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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

Wednesday Evening, November 19, 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 number 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.

ANATOMIC BALM

(1980)

Choreography: ELIOT FELD

Music: Ragtime*

Arrangements: PAUL ZUKOFSKY, Violin

ROBERT DENNIS, Piano

Costumes: STANLEY SIMMONS

Lighting Supervision: JOHN H. PAULL III

Gloria Brisbin Judith Garfinkel Mindy Gars Elizabeth Hall Cheryl Jones Linda Miller Megan Murphy Jacqueline O'Dell Traci Owens Mary Randolph Christine Sarry Catherine Ulissey

American Beauty
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Slippery Elm Christine Sarry

Pork 'n' Beans GLORIA BRISBIN

Pleasant Moments
MEGAN MURPHY

Sleepy Hollow
THE COMPANY

Greenwich Witch CHRISTINE SARRY

Pastime Rag
THE COMPANY

^{*}Musical Selections: "American Beauty Rag" by Joseph Lamb, "Slippery Elm Rag" and "Sleepy Hollow Rag" by Clarence Woods, "Pork 'n' Beans" by Luckey Roberts, "Pleasant Moments" by Scott Joplin, "Greenwich Witch" by Zez Confry, "Pastime Rag No. 4" by Artie Matthews.

[&]quot;Anatomic Balm" is being danced to a special recording by Paul Zukofsky, violinist, and Peter Longiaru, pianist.

A portion of the music used in "Anatomic Balm" was originally recorded on "Paul Zukofsky and Robert Dennis Play Classic Rags" (Vanguard Everyman).

[&]quot;Anatomic Balm" was made possible with funds from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Rockefeller Foundation.

CIRCA

(1980)

Choreography: ELIOT FELD

Music: PAUL HINDEMITH

Costumes: WILLA KIM

Lighting Supervision: JOHN H. PAULL III

One-eyed Etruscans play follow the leader Forever around the edge of a vase.

LEIBER AND STOLLER

The breath of the west wind bore her Over the sounding sea,
Up from the delicate foam,
To wave-ringed Cyprus, her isle . . .

HOMER

RICHARD FEIN GLORIA BRISBIN

Megan Murphy Traci Owens Catherine Ulissey

Patrick Cea Timothy Cronin Thomas Lemanski

Music selections from: Opus 44, No. 4, Trauermusik, Symphony Serena. "Circa" 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

A FOOTSTEP OF AIR

(1977)

Choreography: ELIOT FELD

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven

(Irish and Scottish Folk Songs)

Orchestration: SOL BERKOWITZ

Costumes: WILLA KIM

Lighting: THOMAS SKELTON

CHRISTINE SARRY LINDA MILLER JOHN SOWINSKI

JEFF SATINOFF GREGORY MITCHELL ELIOT FELD

Mindy Gars Elizabeth Hall Cheryl Jones Mary Randolph Catherine Ulissey

Patrick Cea Timothy Cronin Kenneth Hughes Remus Marcu

SONGS

Ye Shepherds of this Pleasant Vale Music, Love and Wine Behold My Love How Green the Groves The Pulse of an Irishman Peggy's Daughter Put Round the Bright Wine

Could This Ill World Have Been Contriv'd Sally in Our Alley Duncan Grey Charlie is My Darling Come Fill, Fill My Good Fellow Since Greybeards Inform Us That Youth Will Decay

Musical Note: Most of Beethoven's folk song arrangements, which number more than 170 all told, were commissioned by George Thomson (1757–1839), for many years secretary to the "Board for the Encouragement of Arts and Manufactures in Scotland," who saw it as his life's work to collect Scottish, Irish, and Welsh folk songs. He enlisted the aid of distinguished poets (Burns, Lord Byron, Hogg, Scott) and well known composers (Haydn, Koseluh, Pleyel, and Beethoven). Beethoven accepted this work from 1809 until 1823 in order to improve his financial position. These songs were originally scored for violin, cello, and piano. The company is dancing to an orchestration by Sol Berkowitz for chamber orchestra.

"A Footstep of Air" was made possible with funds from the National Endowment for the Arts and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Coming Events

KALICHSTEIN-LAREDO-ROBINSON TRIO		 	,	Thurs.	Nov.	20
CARIBBEAN CARNIVAL OF TRINIDAD .	S. yve			Fri.	Nov.	21
Los Angeles Philharmonic / Carlo						
New Swingle Singers						
RUDOLF SERKIN, Pianist						

Handel's "Messiah"

Friday & Saturday, December 5 & 6, at 8:30 Sunday Afternoon, December 7, at 2:30 in Hill Auditorium

The University Choral Union and University Orchestra
DONALD BRYANT, Conductor

ELIZABETH PARCELLS, Soprano VICTORIA GROF, Contralto LEONARD JOHNSON, Tenor EDWARD PIERSON, Bass

Main floor: \$7 and \$6; First balcony: \$4; Second balcony: \$3 and \$2.

Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" Ballet

The Pittsburgh Ballet performs this traditional Christmas favorite:

Thursday & Friday, December 18 & 19, at 8:00

Saturday, December 20, at 3:00 and 8:00

Power Center for the Performing Arts

Tickets from \$5 to \$9.

HORACIO GUTIERREZ, Pianist
OXANA YABLONSKAYA, Pianist Sat. Feb. 7
FOUNDERS DAY CONCERT, "Judas Maccabaeus" Sun. Feb. 15
Guarneri String Quartet Thurs. Feb. 19
ROYAL BALLET OF FLANDERS Wed. & Thurs. Mar. 4 & 5
Walter Berry, Baritone Sat. Mar. 7
ALVIN AILEY DANCE THEATER MonWed. Mar. 9-11
New York Chamber Soloists Sun. Mar. 15
PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA / ANDRE PREVIN Thurs. Mar. 19
Preservation Hall Jazz Band Mon. Mar. 23
Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra / Kurt Masur Sun. Mar. 29
FACULTY ARTISTS CONCERT
GUARNERI STRING QUARTET Mon. Apr. 20
WESTERN OPERA THEATER, "Elixir of Love" Thurs. Apr. 23
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