

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT

Stuck in the 9 to 5 Machine

Hip hop dancers make the office a playground

A mundane day at the office, stuck in a cubicle, drinking bad coffee and filing papers is as close to the middle class American nightmare as one can get. However, even amidst this uninspiring daily drudgery, people continue to dream both big and small.

With "Live After Five," Josh Burn's Unseen Hip Hop company explores what it means to be a dancer stuck inside the 9-5 machine.

Incorporating everything from contemporary choreography to popping and breakin', Unseen tells the story of a typical day at the office and the extraordinary things that can happen afterwards. The crew's invigorating style comes alive from the moment the morning alarm sounds, to the mid-afternoon coffee break, all the way



Unseen Hip Hop Company of Portland presents Live After Five, with six shows July 9-11 at Imago Theater, 17 S.E. Eighth Ave.

to when dusk settles and it's time and Poppin' Joon. to hit the club.

Six shows are scheduled over three dates, from Friday, July 9 to Sunday, July 11 at Imago Theater, 17 S.E. Eighth Ave. Matinee tickets are \$12 and evening tickets are \$15; available at the door or online at brownpapertickets.com.

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