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**THE CITIZENS BAND
THE TREPANNING OPERA
SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2005
18 WOOSTER STREET**

The Citizens Band will premiere their new large-scale performance, The Trepanning Opera, September 23 and 24, 2005 at Deitch Projects. Taking its stylistic cues from the general time period of 1888 to 1928, the group will tackle the subjects of medicine and health. Infused with humor and spiked with political awareness, the group will present a selection of songs that reflects on lovesickness, the field of medicine and health care as well as the wonders and horrors of the human body. Imagine, if you will, an assembly of doctors, nurses and patients who resemble refugees from a lost silent movie. They sing, they dance, they hang from the sky, they contort and employ an atypical theatrical flair to mesmerize, seduce, enlighten and generally entertain.

The Citizens Band are a musical troupe in the old fashioned sense, a like-minded group of artists with an ever-changing line-up and boundless creativity. Led by the core creative directors of actors-musicians-dancers-filmmakers Adam Dugas, Sarah Sophie Flicker, Jorjee Douglass, Chelsea Bacon, Karen Elson and Paul Cantelon, the group's performances have featured cameo performances by the likes of actress Maggie Gyllenhaal, musician-actress Rain Phoenix, singer-songwriter Amy Miles, composer Craig Wedren, recording artist Angela McCluskey, and rock goddess Melissa Auf Der Maur.

The Citizens Band believes that great art flourishes in times of political confusion and war. A social conscience is at the core of their being. The Citizens Band likes to remind us – with song, dance and dazzling performance – that we're all citizens of the same world.

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