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FROM THE U-M PRESIDENT

he University of Michigan joins the University Musical Society (UMS) in welcoming you to its 2004/05 season. We are proud of the wonderful partnership between our two organizations and of the role



of the University as cosponsor of several educational events connected to this season's calendar. These jointly sponsored events are wonderful opportunities for University of Michigan students and faculty to learn about the creative process and the sources of inspira-

tion that motivate artists and scholars.

We are delighted to be working with UMS again to help sponsor educational activities throughout the 2004/05 season. Some highlights of our fall educational co-presentations include some of the great artists UMS will present this season, such as Ravi Shankar, Paul Taylor Dance Company, and Akira Kasai, along with remarkable productions of Forbidden Christmas or The Doctor and The Patient with Mikhail Baryshnikov, and Complicite's The Elephant Vanishes, which has received extraordinary reviews at Lincoln Center.

Last year, we were honored to welcome UMS back to Hill Auditorium for their 125th anniversary season. Seeing the magnificent Hill Auditorium for the first time was an amazing experience. Watching the national coverage of the re-opening of Hill and hearing hundreds of stories about its astonishing artistic legacy and

rich history with UMS made me appreciate all the more how important both the University and UMS has become in the cultural life of our country. We have another great example of the marvelous opportunities our University and UMS can provide to our community in the production of *The Elephant Vanishes* in October – this production will only be seen in New York, Paris, London, and Ann Arbor!

This year, we have also launched our ambitious capital campaign for the future of the University of Michigan, titled The Michigan Difference. One of the areas we have highlighted for support is the arts. We provide experiences, both in the classroom and throughout our museums and theaters, to stimulate creativity, engage tomorrow's performers and artisans, and showcase the world from diverse points of view. I hope you will join me and many others in moving our University to even greater levels of excellence and aspiration.

I want to thank the faculty and staff of the University of Michigan and UMS for their hard work and dedication in making our partnership a success. The University of Michigan is pleased to support UMS during this exhilarating 2004/05 season, and we share the goal of making our co-presentations academic and cultural events that benefit the university community and the broadest possible constituency.

Mary Sue Cleman

Mary Sue Coleman
President, University of Michigan

FROM THE UMS PRESIDENT

hank you for attending this UMS performance. We hope we'll see you at other UMS events throughout our 126th season. For a list of performances, visit page 27 in this program book or check out our website at www.ums.org.

UMS is able to bring you world-class performances because we have a lot of help from our partners. There are the artists' managers around the world — the people artists and ensembles retain to manage their careers with whom we negotiate the terms of the artists' engagements on the UMS season. Then there are our venue partners, the institutions that own the places we rent for our performances, including the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, Michigan Theater, and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Other arts organizations, some across the globe, collaborate with UMS to present performances, commission new work, and create new productions. The men and women of the Local #395 of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) do an outstanding job unloading the trucks, constructing the sets, setting the stage, and doing everything else necessary to assure a smooth production before, during, and after a given performance. Our media partners help us spread the word about our events, and our corporate, foundation, and government partners contribute the additional financial support we need to balance the budget. Our most important partner, however, is you. Without your attendance at our events we would have no reason to bring the artists to our community, and without the additional financial support many of you provide through your UMS membership, we wouldn't be able to afford them. Thank you for all of your support.

There are a variety of other partners with whom we serve young people throughout the region, enrich our performances with educational programming, deepen our links to the community, promote our events, develop new audiences, and inform and enlighten our staff. These include area public and private K-12 schools; colleges, institutes, and centers at the University of Michigan; other area colleges and universities; and community organizations like Neutral Zone, The Links, Inc., and ACCESS.

A special word about ACCESS, the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services. UMS began a relationship in the late

(I-r) Ken Fischer, Congressman John Dingell, and ACCESS Executive Director Ismael Ahmed.



1990s with ACCESS, an award-winning Dearborn-based community organization that serves the region's large Arab American community. After getting to know one another and developing a relationship of trust and respect, UMS and ACCESS wrote a proposal in June 2001 for funds to plan and carry out a threeweek residency featuring Palestinian-American composer and musician Simon Shaheen. It would include performances, visits to the schools, workshops on Arabic music for area musicians, artists' interviews, and educational sessions. The project would also include ACCESS providing Arab immersion experiences for UMS staff and UMS providing production workshops for ACCESS staff. When 9/11 occurred, we agreed that the project was more important than ever since its objectives also included our respective audiences gaining a greater understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultures of the Arab world. The project took place in December and January of last season, culminating in a January 31 concert at the Michigan Theater by Simon Shaheen, his group Qantara, and leading Arab musicians from southeastern Michigan, that included the world première of Shaheen's Arboresque. The successful project led to our planning this season's Arab World Music Festival, which is copresented by ACCESS and UMS and supported by a distinguished Honorary Committee and by foundation grants and corporate sponsorships. For UMS, ACCESS has become an exemplary partner as we've sought to build our relationship based on the principles of communication, cooperation, vulnerability, and reciprocity.

It's wonderful to have you with us for this performance. I hope that we'll see you at some of the Arab World Music Festival concerts and other UMS performances throughout the season. Feel free to get in touch with us if you have any questions or problems. The best place to begin is with our Ticket Office at 734.764.2538. You should also feel free to get in touch with me about anything related to UMS. If you don't see me in the lobby at this performance, please send me an e-mail message at kenfisch@umich.edu or call me at 734.647.1174.

