



THE UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Martha Graham Dance Company

MARTHA GRAHAM, Artistic Director

CHARLES BROWN — JACQULYN BUGLISI — CHRISTINE DAKIN — MARIO DELAMO JANET EILBER — DIANE GRAY — KEVIN KEENAN — YURIKO KIMURA DINDI LIDGE — PEGGY LYMAN — SUSAN McLAIN — LUCINDA MITCHELL ELISA MONTE — JEANNE RUDDY — PHILIP SALVATORI — PETER SPARLING BERT TERBORGH — SHARON TYERS — ALLEN VON HACKENDAHL TIM WENGERD — GEORGE WHITE, JR.

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Monday Evening, October 23, 1978, at 8:00 Power Center for the Performing Arts Ann Arbor, Michigan

From early in her career, Martha Graham has had recognition from perceptive audiences, critics, and leaders in the art world. She has often been compared to Picasso and Stravinsky because of her long dominance of her chosen art. Leading dancers and choreographers proclaim that hers has probably been the single most significant contribution to dance in this century, as she has broadened its function and scope to include all facets of the arts. Her collaboration with contemporary composers brought her the Laurel Leaf of the Composers' Alliance for her service to music, while her general influence on all the arts was recognized when she was the recipient of the Aspen Award in the Humanities. And ultimately, in the fall of October 1976, President Gerald Ford awarded Miss Graham the Medal of Freedom, making her the first dancer/choreographer to receive this high honor.

The Martha Graham Dance Company has appeared twice in Ann Arbor, prior to this week's performances: the first in 1970, and as the opening events of the 1975 "Choice" Series.

The three concerts this week comprise a residency under the Dance Touring Program, with support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

SERAPHIC DIALOGUE (1955)

Choreography and Costumes by Martha Graham
Music by Norman Dello Joio*
Set by Isamu Noguchi
Lighting by Jean Rosenthal

Seraphic Dialogue is the drama of Joan of Arc at the moment of her exaltation. In a dialogue with Saint Michael, Saint Catherine, and Saint Margaret, whose voices had guided her toward her destiny, she looks back on herself as a maiden, a warrior, and a martyr, and, transfigured, is taken up to her place of honor.

Joan							. JANET EILBER
Maid							. Elisa Monte
Warrior .							CHRISTINE DAKIN
Martyr .							LUCINDA MITCHELL
St. Michael							. PETER SPARLING
St. Catherine							. Sharon Tyers
St. Margaret							. Susan McLain

^{*}Used by arrangement with Carl Fischer, Inc.

INTERMISSION

ECUATORIAL

Choreography by Martha Graham

Music by Edgard Varese*

Set by Marisol; Associate designer, Karen Schulz

Costumes: Capes by Marisol, Executed by Halston;

Other costumes by Halston

Lighting by Gilbert V. Hemsley, Jr.

As long as the	ribe shall	live		
Celebrant of the Mo	on		Yurik	O KIMURA
Celebrant of the Sur			 Тім	WENGERD

Martha Graham has dedicated Ecuatorial to a dear and cherished friend, Alice Tully.

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ERRAND INTO THE MAZE (1947)

Choreography and Costumes by Martha Graham
Music by Gian Carlo Menotti*
Set by Isamu Noguchi
Original lighting by Jean Rosenthal

This is an errand into the maze of the heart's darkness in order to face and do battle with the Creature of Fear. There is the accomplishment of the errand, the instant of triumph, and the emergence from the dark.

PEGGY LYMAN

CHARLES BROWN

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(PAUSE)

DIVERSION OF ANGELS (1948)

Choreography and Costumes by Martha Graham
Music by Norman Dello Joio*
Original lighting by Jean Rosenthal

Diversion of Angels is a lyric dance about the loveliness of youth, the pleasure and playfulness, quick joy and quick sadness of being in love for the first time.

SHARON TYERS

Yuriko Kimura

Elisa Monte

Mario Delamo Peter Sparling

TIM WENGERD

Jacqulyn Buglisi, Susan McLain, Jeanne Ruddy, Dindi Lidge

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COMING EVENTS

BELGRADE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA/LYNN HARRELL October 26
VIENNESE GALA October 27
Murray Perahia, Pianist October 30
Dimitri, Clown-Mime November 1
NATHAN MILSTEIN, Violinist November 5
KARYO YAMAHIKO, JAPAN November 6
IL DIVERTIMENTO November 7
Fred Waring Show November 9
English Chamber Orchestra/Vladimir Ashkenazy November 10
Barbara Strzelecka, Harpsichordist November 14
New Irish Chamber Orchestra/Prieur, Galway November 21
HANDEL'S Messiah December 1, 2, 3
ISAAC STERN, Violinist December 7
TCHAIKOVSKY'S Nutcracker Ballet December 14, 15, 16, 17
JUDITH BLEGEN, Soprano January 12
Mozart's Marriage of Figaro January 14
"Pirin," Bulgarian Folk Ensemble January 16
PHILIDOR TRIO January 21
Paul Taylor Dance Company January 26 & 27
Barbara Nissman, Pianist February 1
Moscow Philharmonic/Dmitri Kitaienko February 3
Paul Badura-Skoda, <i>Pianist</i> February 9
LES MENESTRELS February 11
Andrés Segovia, Guitarist February 17
Aspects of Peking Opera February 20
Founders Day Concert February 24
NDR Symphony of Hamburg/Zdenek Macal February 28
Los Angeles Ballet March 12, 13, 14
GUARNERI STRING QUARTET
FESTIVAL OF RUSSIAN DANCE March 24
Detroit Symphony Orchestra/Dorati, von Alpenheim March 25
FIFTH ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT March 30
NETHERLANDS WIND ENSEMBLE April 1
Yakshagana, South India April 9
MARILYN HORNE, Soprano
CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA/LORIN MAAZEL April 17
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