

# LinksHall

Chicago's Center for Independent Dance  
and Performance Arts

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**Bring in the spring at Links Hall with *Gong Lab: Suite for Dreamers,*  
*a Vernal Equinox Celebration* at Links Hall, March 19 & 20, 2011.\***

Welcome the spring with a Shadow Puppet Show / Gongbath / Dream In. Participants will experience Gong Lab in a relaxed prone position. You are encouraged to bring a mat, sleeping bag, or long cushion to lay on, a blanket to cover yourself with, and a pillow, in order to fully immerse yourself in this very special storytelling journey that is at once sonic, visual and visceral; a celebration of the return of spring. You'll be bathed in the reverberations of a 38" Earth Gong as it unites the waves of shadow, light, and Earth, and takes you on a journey of discovery and rebirth. Featuring unique and fantastic puppets, poetry, song, ritual, and masterful gong performance by Jellyeye Drum Theatre directors **Shu Shubat** and **Oliver Seay**, along with shadow puppeteer/designer **Mike Oleon**, this event is guaranteed to be unlike any performance you have ever experienced. *Gong Lab: Suite for Dreamers, a Vernal Equinox Celebration* runs **Saturday, Mar. 19, from 11pm-12:30am\*** and **Sunday, Mar. 19, from 6-7:30am\***. Tickets are \$15/ \$12 online in advance. All performances are located at 3435 N. Sheffield Avenue, on the second floor in Chicago, IL 60657. For more information call 773.281.0824, or purchase tickets online at [www.Linkshall.org](http://www.Linkshall.org).

\*Please note the change in time and date from the March listings previous sent out by Links Hall.

MARCH 19 & 20, 2011

***GONG LAB: SUITE FOR DREAMERS, A VERNAL EQUINOX CELEBRATION***

Presented by **Shu Shubat, Oliver Seay, and Mike Oleon**

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Links Hall is located at 3435 N. Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657—convenient to the BROWN, PURPLE & RED line stop at Belmont and RED line Addison stop in Chicago's Lakeview neighborhood. For more information call **773.281.0824** or visit [www.LinksHall.org](http://www.LinksHall.org)

**Links Hall encourages artistic innovation and public engagement by maintaining a facility and providing flexible programming for the research, development and presentation of new work in the performing arts.**

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