Very best wishes,

Kenneth C. Fischer

UMS President

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

am so pleased to welcome you to the 2004/05 UMS season. It promises to be as exciting as always. This year we are bringing The New York Philharmonic, a semi-staged concert performance of



A Midsummer Night's Dream with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment conceived for the concert hall by Tim Carroll of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, a five-concert Arab World Music Festival, vocalist Audra McDonald.

and terrific theater and jazz among the 50 presentations you will find in your UMS season program.

UMS is undertaking its largest fundraising campaign ever, which is incorporated within the \$2.5 billion Michigan Difference Campaign of the University of Michigan. UMS's campaign goal is \$25 million, to be achieved by the end of 2008. The campaign's objective is to assure that

UMS will continue to be one of the most distinctive presenting organizations in the country by securing its financial future. I invite you to join us in achieving this important objective. There are many ways to participate, and gifts at all levels are welcomed. For more information, please call the UMS Development Office at 734.647.1178.

I wish to thank all of our UMS members whose financial support over and above their ticket purchases helps us fulfill our mission of presentation, education, and creation at the highest level. Their names are listed beginning on page 39 of this program book. And a special thanks to our corporate sponsors whom we recognize on the next few pages.

Enjoy the performance!

Price Rosenthal

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"The Ghafari Companies are pleased to support the University Musical Society and its multicultural programming. We are especially pleased to be part of the Arab World Music Festival."





Mohamad Issa

Director, Issa Foundation

"The Issa Foundation is sponsored by the Issa family, which has been established in Ann Arbor for the last 30 years, and is involved in local property management as well as area public schools. The Issa Foundation is devoted to the sharing and acceptance of culture in an effort to change stereotypes and promote peace. UMS has done an outstanding job bringing diversity into the music and talent of its performers."

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Director of Sales, Kensington Court Ann Arbor "The Kensington Court Ann Arbor is a proud supporter and sponsor of the University Musical Society. The dedication to education through the arts is a priceless gift that continually enriches our community."





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Yasuhiko "Yas" Ichihashi

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"Toyota Technical Center is proud to support UMS, an organization with a long and rich history of serving diverse audiences through a wide variety of arts programming. In particular, TTC supports UMS presentations of global performing arts — programs that help broaden audiences' interest in and understanding of world cultures and celebrate the diversity within our community."



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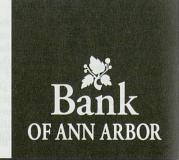


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For hearing-impaired persons, Hill Auditorium, Power Center, and Rackham Auditorium are equipped with assistive listening devices. Earphones may be obtained upon arrival. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Lost and Found

For items lost at Hill Auditorium, Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre, Power Center, or Rackham Auditorium please call University Productions at 734.763.5213. For items lost at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church or Michigan Theater please call the UMS Production Office at 734.615.1444.

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Please allow plenty of time for parking as the campus area may be congested. Parking is available in the Liberty Square (formerly Tally Hall), Church Street, Maynard Street, Thayer Street, Fletcher Street, and Fourth Avenue structures for a minimal fee. Limited street parking is also available. Please allow enough time to park before the performance begins. UMS members

at the Principal level and above receive 10 complimentary parking passes for use at the Thayer Street or Fletcher Street structures in Ann Arbor. UMS offers valet parking service for Hill Auditorium performances in the 04/05 Choral Union Series. Cars may be dropped off in front of Hill Auditorium beginning one hour before each performance. There is a \$10 fee for this service. UMS members at the Producer level and above are invited to use this service at no charge. For up-to-date parking information, please visit www.ums.org.

Refreshments

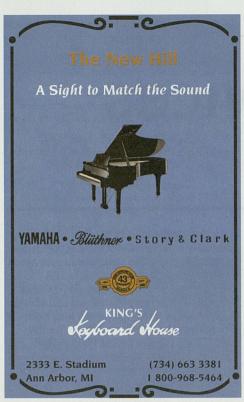
Refreshments are available in the lobby during intermissions at events in the Power Center, in the lower lobby of Hill Auditorium, and in the Michigan Theater. Refreshments are not allowed in the seating areas.

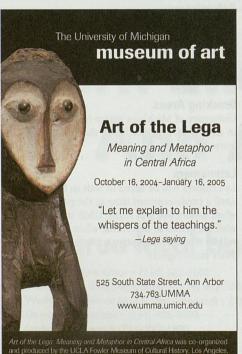
Smoking Areas

University of Michigan policy forbids smoking in any public area, including the lobbies and restrooms.

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Latecomers will be asked to wait in the lobby until a predetermined time in the program when ushers will seat them. UMS staff works with the artists to determine when late seating will be the least disruptive to the artists and other concertgoers.





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Hours

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Outside the 734 area code, call toll-free **800.221.1229**

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By Fax 734.647.1171

By Mail
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If you are unable to attend a concert for which you have purchased tickets, you may turn in your tickets up to 15 minutes before curtain time by calling the Ticket Office. Refunds are not available; however, you will be given a receipt for an income tax deduction. Please note that ticket returns do not count toward UMS membership.

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Subscribers may exchange tickets free of charge. Exchanged tickets must be received by the Ticket Office (by mail or in person) at least 48 hours prior to the performance. You may fax a photocopy of your torn tickets to 734.647.1171.

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When you bring your group to a UMS event, you will enjoy the best the performing arts has to offer. You can treat 10 or more friends, coworkers, and family members to an unforget-table performance of live music, dance, or theater. Whether you have a group of students, a business gathering, a college reunion, or just you and a group of friends, the UMS Group Sales Office can help you plan the perfect outing. You can make it formal or casual, a special celebration, or just friends enjoying each other's company. The many advantages to booking as a group include:

- reserving tickets before tickets go on sale to the general public
- discounts of 15-25% for most performances
- · accessibility accommodations
- no-risk reservations that are fully refundable up to 14 days before the performance
- 1-3 complimentary tickets for the group organizer (depending on size of group). Comp tickets are not offered for performances with no group discount.

