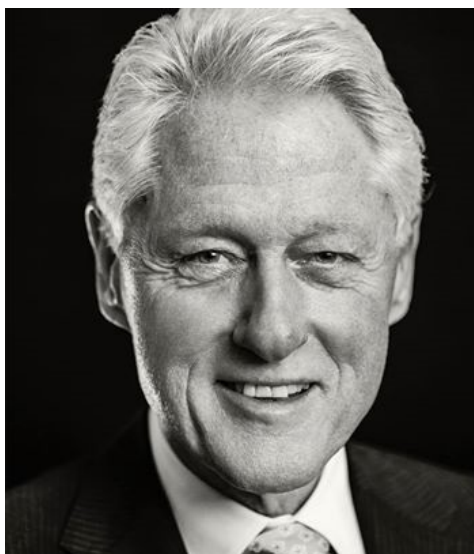




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Former President Bill Clinton spoke about his new thriller, co-written with James Patterson, at the Auditorium Theatre Thursday, June 21, 2018.

Former President Bill Clinton Talks

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Cyber Security, Public Animus and the Hard Choices Presidents Have to Make in Auditorium Theatre Book Tour Event

By Isaac Jacobs

President Bill Clinton brought his recent book tour promoting his new novel, "The President Is Missing," to Auditorium Theatre last Thursday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m., and thrilled a largely adoring audience with personal anecdotes and political insights. The 500-page thriller, co-written with prolific writer James Patterson, is President Clinton's first work of fiction and is as timely (whether intentional or not) as they come. It revolves around the world of cyber warfare and a plot against a politically embattled and ailing president. The main antagonist, a female assassin code named Bach, suffered a tragic childhood marred by horrors of the late 20th century Bosnian War, the impact of which the former president used to draw a parallel to the recent anguish suffered by immigrant children interned at detention centers in recent months, having been separated from their parents while attempting to cross the U.S. border—something the former president called "immoral." Warned Clinton, it's a reminder of "how not to treat people when they're in formative points of their (lives)." And that was the thrilling thread that made this appearance one of the most engaging and satisfying book tour events...

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Joffrey Ballet artistic director Ashley Wheeler newly named The Mary B. Galvin Artistic Director per a new \$5 million endowment granted the company by the Paul Galvin Memorial Foundation (photo by Todd Rosenberg).

Joffrey Ballet Awarded \$5 Million Endowment from the Paul Galvin Memorial Foundation Trust

The Joffrey Ballet has been awarded a \$5 million endowment gift from the Paul Galvin Memorial Foundation Trust in honor of Mary B. Galvin, a long-time supporter and Board Director of the Joffrey. The gift will establish The Mary B. Galvin Artistic Director position and will



Founder and artistic director of The Dance COLEctive
Margi Cole (photo by Cheryl Mann).

Margi Cole is Back with "Reboot" for The Dance COLEctive this Fall

The Dance COLEctive (TDC), led by founder/artistic director Margi Cole, returns to the stage this fall with "Reboot," a concert program featuring three world premieres by Chicago choreographers and the company's first performance series since its 2017 shift in mission, structure and artistic focus. Performances are September 14–16 at 7 p.m. at Dovetail Studios, 2853 W. Montrose, Chicago.

TDC is producing the concerts in collaboration with Third Way Projects, a new platform devised by Bonnie Brooks that aims to facilitate and support performance projects...

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be distributed in two installments of \$2.5 million over the next two years. Effective immediately, Ashley Wheater will assume the title of The Mary B. Galvin Artistic Director, the company said in a statement. The Galvin Foundation gift is the largest single endowment gift in Joffrey history, and the first to name a position at the Joffrey.

"Mary and her family's dedication to the Joffrey has been remarkable," said Wheater. "Over many years, their foundation..."

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Participants gather for a Bollywood dance lesson in Chicago's SummerDance 2017 festival (photo courtesy of the City of Chicago).

Chicago SummerDance 2018 Presenting a Full Day of Participatory Dance in Millennium Park

The Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) invites dancers and dance fans of all ages and abilities to come together at Millennium Park for the 2nd Annual SummerDance Celebration on Saturday, August 25. The festival will feature a full day of dance competitions, social dancing, lessons and performances by local dance companies throughout the park from noon until 9 p.m.



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Dancing representing many different styles and cultures will take place in every corner of Millennium Park. Highlights include a House DJ Dance Party and "The Most Versatile Dancer" contest at Cloud Gate, Bollywood dance lessons and a folk Circle Dance on the Great Lawn and a Dance Village in Wrigley Square highlighting dance companies and advocacy groups from across Chicago. In the evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m., a Chicago Dance Showcase at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion will feature performances by local dance companies Ayodele Drum Dance, Visceral Dance...

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