

Dance In The Park 2011

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“...It is always nice to be reminded of what a community can be. Members of the neighborhoods coming together and dancers supporting other dancers and the just-plain-niceness of dance in a public park with blankets and folding chairs for seating.



In other areas I was glad to see Nichole Raab and Jade Osborne of Voler Thieves of Flight doing floor work. Despite the popularity of silk work and other aerial performance devices aeriels have shown a limited performance range or a "see me, I'm up high" kind of appeal. Pretty but not a lot of variation. Such an observations seems a tad mean because this really takes a huge amount of work and skill and artistry as well as determination just to manage the extra

equipment for performance. This is never just hanging around. Watch the positions and you will see balletic skills, good feet, legs, and the whole lineup of technical skills required in ballet, without the ground to anchor on. Even so, aerial already needs to break out of the limited framework. Voler breaks that limitation.



Voler's Raab and Osborne performed a number on the floor before moving to a high ring to swing from. Rachel MacMeachin opened the number on silk hanging from from the top of an 18-foot high tetrahedral frame (a "three-sided pyramid"). Of course, it looked very pretty...”



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