For information, contact the UMS Group Sales Hotline at 734.763.3100 or e-mail umsgroupsales@umich.edu.

Discounted Student Tickets

Since 1990, students have purchased over 150,000 tickets and have saved more than \$2 million through special UMS student programs! UMS's commitment to affordable student tickets has permitted thousands to see some of the most important, impressive, and influential artists from around the world. For the 04/05 season, students may purchase discounted tickets to UMS events in three ways:

- 1. Each semester, UMS holds a Half-Price Student Ticket Sale, at which students can purchase tickets for any event for 50% off the published price. This extremely popular event draws hundreds of students every fall. Be sure to get there early as some performances have limited numbers of tickets available.
- 2. Students may purchase up to two Rush Tickets for \$10 the day of the performance at the UMS Ticket Office, or are entitled to 50% off at the door, subject to availability.
- 3. Students may purchase the UMS Student Card, a pre-paid punch card that allows students to pay up front (\$50 for 5 punches, \$100 for 11 punches) and use the card to purchase Rush Tickets during the 04/05 season. With the UMS Student Card, students can buy Rush Tickets up to two weeks in advance, subject to availability.

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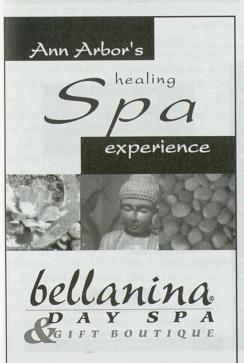
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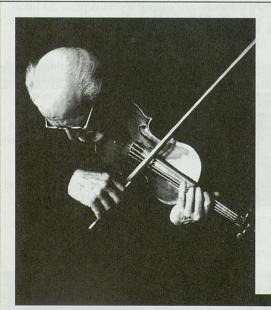
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UMSannals

hrough a commitment to Presentation, Education, and the Creation of new work, the University Musical Society (UMS) serves Michigan audiences by bringing to our community an ongoing series of world-class artists, who represent the diverse spectrum of today's vigorous and exciting live performing arts world. Over its 125 years, strong leadership coupled with a devoted community has placed UMS in a league of internationally recognized performing arts presenters. Today, the UMS seasonal program is a reflection of a thoughtful respect for this rich and varied history, balanced by a commitment to dynamic and creative visions of where the performing arts will take us in this new millennium. Every day UMS seeks to cultivate, nurture, and stimulate public interest and participation in every facet of the live arts.

UMS grew from a group of local university and townspeople who gathered together for the study of Handel's *Messiah*. Led by Professor Henry Simmons Frieze and conducted by Professor Calvin Cady, the group assumed the name The Choral Union. Their first performance of Handel's *Messiah* was in December of 1879, and this glorious oratorio has since been performed by the UMS Choral Union annually.

As a great number of Choral Union members also belonged to the University, the University Musical Society was established in December 1880. UMS included the Choral Union and University Orchestra, and through-

out the year presented a series of concerts featuring local and visiting artists and ensembles.

Since that first season in 1880, UMS has expanded greatly and now presents the very best from the full spectrum of the performing arts — internationally renowned recitalists and orchestras, dance and chamber ensembles, jazz and world music performers, and opera and theater. Through educational endeavors, com-

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missioning of new works, youth programs, artist residencies, and other collaborative projects, UMS has maintained its reputation for quality, artistic distinction and innovation. UMS now hosts over 70 performances and more than 150 educational events each season. UMS has flourished with the support of a generous community that this year gathers in six different Ann Arbor venues.

While proudly affiliated with the University of Michigan, housed on the Ann Arbor campus, and a regular collaborator with many University units, UMS is a separate not-for-profit organization that supports itself from ticket sales, corporate and individual contributions, foundation and government grants, special project support from U-M, and endowment income.

UMS CHORAL UNION

hroughout its 125-year history, the UMS Choral Union has performed with many of the world's distinguished orchestras and conductors. Based in Ann Arbor under the aegis of the University Musical Society, the 150voice Choral Union is known for its definitive performances of large-scale works for chorus and orchestra. Eleven years ago, the Choral Union further enriched that tradition when it began appearing regularly with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO). Among other works, the chorus has joined the DSO in Orchestra Hall and at Meadow Brook for subscription performances of Stravinsky's Symphony of Psalms, John Adams' Harmonium, Beethoven's Symphony No. 9, Orff's Carmina Burana, Ravel's Daphnis et Chloé and Brahms'

Participation in the Choral Union remains open to all by audition. Members share one common passion—a love of the choral art.

Ein deutsches Requiem, and has recorded Tchaikovsky's The Snow Maiden with the orchestra for Chandos, Ltd.

In 1995, the Choral Union began accepting invitations to appear with other major regional orchestras, and soon added Britten's *War Requiem*, Elgar's *The Dream of Gerontius*, the Berlioz *Requiem*, and other masterworks to its repertoire. During the 1996/97 season, the Choral Union again expanded its scope to include performances with the Grand Rapids Symphony, joining with them in a rare presentation of Mahler's *Symphony No. 8* (Symphony of a Thousand).

Led by newly appointed Conductor and Music Director Jerry Blackstone, the 2004/05 season includes a return engagement with the DSO (Orff's *Carmina Burana*, to be presented

in Orchestra Hall in Detroit in September), Handel's *Messiah* with the Ann Arbor Symphony (returning to Hill Auditorium this December), and Haydn's *Creation* (with the Ann Arbor Symphony in Hill Auditorium in April 2005).

