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## Screenings feature top-flight documentaries, dance films

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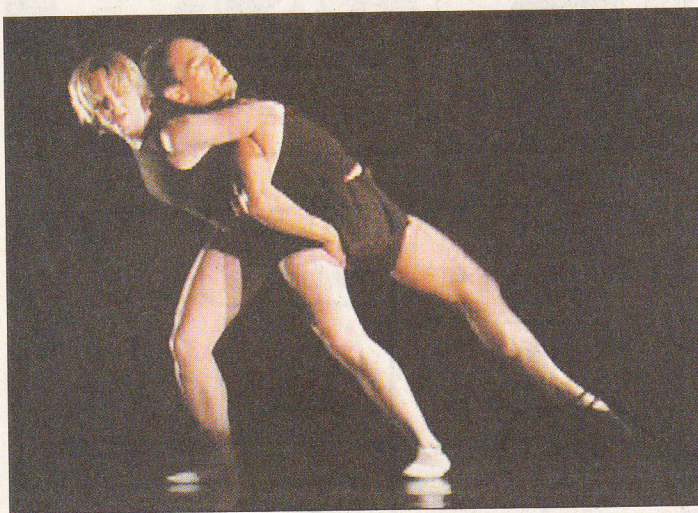
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The Little Theatre hosts a two-day fest this weekend, with six documentaries vying for Academy Award nominations.

It's the first time that the International Documentary Association has selected The Little to present DocuWeek, along with seven other American theaters.

The lineup on Saturday includes *Phoenix Dance*, *So Much So Fast* and *The Trials of Darryl Hunt*. Films for Sunday will be *My Favorite Hitler Youth*, *Purvis of Overtown* and *An Unreasonable Man*. Admission at 240 East Ave. is \$5, which pays for a double feature or a longer single film. For full film descriptions, go to [www.documentary.org/programs/mct\\_06.php](http://www.documentary.org/programs/mct_06.php), and for a schedule, go to [www.little-theatre.com](http://www.little-theatre.com). Call (585) 258-0400.

Starting Friday through Sept. 21, The Little will hold a series of 20 dance films and videos.



Provided by Karina Epperlein

After losing a leg to cancer, Homer Avila, right, shows grace and determination in a return to the stage in *Phoenix Dance*.

The Rochester Dance on Camera Festival includes a screen adaptation of Garth Fagan's *Oatka Trail* by local director Carvin Eison on Saturday and Sept. 21. All screenings begin at 7:15 p.m. Admis-

sion is \$9 for a single screening, \$56 for seven nights.

For a full schedule, go to [www.dancefilms.org/Touring-Rochester.html](http://www.dancefilms.org/Touring-Rochester.html). Call (585) 244-4842. □

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