

# Time Out New York

August 30–September 6, 2001

## Takeout

A SAMPLING OF THE BEST THINGS TO SEE AND DO THIS WEEK

### ★Big Dance Theater

*The Kitchen*, 512 W 19th St between Tenth and Eleventh Aves (212-255-5793). Subway: C, E to 23rd St. 8pm, \$18. Big Dance Theater—led by choreographer Annie-B Parson and director Paul Lazar—premieres *Shunkin*, which features sets by Michael Counts, music by Glenn Branca and Cynthia Hopkins, and text by Junichiro Tanizaki and Bob Dylan. See Takeout.



Choreographer Annie-B Parson and director Paul Lazar present their stunning troupe **Big Dance Theater** in the premiere of *Shunkin*, at the Kitchen beginning Wednesday 5. The alternatively haunting and humorous story, based on Junichiro Tanizaki's Japanese tale, focuses on the

relationship between Shunkin, a blind musician, and Sasuke, her pupil. The sets (which include electromagnetic cherry trees) come courtesy of the phenomenal installation artist Michael Counts. Thus, *Shunkin* promises to be a visual feast. **Dance starts on page 124.**