The culmination and highlight of the Choral Union's 2003/04 season was a rare performance and recording of William Bolcom's Songs of Innocence and of Experience in Hill Auditorium in April 2004 under the baton of Leonard Slatkin. Naxos plans to release a three-disc set of this recording this October, featuring the Choral Union and U-M School of Music ensembles. Other noted performances included Verdi's Requiem with the DSO and the Choral Union's 125th series of annual performances of Handel's Messiah in December.

The Choral Union is a talent pool capable of performing choral music of every genre. In addition to choral masterworks, the Choral Union has performed Gershwin's Porgy and Bess with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra, and other musical theater favorites with Erich Kunzel and the DSO at Meadow Brook, The 72-voice Concert Choir drawn from the full chorus has performed Duruflé's Requiem, the Langlais Messe Solennelle, and the Mozart Requiem. Recent programs by the Choral Union's 36-voice Chamber Chorale include "Creativity in Later Life," a program of late works by nine composers of all historical periods; a joint appearance with the Gabrieli Consort and Players; a performance of Bach's Magnificat; and a recent joint performance with the Tallis Scholars.

Participation in the Choral Union remains open to all by audition. Composed of singers from Michigan, Ohio, and Canada, members of the Choral Union share one common passion — a love of the choral art. For more information about membership in the UMS Choral Union, e-mail choralunion@umich.edu or call 734.763.8997.

VENUES & BURTON MEMORIAL TOWER

Hill Auditorium

A fter an 18-month \$38.6-million dollar renovation overseen by Albert Kahn Associates, Inc. and historic preservation architects Quinn Evans/Architects, Hill Auditorium has re-opened. Originally built in 1913, renovations have updated Hill's infrastructure and restored much of the interior to its original splendor. Exterior renovations include the reworking of brick paving and stone retaining wall areas, restoration of the south entrance plaza, the reworking of the west barrier-free ramp and loading dock, and improvements to landscaping.

Interior renovations included the demolition of lower-level spaces to ready the area for future improvements, the creation of additional restrooms, the improvement of barrier-free circulation by providing elevators and an addition with ramps, the replacement of seating to increase patron comfort, introduction of barrier-free seating and stage access, the replacement of theatrical performance and audio-visual systems, and the complete replacement of mechanical and electrical infrastructure systems for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.

Re-opened in January 2004, Hill Auditorium seats 3,575.

Power Center

The Power Center for the Performing Arts grew out of a realization that the University of Michigan had no adequate proscenium-stage theater for the performing arts. Hill Auditorium was too massive and technically limited for most productions, and the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre was too small. The Power Center was built to supply this missing link in design and seating capacity.

In 1963, Eugene and Sadye Power, together with their son Philip, wished to make a major gift to the University, and amidst a list of University priorities "a new theater" was mentioned. The Powers were immediately interested, realizing that state and federal governments

were unlikely to provide financial support for the construction of a new theater.

Opening in 1971 with the world première of *The Grass Harp* (based on the novel by Truman Capote), the Power Center achieved the seemingly contradictory combination of providing a soaring interior space with a unique level of intimacy. Architectural features included two large spiral staircases leading from the orchestra level to the balcony and the well-known mirrored glass panels on the exterior. The lobby of the Power Center presently features two hand-woven tapestries: *Modern Tapestry* by Roy Lichtenstein and *Volutes* (Arabesque) by Pablo Picasso.

The Power Center seats approximately 1,400 people.

Arbor Springs Water Company is generously providing complimentary water to UMS artists backstage at the Power Center throughout the 04/05 season.

Rackham Auditorium

ifty years ago, chamber music concerts in Ann Arbor were a relative rarity, presented in an assortment of venues including University Hall (the precursor to Hill Auditorium), Hill Auditorium, Newberry Hall, and the current home of the Kelsey Museum. When Horace H. Rackham, a Detroit lawyer who believed strongly in the importance of the study of human history and human thought, died in 1933, his will established the Horace H. Rackham and Mary A. Rackham Fund, which subsequently awarded the University of Michigan the funds not only to build the Horace H. Rackham Graduate School which houses Rackham Auditorium, but also to establish a \$4 million endowment to further the development of graduate studies. Even more remarkable than the size of the gift, which is still considered one of the most ambitious ever given to higher-level education, is the fact that neither of the Rackhams ever attended the University of Michigan.

Designed by architect William Kapp and architectural sculptor Corrado Parducci, Rackham Auditorium was quickly recognized as the ideal venue for chamber music. In 1941, UMS presented its first chamber music festival with the Musical Art Quartet of New York performing three concerts in as many days, and the current Chamber Arts Series was born in 1963. Chamber music audiences and artists alike appreciate the intimacy, beauty, and fine acoustics of the 1,129-seat auditorium, which has been the location for hundreds of chamber music concerts throughout the years.

Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

Notwithstanding an isolated effort to establish a chamber music series by faculty and students in 1938, UMS recently began presenting artists in the Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre in 1993, when Eartha Kitt and Barbara Cook graced the stage of the intimate 658-seat theater as part of the 100th May Festival's Cabaret Ball. This season the superlative Mendelssohn Theatre hosts UMS's return of the Song Recital series and continues to serve as the venue of choice for select chamber jazz performances.

