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## Chimera

Through Feb. 2, \$30-\$45, Annenberg Center, 3680 Walnut St.

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This is by no means a Pig Iron Theater production. *Chimera* — a multimedia, movement- and text-based take on dysfunctional mother-son relations and alien invasion — doesn't hold quite the same Piggy level of absurdity at its center, but there is some Iron-rich blood. *Chimera* was created by Suli Holum (the company's co-founder) and Deborah Stein (who wrote Pig Iron's Live Arts hootenanny *Welcome to Yuba City*). Inspired by the real-life tale of a Midwestern mom who discovered she had two sets of DNA — medical chimerism, where two twins are absorbed into one body — the Holum/Stein production leans as heavily on the ancient tale from Homer's *Iliad* as it does fantastic futurism.

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