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THE KITCHEN PRESENTS
SALLY SILVERS & DANCERS

THE WORLD PREMIERE OF
PANDORA'S CAKE STAIN
JUNE 13-16

Pandora's Cake Stain is the story of a stage performer/femme fatale, and the men in her life who are brought down by their fascination with her - the work also includes interludes of Mexican social, processional and folk dance, ultra-synchronized science/mind abstractions and girlkultur lyric zaniness. The dance is based on Alban Berg's opera *Lulu* from Frank Wedekinds play *Pandora's Box*.

Sally Silvers is a 1993 Bessie Award winning choreographer who has been praised by the New York Times as "an inventive experimentalist" with "madcap imagination and seriousness". She has been creating and performing her distinctive dances since 1980 and is known for her solo, duet and group compositions featuring unconventional movement. Her work has been commissioned by the Joyce Theater, the American Dance Festival, Symphony Space and P.S. 122. Her work has been supported by the New York Foundation for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts and Meet the Composer (for her collaborations with John Zorn and Bruce Andrews).

Pandora's Cake Stain includes an original music score by Bruce Andrews and lighting by Jennifer Tipton. The work is performed by 11 dancers; Sean Curran, David Neumann, Mark Robison, Laura Staton, Kumiko Kimoto, Alison Salzinger, Kate Gyllenhaal, Eduardo Algeria, Alejandra Martorell, Phillip Karg and Sally Silvers.

The work has been developed in residencies over the past year in Mexico, Germany, Swartmore College and the University of Wisconsin and has been funded in part by a grant from Meet the Composer/Choreographer Project.

Pandora's Cake Stain will be presented by **The Kitchen, 512 West 19th Street** (between 10th & 11th Avenues) in the West Chelsea district of Manhattan. Performances are at **8pm, June 13-16**. Tickets are \$15. Information and reservations for events at The Kitchen may be obtained by calling **212 255-5793**. Advance tickets and subscriptions are available at The Kitchen weekdays from 10am to 5pm; at the Bryant park Ticket Booth, located at the corner of 42nd Street and 6th Avenues; or by telephone through ticketmaster at 212 307-7171. The Kitchen accepts Visa, Mastercard and ATM cards (service charges apply). Information is also available by E-mail: kitchen@panix.com or via the World Wide Web; <http://www.panix.com/~kitchen>.

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