Michigan Theater

The historic Michigan Theater opened January 5, 1928 at the peak of the vaudeville/movie palace era. Designed by Maurice Finkel, the 1,710-seat theater cost around \$600,000 when it was first built. As was the custom of the day, the theater was equipped to host both film and live stage events, with a full-size stage, dressing rooms, an orchestra pit, and the Barton Theater Organ. At its opening, the theater was acclaimed as the best of its kind in the country. Since 1979, the theater has been operated by the not-for-profit Michigan Theater Foundation. With broad community support, the Foundation has raised over \$8 million to restore and improve the Michigan Theater. The beautiful interior of the theater was restored in 1986.

In the fall of 1999, the Michigan Theater opened a new 200-seat screening room addition, which also included expanded restroom facilities for the historic theater. The gracious facade and entry vestibule was restored in 2000.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

In June 1950, Father Leon Kennedy was appointed pastor of a new parish in Ann Arbor. Seventeen years later ground was broken to build a permanent church building, and on March 19, 1969, John Cardinal Dearden dedicated the new St. Francis of Assisi Church. Father James McDougal was appointed pastor in 1997.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church has grown from 248 families when it first started to more than 2,800 today. The present church seats 900 people and has ample free parking. In 1994, St. Francis purchased a splendid three manual "mechanical action" organ with 34 stops and 45 ranks, built and installed by Orgues Letourneau from Saint Hyacinthe, Quebec. Through dedication, a commitment to superb liturgical music and a vision to the future, the parish improved the acoustics of the church building, and the reverberant sanctuary has made the church a gathering place for the enjoyment and contemplation of sacred *a cappella* choral music and early music ensembles.

Burton Memorial Tower

Seen from miles away, Burton Memorial Tower is one of the most well-known University of Michigan and Ann Arbor landmarks. Completed in 1935 and designed by Albert Kahn, the 10-story tower is built of Indiana limestone with a height of 212 feet.

UMS administrative offices returned to their familiar home at Burton Memorial Tower in August 2001, following a year of significant renovations to the University landmark.

This current season marks the fourth year of the merger of the UMS Ticket Office and the University Productions Ticket Office. Due to this partnership, the UMS walk-up ticket window is now conveniently located at the Michigan League Ticket Office, on the north end of the Michigan League building at 911 N. University Avenue. The UMS Ticket Office phone number and mailing address remains the same.

Fall 2004 Event Program Book

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Children of all ages are welcome at UMS Family and Youth Performances. Parents are encouraged not to bring children under the age of three to regular, full-length UMS performances. All children should be able to sit quietly in their own seats throughout any UMS performance. Children unable to do so, along with the adult accompanying them, will be asked by an usher to leave the auditorium. Please use discretion in choosing to bring a child.

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Starting Time Every attempt is made to begin concerts on time. Latecomers are asked to wait in the lobby until seated by ushers at a predetermined time in the program.

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In the interest of saving both dollars and the environment, please retain this program book and return with it when you attend other UMS performances included in this edition. Thank you for your help.

An Evening with Dave Brubeck

Saturday, October 2, 8:00 pm Hill Auditorium

Laurie Anderson The End of the Moon

Sunday, October 3, 4:00 pm Power Center

Paul Taylor Dance Company

Friday, October 8, 8:00 pm Saturday, October 9, 1:00 pm (One-Hour Family Performance) Saturday, October 9, 8:00 pm Power Center

Akira Kasai Pollen Revolution

Wednesday, October 13, 8:00 pm Power Center uring the fall of 1999, I, an eager graduate student from Roseville, Michigan, sat in the Power Center for the most amazing theatrical production I had ever experienced. The movement, the sound, the video, the characters of Laurie Anderson's *Songs and Stories for Moby Dick* overcame me.

I was moved, haunted, excited, and alive! When the performance ended, I moved downstairs for a discussion with the artist. Audience members shared their experiences and brought new understandings of the work and the medium to others. Here was an engaged community!



The following week, still excited by the piece, I received a wonderful message from the University Musical Society thanking me for attending the performance and inviting me to upcoming events I might enjoy. Impressed with the personal attention, I brought the piece into my graduate Marketing course for discussion. I remember sharing how perfect my entire experience was with UMS. As a new patron coming to a new community for the first time,

everything from my ticket purchasing experience and the amazing production to the follow-up a week later was welcoming and of the highest quality.

This October marks five years from my first experience with UMS, the return of Laurie Anderson with another stunning production, and the beginning of my third season as the Ticket Services Manager for the University Musical Society. Over the past two years, I have remained impressed with UMS's level of quality in production, education, and service.

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UMS Ticket Services Manager

UMS Educational Events through Wednesday, October 13, 2004

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Performing Arts Teacher Workshop (\$)

Punch's Progress:

A Brief History of the Puppet Theater

Lecturer: Larry Baranski, Curator, Detroit Institute of Arts

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A collaboration with the Ann Arbor Public Schools and Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

Monday, October 4, 4:30-7:30 pm, Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 S. Wagner

Paul Taylor Dance Company

Performing Arts Teacher Workshop (\$)

Paul Taylor Dance Company:

Dance is Art, Music and Storytelling

Led by Susan Filipiak, Director, Swing City Dance Studio

This teacher workshop will explore the techniques and artistry of modern dance in preparation for the Paul Taylor Dance Company youth performance. Susan will introduce engaging lesson plans that delve into aspects of dance performance—how a dancer is an artist, a musician, an athlete, a poet and a storyteller. These lesson plans will lead even the non-dancer (student and teacher alike) to experience what the professional dancer experiences on stage, creating

an even greater appreciation of the artistry of dance. \$20 per participant or \$10 for students with valid college ID. This workshop is free to teachers bringing their students to the Paul Taylor Dance Company youth performance. For more information, call 734.615.0122 or e-mail umsyouth@umich.edu.

