Mats Ek.
Photography: Ben Rudick



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Choreographer's Forum: A Conversation is a special opportunity to meet legendary Swedish choreographer Mats Ek, one of the most talented, award-winning and sought-after choreographers and theater directors today. With more than forty years of experience working on stages around the world, Mats Ek is known for his challenging and often provocative reinterpretations of many of the classics.

We are honored to have a distinguished panel of Mats Ek and two experts in dance who will share their extensive knowledge about Ek's work from a European and an American perspective. Our invited experts are top writers of major dance publications in Europe and the United States: Wendy Perron, editor in chief of *Dance Magazine* (New York) and Maggie Foyer, senior dance writer for *Dance Europe* (London). This is a unique opportunity to explore Mats Ek's creative process, see film clips of his work, and directly ask him questions about his lifelong experience as a choreographer and theater director.

Dance Salad Festival performances will take place on April 9, 10, and 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. Visit <http://www.dancesalad.org> to read the press release about the dancers and companies featured this season and to purchase tickets online.

Choreographer's Forum: A Conversation
is generously co-sponsored by Dance Salad Festival.

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