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27 thursday

Remember UnderRoos, the children's underwear embellished with characters from cartoon shows, comic books, and movies? They let a generation of girls pretend they were Wonder Woman and allowed boys to brag, "I've got a superhero in my pants." Too bad some boys didn't outgrow that line like they did the UnderRoos. However, they get one more chance. Rubber Gloves Rehearsal Studios wants those now grown-up kids to get their superhero on one more time (though hopefully not by wearing their ratty Darth Vader underwear) during its quasi-regular **hip-hop night**, the theme of which changes every time they hold one. The previous HHN theme was Kung Fu Theater, which featured some karate buffs throwing some moves while DJs spin. Admission is \$3 before 11 p.m., and \$5 after. Rubber Gloves Rehearsal Studios, 411 E. Sycamore, Denton. Call (940) 387-7781.

28 friday

Ya know the cliché "always a bridesmaid, never a bride"? For dance troupes it's "always a Night & Day preview, never a full-page review." But before anyone starts whispering that certain critics have a fear of commitment, here's the truth: Unlike stage plays, few dance concerts have long enough runs for them to be reviewed before the show has ended. It's not that dance is the buck-toothed second cousin. She's just not putting out like some other art forms. This weekend **Ida y Vuelta Flamenco Dance Company** performs *Aroma de Pasión* with Spanish dancers Mariano Cruceta and Jesús Montoya and former Dallas guitarist Jason "el Rubio" McGuire at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Fairmont Hotel's Venetian Room, 1717 Ross at Akard. Joanna and Carlos Garcia's Rumbaleo plays Spanish dance music through 2 a.m. Admission is \$50, which includes one drink ticket. Star Tickets, (972) 660-8300. **Ewert & Company**, a new modern dance ensemble, performs its first solo modern dance concert, *Of*

Madness and Mirth, at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Tickets are \$10 to \$12. Call (214) 533-4476 for reservations. McKinney Avenue Contemporary, 3120 McKinney Ave.

29 saturday

The businesses along the 800's of Exposition are almost throwing a block party. There are no Jell-O molds, pet parades, or vacation photo albums. Instead there will be art, music, wild costumes, and definitely no empty parking spaces. The **Sock Monkey Gallery** celebrates its second birthday with a one-day art exhibition featuring dozens of artists, including Mosquito, Curt Eichelberg, and



The flamenco kid: Julia Alcantara presents *Ida y Vuelta* with Mariano Cruceto and Jesús Montoya.

Logan Stollenworks, and sets by an equal number of bands, including the Secret Machines, When Babies Eat Pennies, and most of Two Ohm Hop's stars. It's also the gallery's last event before it moves in October. The party lasts from noon to 2 a.m. 815 Exposition. Call (214) 887-1724. If the birthday party/going-away celebration isn't a big enough contrast, then there's Betwixt & Between's **Leather & Lace Erotic Ball**. Guests are encouraged to don one of the two fabrics (Naugahyde is allowed for vegans) for costume contests, games, and music. The party lasts from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission is \$5. 813 Exposition Ave. Call (214) 821-3340.