Monday, September 27, 4:30-7:30 pm,
Washtenaw Intermediate School District,
1819 S. Wagner

Study Club

Paul Taylor Dance Company

Led by Beth Genné, U-M Professor of Dance History (Residential College) and Art History Paul Taylor is celebrating his 50th anniversary, and UMS is celebrating his important legacy in the field of modern dance. This study club, led by noted Dance Historian Beth Genné and open to the public, is an essential primer to repertoire that will be featured in Paul Taylor's Ann Arbor performances.

Wednesday, October 6, 7:00-8:30 pm, Ann Arbor District Library, Malletts Creek Branch, 3090 East Eisenhower Parkway (east of Stone School Road)

Round Table Discussion

Performing Taylor

Participants:

Julie Tice, Principal Dancer, Paul Taylor Dance Company; Beth Genné, U-M Dance Historian; Angela Kane, Head of Dance Studies, University of Surrey

U-M Alum and PTDC principal dancer Julie Tice will lead a Taylor repertoire class with the U-M Department of Dance (for observation only). After the master class, she will be joined by leading authorities on Paul Taylor's work to discuss the art of performing Taylor's technique, choreography, and style.

UMS Educational Events, continued.

A collaboration with the U-M Department of Dance.

Thursday, October 7, 4:30-7:30 pm, U-M Dance Building, Betty Pease Theatre, Second Floor, 1310 N. University Ct., Behind CCRB, off Observatory Road

Keynote Lecture

The World of Paul Taylor

Angela Kane, Head of Dance Studies, University of Surrey

Angela Kane is the world's leading expert on the choreography of Paul Taylor. Her forthcoming book, *Paul Taylor: A-Z (Alchemy to Zunch)*, will be published by University of Michigan Press in 2005. As well as working at the University of Surrey, England, she is also a noted dance critic for the *Dancing Times* of London. Through video examples, her lecture will focus on an in-depth analysis of Taylor's choreography, focusing on his masterworks. *Saturday, October 9, 4:00-6:00 pm, Rackham Building, Fourth Floor Amphitheater, 815 East Washington St.*

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Akira Kasai

UMS Artist Interview

Interviewed by Ben Johnson, UMS Director of Education and Audience Development
A public interview of Akira Kasai, one of the world's leading contemporary butoh masters.
A collaboration with the U-M Department of Dance, Center for Japanese Studies, and International Institute.

Monday, October 11, 7 pm, School of Social Work, International Institute, Room 1636, First Floor, 1080 S. University

Butoh Master Class

Led by Akira Kasai

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Tuesday, October 12, 2:00-4:00 pm, Dance Gallery Studio, 815 Wildt Street

Community Reception

Join us at a community reception for Akira Kasai. Hosted by the U-M Center for Japanese Studies, International Institute.

Wednesday, October 13, post-performance, Michigan League, Vandenberg Room, Second Floor, 911 North University

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An Evening with Dave Brubeck

Dave Brubeck, *Piano*Bobby Militello, *Saxophone*, *Flute*, *Reeds*Michael Moore, *Bass*Randy Jones, *Percussion*

Program

Friday Evening, October 2, 2004 at 8:00 Hill Auditorium • Ann Arbor

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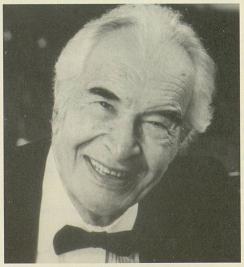
he youngest of three brothers, **Dave Brubeck** was born in Concord, CA in December 1920. By the time he was in his early teens, he was already performing professionally.

Brubeck initially entered college as a pre-med student with the idea of becoming a veterinarian and working on his father's cattle ranch, but after working his way through school as a jazz pianist in local clubs, he changed his major to music. After graduation, he entered the Army, where he served under Patton in Europe from 1942-1946, and ultimately became one of America's greatest musical icons.

After his discharge from the Army, Brubeck returned to California, where he studied composition with the renowned French composer Darius Milhaud, who encouraged Brubeck to pursue a career as both a pianist and a composer. During his studies with Milhaud, he and several other students formed an octet, whose early recordings were immediately hailed for their innovation.

Brubeck later went on to form his own trio, and, in 1949, the Trio cut its first album in San Francisco. This album won "Best Small Combo" awards in both the Critics' and Readers' polls in *Down Beat* magazine. In 1951, the ensemble welcomed saxophonist Paul Desmond and

DAVE BRUBECK



became the Brubeck Quartet. It is the unique harmonic style, as well as the daring improvised contrapuntal choruses employed by Brubeck and Desmond that led to the launch of what later became known as "West Coast" or "cool" jazz.

By 1954, after continued critical acclaim, Brubeck's popularity was such that his picture appeared on the cover of *Time*, and his recordings were being played throughout the world. In 1958 the State Department sent the Quartet on a three-month tour of countries behind the Iron Curtain and the Middle East. Subsequent world tours by the Quartet, including several more for the State Department, have made Dave Brubeck one of America's foremost goodwill ambassadors. In 1988 he entertained world leaders at the Reagan-Gorbachev summit in Moscow. He has performed for eight US presidents, princes, kings, heads of state, and Pope John Paul II.

Dave Brubeck has played, toured, and recorded with the greatest jazz legends of his time, including Duke Ellington, Charlie Parker, and Dizzy Gillespie. He has also recorded with the New York Philharmonic conducted by Leonard Bernstein. He celebrated his 80th birthday with the London Symphony performing an all-Brubeck program that featured him along with four of his sons and Bobby Militello as soloists.

