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CHRIS CAMPOLONGO

Monica Favand is artistic director of the Trip Dance Theatre troupe.

■ Trip Dance Theatre in "Exquisite Corpse," John Anson Ford Amphitheatre, 2580 Cahuenga Bivd. East, Hollywood. 8 p.m. \$7.50 for children to \$20. (323) GO-1-FORD.

8pm Dance

Expect snake charmers and stilt walkers, classic fairy tales and innovative junkyard costumes when the locally based **Trip Dance Theatre** brings its freewheeling contemporary movement spectacle, "Exquisite Corpse," to the outdoor "Summer Nights at the Ford" series. Choreographed by artistic director Monica Favand and five company members. the project represents Trip's sixth collaboration with composer-musician Charlie Campagna, a founding member of the band Quarks. For the brand new, full-evening "Corpse," he blends electronics, sitar music from India, Brazilian percussion and Balkan melodies with his own atmospheric guitar playing. Trippy.

