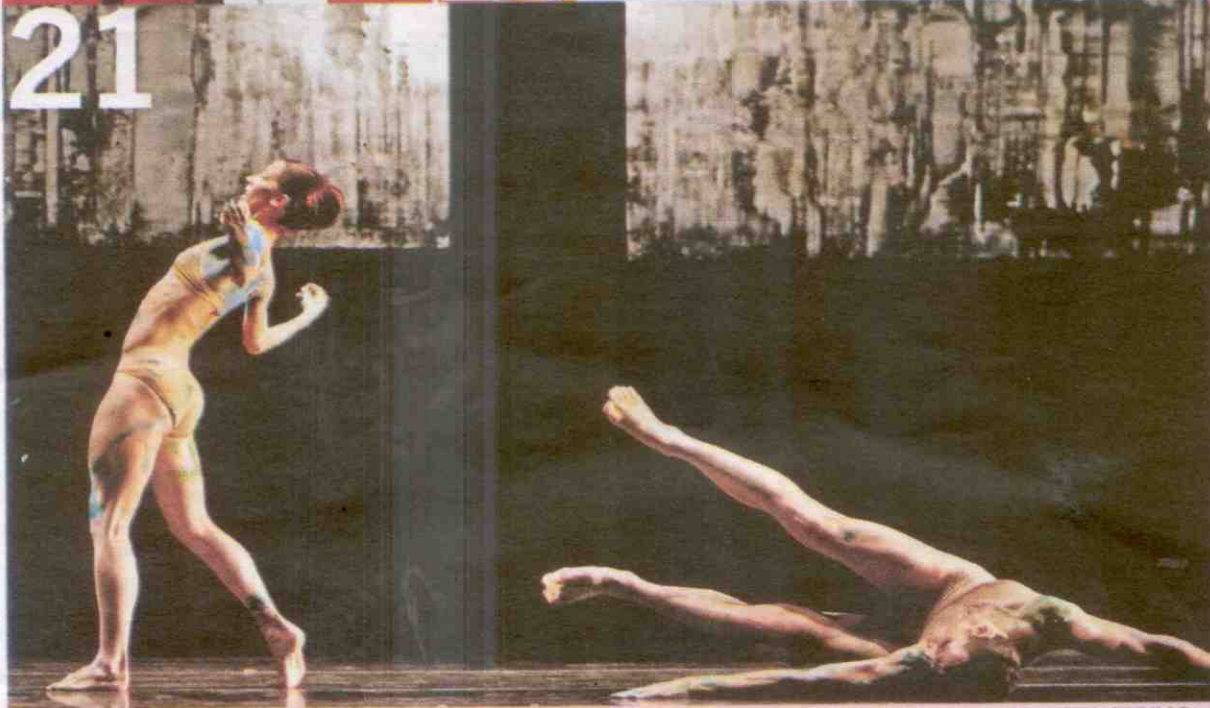




hip-hop

Pop culture loves reinvention, which explains how William Roberts, a guy who briefly worked as a corrections officer, took on the name of a infamous drug trafficker and became the tough-as-nails hip-hop star **RICK ROSS**. His prison work did nothing to diminish Ross' standing in hip-hop as his aptly-titled *Teflon Don* nearly topped the charts earlier this year. He's on his Boss of All Boss' Tour; we're unsure if he ran that by Slim Thug first. **when** 8 p.m. Sunday **where** Arena Theater, 7326 Southwest Freeway. **tickets** \$45-\$65; 713-772-5900 or www.arenahouston.com.



AMITAVA SARKAR

fine forms Amy Cain and Domenico Luciano in Dominic Walsh's *Terminus*.

bold bodies

DOMINIC WALSH DANCE THEATER dishes up two U.S. premieres this weekend. An excerpted pas de deux from Jirí Kylián's hot (nudity alert!) *27'52"* is quite a coup for the company. Walsh, who loves a good myth, especially if it's tragic, also offers up his *Medea*, commissioned last year by Teatro San Carlo in Italy, and *Terminus*, staged with a dramatic video-and-painted set by Nicola Parente. **when** 7:30 p.m. today-Saturday **where** Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center, 800 Bagby. **tickets** \$25-\$52 at dwtd.org or 713-315-2525.

perform in masks as the **BLOODY BEETROOTS**, a duo that steers the genre toward lively rock territory. 9 p.m. Saturday at **House of Blues**, 1204 Caroline. Tickets are \$20-\$30; 888-402-5837 or www.hob.com/houston.

CONCERT folk country

TOM RUSSELL is from Los

Angeles, which explains his Bukowski affinity. But his current area of study is the Texas/Mexico border, which informs his detailed and dusty songs on albums such as *Hot-walker* and *Love and Fear*. His latest is last year's *Blood and Candle Smoke*. Russell also wrote the greatest song ever about cockfighting. 7 and 9:30

p.m. Saturday at **McGonigal's Mucky Duck**, 2425 Norfolk. Tickets: \$30; 713-528-5999.

EVENT halloween prep

Do you struggle to get your jack-o-lantern looking its scariest? The Orange Show has a solution for you in the form of a pumpkin

carving workshop. It's free, though you have to bring your own pumpkin. 1 p.m. Saturday at the **ORANGE SHOW**, 2402 Munger. More information: www.orange-show.org.

FESTIVAL beer and country music
GARY ALLAN some-

times gets lost in his pursuit of pop, but when he keeps it twangy the results are insurgent and excellent by any standard, particularly compared to most of what is coming out of Nashville these days. He's joined by the Eli Young Band, Randy Rogers Band, Hayes Carll, Randy Houser and others at the 8th annual ZiegenBock Music Festival. 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at the **Showgrounds** at Sam Houston Race Park, 7575 N. Sam Houston Parkway West. Tickets are \$16-\$37; 800-211-3381 or www.theshowgrounds.com.

WEDNESDAY 27TH

CONCERT garage rock

True to its name, Austin's **JUNGLE ROCKERS** creates a sort of primitive garage rock with big guitars and Nuggets-ready vocals. The songs have those old-school type titles like *Shake It* and *Jungle Man*. They rattled rafters here a month ago. Hopefully everybody's recovered because they're back. 8 p.m. Wednesday at **Under the Volcano**, 2349 Bissonnet. Suggested \$5 donation at the door; 713-526-5282.