Dave Brubeck is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, numerous awards from trade magazines, Down Beat Hall of Fame, and the American Eagle Award from the National Music Council. In 1996 he was inducted into the International Jazz Hall of Fame. He has also been cited by the French government for his contribution to the arts. He has recently received awards from the Music Educators National Conference, the National Music Teachers Association, and Columbia University Teachers College. He is the recipient of six honorary doctorates from American universities, as well as from the University of Duisburg in Germany, and Nottingham University in England.

Brubeck was named an NEA Jazz Master 1999, and this concert is part of the NEA's 50-state Jazz Masters Tour, a two-year initiative featuring many of the 73 legends of American music who have attained Jazz Master status since the program's founding in 1982.

This evening's performance marks Dave Brubeck's third appearance under UMS auspices. Mr. Brubeck made his UMS debut in January 1974 at Hill Auditorium.

When British-born percussionist Randy Jones first came to the US, he received immediate critical recognition. Starting his career as a drummer at the age of 16 with an English rock and roll group, Jones became a serious member of the jazz scene when he received the opportunity to play with the Maynard Ferguson Big Band, which was then based in England. He has played with such jazz greats as Chet Baker and Harry James, and has been a member of the Dave Brubeck Quartet since 1978. He has recorded extensively with the Ouartet, and has played in tours and TV productions with the Ouartet throughout North America, Europe, and Japan. Jones is noted for his versatile style, capable of swinging a big band, or dynamically weaving intricate patterns in the Quartet's odd time signatures. Also a lover of classical music, his solos reflect his interest in melodic form and compositional structure.

This evening's performance marks Randy Jones' second appearance under UMS auspices.

Bobby Militello is a multi-faceted musician who plays alto, tenor and soprano saxophones; flute; alto flute; piccolo; and clarinet. He has been on the Brubeck "team" since 1982, appearing in choral and symphonic concerts as well as numerous jazz concerts, festivals, and television shows. A native of Buffalo, Militello toured with the Maynard Ferguson Band from 1975-1979. He has appeared a number of times with the Buffalo Philharmonic and has recorded TV and film scores in Hollywood. Militello has led and recorded his own groups as well, with a range of styles including latin, blues, and R&B.

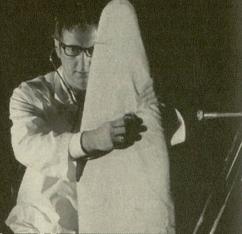
This evening's performance marks Bobby Militello's UMS debut.

The most recent addition to the Dave Brubeck Quartet is bassist Michael Moore, an acknowledged master of the instrument and a leader in his own duo and trio that feature the bass as a solo instrument. After studying bass at the Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music with members of the Cincinnati Symphony and New York Philharmonic, Moore moved to New York and immediately became an important player in that city's jazz scene. He has played with many of jazz's greatest performers, including Marian McPartland, Bill Evans, Stan Getz, and Chet Baker. The New York Times has described him as "one of the most consistently brilliant bassists in recent history." Also an active educator, Moore is an adjunct faculty member at William Patterson College and Long Island University.

This evening's performance marks Michael Moore's UMS debut.



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The Far Side of the Moon

Written and Directed by Robert Lepage Produced by Ex Machina THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 8 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 8 PM SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 8 PM SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2 PM Power Center

This spellbinding one-man show is written, directed, and performed by the inventive theater artist Robert Lepage. An inner voyage to outer space, *The Far Side of the Moon* travels through the lives of and conflicts between two brothers. The competition between the Soviets and the Americans during the Space race, the SETI program (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence), and memories from childhood and adolescence act as touchstones for dealing with the fundamental question, "Are we alone?" Laurie Anderson, the first artist-in-residence at NASA, created the otherworldly score that accompanies the piece. "Wryly observant, poetic, and visually stunning, Lepage again reveals himself to be a master illusionist of the stage...a wondrous production." (Sydney)

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The End of the Moon

Conceived and Performed by

Laurie Anderson

Lighting Designed by Jennifer Tipton

Sound Designed by Jody Elff

Worldwide Tour Representation Pomegranate Arts

Sunday Afternoon, October 3, 2004 at 4:00 Power Center • Ann Arbor



Fifth Performance of the 126th Annual Season

Seventh Annual New Series

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For more information on Laurie Anderson, please visit www.laurieanderson.com.

Large print programs are available upon request.

aurie Anderson is one of today's leading performance artists. Known primarily for her multimedia presentations, she has cast herself in roles as varied as visual artist, composer, poet, photographer, filmmaker, electronics whiz, vocalist, and instrumentalist.

O Superman launched Anderson's recording career in 1980, rising to number two on the British pop charts and subsequently appearing on Big Science, the first of her seven albums on the Warner Brothers label. A deluxe box set of her Warner Brothers output, Talk Normal, was released in the fall of 2000 on Rhino/Warner Archives. In 2001, Anderson released her first record for Nonesuch Records, entitled Life on a String, which was followed by Live in New York, recorded at Town Hall in New York City in September 2001.

Anderson has toured internationally numerous times with shows ranging from simple spoken word performances to elaborate multimedia events. Major works include *United States I-V* (1983), *Empty Places* (1990), *The Nerve Bible* (1995), and *Songs and Stories for Moby Dick*, a multimedia stage performance based on the novel by Herman Melville, co-commissioned by UMS. In the fall of 2001, Anderson toured the US and Europe with a three-person band, performing music from *Life on a String*. She has also presented many solo works, her most recent being *Happiness*, which premièred in 2001 and was presented in Hill Auditorium in February 2002.

