

# THE UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

# The Feld Ballet

GLORIA BRISBIN PATRICK CEA TIMOTHY CRONIN RICHARD FEIN ELIOT FELD JUDITH GARFINKEL MINDY GARS ZVI GOTHEINER ELIZABETH HALL KENNETH HUGHES CHERYL JONES JAMIE COHEN TOM LEMANSKI REMUS MARCU LINDA MILLER GREGORY MITCHELL MEGAN MURPHY JACQUELINE O'DELL TRACI OWENS MARY RANDOLPH CHRISTINE SARRY JEFF SATINOFF JOHN SOWINSKI CATHERINE ULISSEY

PETER LONGIARU, Company Pianist CORA CAHAN, Executive Director

JOHN H. PAULL III, Production Stage Manager

PAUL SUTHERLAND, Ballet Master CHRISTINE SARRY, Assistant to Mr. Feld

JESSE LEVINE AND GERARD SCHWARZ, Musical Directors

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18, 1980, AT 8:00 POWER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

#### About the Company

Since its debut in 1974 at the Newman Theater of the New York Shakespeare Festival, The Feld Ballet has earned the reputation as America's newest major classical ballet company. In addition to its New York seasons, the Ballet has toured extensively throughout the United States, and was the official U.S. Bicentennial representative in a nine-week tour of Mexico and Central and South America. Last year the Ballet made its Canadian debut at Ottawa's National Arts Centre and its European debut at the Theatre des Champs Elysees in Paris, followed by a five-city tour of northern Italy. Also in 1979 the Ballet was featured in the WNET/Public Television series, "Dance in America."

The Feld Studios are located in 20,000 square feet of exceptional loft space in Lower Manhattan. Under the same roof is The New Ballet School, associate school of The Feld Ballet, opened in 1978 as a tuition-free, professional ballet training program for gifted and talented children in the New York City public schools. The School now has 175 students; nine of these children made their performing debut in Feld's "Papillon" in August 1979, and two of the students just made their debut in his "Scenes for the Theater" in August 1980.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, Eliot Feld began performing at age twelve. At sixteen he joined the Broadway cast of "West Side Story" and appeared as Baby-John in the movie version. He has danced with the companies of Pearl Lang, Sophie Maslow, Mary Anthony, and Donald MacKayle, and with the American Ballet Theatre and American Ballet Company. He has created ballets for the American Ballet Theatre, American Ballet Company, Royal Danish Ballet, Joffrey Ballet, National Ballet of Canada, Royal Swedish Ballet, Royal Winnipeg Ballet, and The Feld Ballet, totaling 33 since 1967. Thirteen of these have been premièred by his own company.

The Feld Ballet is in Ann Arbor for the third time, bringing to a total of seventeen the rumber of creations performed here by this gifted choreographer and his company. The three performances this week comprise a dance residency under the Dance Touring Program, with support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

# **MEADOWLARK**

## (1968)

Choreography: ELIOT FELD Music: FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN Orchestration: HERSHEY KAY Costumes: STANLEY SIMMONS Lighting Supervision: JOHN H. PAULL III

## I

MEGAN MURPHY JOHN SOWINSKI

Judith Garfinkel Cheryl Jones Traci Owens Mary Randolph Catherine Ulissey Patrick Cea Timothy Cronin Jeff Satinoff Remus Marcu Gregory Mitchell

#### II

CATHERINE ULISSEY REMUS MARCU

#### III

# MEGAN MURPHY JOHN SOWINSKI

Judith Garfinkel Cheryl Jones Traci Owens Mary Randolph Catherine Ulissey Patrick Cea Timothy Cronin Jeff Satinoff Remus Marcu Gregory Mitchell

#### IV

#### TRACI OWENS

Patrick Cea Timothy Cronin Gregory Mitchell

V

#### JEFF SATINOFF

#### VI

MEGAN MURPHY GREGORY MITCHELL Patrick Cea Timothy Cronin Remus Marcu

#### VII

#### THE COMPANY

Music selections from: Six Flute Quartets, Op. 5, Vivace from String Quartet in C, Op. 74, No. 1. "Meadowlark" was made possible with funds from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Rockefeller Foundation.

#### INTERMISSION

# SCENES FOR THE THEATER (1980)

Choreography: ELIOT FELD Music: AARON COPLAND (Music for the Theatre, 1925) Costumes and Scenery: WILLA KIM Lighting Supervision: JOHN H. PAULL III

#### THE CAST

<i>The Man</i>	Gregory Mitchell
Newsboy	JEFF SATINOFF
Policeman	JEFF SATINOFF
Children	······ PATRICK CEA
Children	Marcus Felix, Julian Green
Rich Man	KENNETH HUGHES
His Wife	Judith Garfinkel
Their Dog	
Workers	. TIMOTHY CRONIN, ZVI GOTHEINER, JAMIE COHEN
City Slicker	. IIMOTHY CRONIN, ZVI GOTHEINER, JAMIE COHEN
Classe P	····· Eliot Feld
Glamour Puss	Traci Owens
Lonely Lady	GLORIA BRISBIN
Young Couple	LINDA MILLER REMUS MARCH
Marathon Dancers	JACQUELINE O'DELL, THOMAS LEMANSKI
Comic	John Sowinski
Stringer	JOHN SOWINSKI
Surpper	····· Cheryl Jones

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Setting the Scene

II On the Street

III In a Barroom

IV Behind the Scenes

V

#### Epilogue

"Scenes for the Theater" was made possible with funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, the New York State Council on the Arts, and the Rockefeller Foundation.

#### INTERMISSION

# HALF TIME

# (1978)

Choreography: ELIOT FELD Music: MORTON GOULD (Formations) Costumes: WILLA KIM Lighting: THOMAS SKELTON

#### March On

Gloria Brisbin Judith Garfinkel Mindy Gars Elizabeth Hall Cheryl Jones Linda Miller Megan Murphy Traci Owens Mary Randolph Catherine Ulissey Patrick Cea Jamie Cohen Timothy Cronin Kenneth Hughes Thomas Lemanski Remus Marcu Gregory Mitchell Jeff Satinoff

#### Varsity Drill

GREGORY MITCHELL Patrick Cea Timothy Cronin Kenneth Hughes Thomas Lemanski Remus Marcu Jeff Satinoff

## Red, White & Blues MEGAN MURPHY

Sorority Waltz Judith Garfinkel Mindy Gars Elizabeth Hall Cheryl Jones Linda Miller Mary Randolph Catherine Ulissey

Yankee Doodle Trio CHRISTINE SARRY KENNETH HUGHES REMUS MARCU

#### Old Glory

**GLORIA BRISBIN** 

Judith Garfinkel Mindy Gars Elizabeth Hall Cheryl Jones Mary Randolph Megan Murphy

> The Last Rah-Rah THE COMPANY

... and to the Republic THE COMPANY

"Half Time" was made possible with public funds from the National Endowment for the Arts. Music by arrangement with G. Schirmer, New York.

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