

BEST BETS

Our critics' tips on what to see and do in D-FW



Matthew Rushing's *Tribute* is on the program.

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DANCE

Dallas Black Dance Theatre at the Wylie Theatre

Dallas Black Dance Theatre's *Director's Choice* shows feature two commissioned premieres, one embracing history, the other tapping into the now. For the look back, Matthew Rushing, the rehearsal director at Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, has created *Tribute*, which traces 100 years of African-American concert dance through its master choreographers. On the other hand, Tiffany Rea-Fisher, artistic director at Elisa Monte Dance, is offering what everyone presumably wants in 2016: choice. Her new work, *The B-Side*, includes three different scores by composer Michael Thurber; audience members can choose which to listen to on wireless headphones during the performance.

Manuel Mendoza

■ Nov. 4-5 at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 6 at 2:30 p.m. at the Wylie Theatre, 2400 Flora St., Dallas. \$22.50-\$47.50. dbdt.com.

HARD-ROCK MUSIC

The Dillinger Escape Plan at Trees

It's tough to imagine anyone leaving a Dillinger Escape Plan show and not feeling as though he or she has witnessed something extreme and, frankly, crazy. This Deep Ellum concert will be an especially important one to witness, because soon, the Dillinger Escape Plan will break up and its screamy shows will exist only in memories and cellphone videos. According to lead singer and certified wild man Greg Puciato, the New Jersey-born outfit simply wants to go out on top. Judging by the incendiary nature of the group's excellent new record, *Dissociation*, a momentous exit seems all but guaranteed. But that was to be expected from a band that has routinely released some of the better-reviewed hard-rock albums in recent times. And thanks to its unpredictable and sometimes vile onstage antics, it's hard to imagine another band out there filling the violently gashed hole the Dillinger Escape Plan will leave in the live-music landscape.

Kelly Dearmore

■ With O'Brother and Cult Leader. Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. at Trees, 2709 Elm St., Dallas. Doors open at 7. \$38. treesdallas.com.



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