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Chicago's Center for Independent Dance
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Links Hall presents the 20th Annual Winter Solstice Concert with Hamid Drake and Michael Zerang at dawn December 22, 23 & 24, 2010

Chicago IL- Renowned improvisational musicians Hamid Drake and Michael Zerang will present the Twentieth Annual Winter Solstice Percussion Concerts for three consecutive days at 6:00 AM, sunrise, December 22, 23 & 24, 2010, at Links Hall, 3435N. Sheffield Ave. Chicago. (enter on Newport) Advance tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through LinksHall.org or at the door.

For more information call 773.281.0824, or purchase tickets online at www.LinksHall.org.

Hamid Drake and **Michael Zerang** are veterans of Chicago's world music, new music, and jazz scenes and have performed together nationally and internationally for the past 22 years. The Winter Solstice Concerts has brought them together regularly to celebrate the glorious season.

The Winter Solstice Concert is an hour + long ritual performance that utilizes a wide array of percussion instruments from North Africa, the Middle East, and East Indian as well as western orchestral instruments. Drake and Zerang also use the Frame Drum that has its origin in ancient Mesopotamia. In addition to the frame drums, Michael and Hamid will perform on a variety of hand drums, including the *dumbek*, *tabla*, *rukk*, *conga*, *djimbe*, and *tambourine*.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

HAMID DRAKE & MICHAEL ZERANG
Twentieth Annual Winter Solstice Concerts
"3 Consecutive Sunrise Concerts"
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Wed/ Thu/ Fri

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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

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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