

# LinksHall

Chicago's Center for Independent Dance  
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**Links Hall gets caught up in the circus at THAW: A Hot Night of Winter Ballyhoo  
at The Red Canary, February 23, 2010.**

Chicago, IL – Links Hall is taking a wild trip back to the 1930's at its biggest benefit to date; **THAW: A Hot Night of Winter Ballyhoo**, February, 23 2010 at the jazz-era speak easy, **The Red Canary**, 695 N. Milwaukee Ave. THAW promises to be an evening of circus whimsy and Recession Era glamour with scintillating acts and a sneak peak of performances from Links Hall's The World is Flat: a weekend of Toy Theater. Critically acclaimed Big Apple-based puppet company **Great Small Works** will perform their toy theater repertoire for the first time in the Second City, along with a burlesque table-top dance from burgeoning talent **Meredith Miller** and 10 other thrilling acts.

The Evening will host and open bar sporting prohibition cocktails and complimentary hors d'oeuvres. Two bits buys revelers tickets to a live freak show. Burning Man regulars will spin fire and conduct black light hula hoop revels, while DJ Frank Salano keeps the platters spinning to the beats and sounds of Red Canary's hip and trendy vibe.

THAW: A Hot Night of Winter Ballyhoo melts the winter blues away February 23, 2010 at The Red Canary, Chicago's First Gastro Lounge 695 N. Milwaukee Ave, Chicago, IL 60642 , 6:30pm –Midnight. Tickets are \$30 for THAW benefit/ \$75 (includes 2 THAW tickets + 2 tickets to The World Is Flat! A Weekend of Toy Theater).

Text THAW2010 to 41411 to be invited to the most spectacular winter benefit in town for minimal cabbage at Chicago's newest clip joint. For more information call **773.281.0824**, or purchase tickets online at [www.LinksHall.org](http://www.LinksHall.org).



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February 23, 2010

## *THAW*

### **A Hot Night of Winter Ballyhoo**

Links Hall's Annual Winter Benefit

At **The Red Canary**, Chicago's First Gastro-Lounge

695 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL

6:30pm- Midnight

With performances by

NYC-based puppet company **Great Small Works**

**Meredith Miller** performing a burlesque table-top dance

Along With

A live freak show *featuring*

**Burning Man** regulars spinning fire and conducting black light hula hoop revels

Boylesque and acrobalance acts from **Lola Martinet & The Opposable Dolls of Doom**, fire Acts by **Miss Tamale**, jazzy

blues performances by **Harper Horan**

The Lounge of "Tabu" and burlesque performances includes **Lula Hoop G, Donna T, Lady Jack,**

**Kelly K** performing a strip tease and comedic performance

**Erica Mott & friends** will perform in black light

**Deeply Rooted Production's** dancers and choreographer **Ni'ja Whitson** performing in **Robin Richman designs,**

Tap dancing by **Mo Allen**, balloon art by **Willy Chyr** and **the juggling act of Brad French.**

**DJ Frank Salano** will keep the platters spinnin' while guests enjoy an open bar sporting prohibition cocktails and

complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

Support Links Hall, Chicago's intimate home for independent dance and performance. Get togged to the bricks and come for a ring-a-ding-ding dollface!

*Hosted by Aaron Greven and Michelle & Dane Carr*

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**Links Hall is Chicago's Center for Independent Dance and Performing Arts.**

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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