Anderson has published six books, the most recent of which is *Laurie Anderson* by RoseLee Goldberg (Abrams, 2000), a retrospective of her visual work. Text from Anderson's solo performances appears in the book *Extreme Exposure*, edited by Jo Bonney. She has also written the "New York" entry for the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

Laurie Anderson's visual work has been presented in major museums throughout the US and Europe. In 2003, The Musée Art Contemporain of Lyon in France produced a touring retrospective of her work, entitled *The Record of the Time: Sound in the Work of Laurie*

Anderson. It will continue to tour through 2005. As a visual artist, Anderson is represented by the Sean Kelly Gallery in New York.

As a composer, Anderson has contributed music to films by Wim Wenders and Jonathan Demme; dance pieces by Bill T. Jones, Trisha Brown, Molissa Fenley, and a score for Robert LePage's theater production, *Far Side of the Moon*, which will be presented by UMS in Ann Arbor in March 2005. She has created pieces for National Public Radio, The BBC, and Expo 92 in Seville. In 1997 she curated the two-week Meltdown Festival at Royal Festival Hall in London. Her orchestral work *Songs for A.E.* premièred at Carnegie Hall in February 2000, played by the American Composers Orchestra, conducted by Dennis Russell Davies.

Recognized worldwide as a groundbreaking leader in the use of technology in the arts, Anderson collaborated with Interval Research Corporation, a research and development laboratory founded by Paul Allen and David Liddle, in the exploration of new creative tools, including the Talking Stick. She created the introduction sequence for the first segment of the PBS special *Art 21*, a series about Art in the 21st century. Her awards include the 2001 Tenco Prize for Songwriting in San Remo, Italy, and the 2001 Deutsche Schallplatten prize for *Life On A String*.

In 2002, Anderson was appointed the first artist-in-residence of NASA. She was also recently part of the team that created the opening ceremony for the Olympic Games in Athens. Other current projects include a commission to create a series of audio-visual installations and a high-definition film for the World Expo 2005 in Japan and a series of programs for French radio. She will première her new score O! at the Opera Garnier in Paris in December. Her next project will involve a series of long walks. Anderson lives in New York City.

This afternoon's performance marks Laurie Anderson's fifth appearance under UMS auspices. Ms. Anderson made her UMS debut in September 1999 in presentations of Songs and Stories for Moby Dick at the Power Center.

For Laurie Anderson:

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Program

Friday Evening, October 8, 2004 at 8:00 pm

Power Center · Ann Arbor

Choreography by Paul Taylor

Cloven Kingdom (1976)

INTERMISSION

Eventide (1997)

INTERMISSION

Promethean Fire (2002)

Sixth Performance of the 126th Annual Season

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Cloven Kingdom

"Man is a social animal." – Spinoza

Music Arcangelo Corelli, Henry Cowell and Malloy Miller

Combined by John Herbert McDowell

Choreography Paul Taylor

Women's Costumes Scott Barrie

Headpieces John Rawlings

Lighting Jennifer Tipton

Men's Formalwear courtesy of After Six

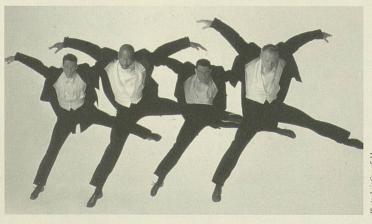
Première performance: 1976

Dancers Lisa Viola Silvia Nevjinsky Heather Berest Annmaria Mazzini

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Eventide

Music Ralph Vaughan Williams, Suite for Viola and Orchestra

and Hymn-Tune Prelude, No.1

Choreography Paul Taylor

Set and Costumes Santo Loquasto

Lighting Jennifer Tipton

Première performance: 1997

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Silvia Nevjinsky Andy LeBeau Heather Berest

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Prelude Ms. Viola and Mr. Chen See, Ms. Young and Mr. LeBeau,

Ms. Nevjinsky and Mr. Samson, Ms. Tice and Mr. Kleinendorst

Carol Ms. Berest and Mr. Corbin

Christmas Dance Ms. Young and Mr. LeBeau

Ballad Ms. Tice and Mr. Kleinendorst

Moto Perpetuo Ms. Viola and Mr. Chen See

Musette Ms. Berest and Mr. Corbin

Hymn-Tune

Prelude full ensemble

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Promethean Fire

fire "that can thy light relume" - William Shakespeare

Music J.S. Bach, Toccata and Fugue in d minor, Prelude in e-flat minor,

and Chorale Prelude, BWV 680

Choreography Paul Taylor

Costumes Santo Loquasto

Lighting Jennifer Tipton

Première performance: 2002

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Annmaria Mazzini Orion Duckstein Amy Young

Robert Kleinendorst Julie Tice James Samson

Michelle Fleet Parisa Khobdeh Sean Mahoney Nathaniel Keuter

Commissioned by the American Dance Festival through The Doris Duke Awards for New Work and Samuel H. Scripps.

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Program

Saturday Afternoon, October 9, 2004 at 1:00 pm (One-Hour Family Performance) Power Center • Ann Arbor

Choreography by Paul Taylor

Arden Court (1981)

INTERMISSION

Dante Variations (2004)

Seventh Performance of the 126th Annual Season

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Arden Court

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Dante Variations

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Program

Saturday Evening, October 9, 2004 at 8:00 pm

Power Center · Ann Arbor

Choreography by Paul Taylor

Arden Court (1981)

INTERMISSION

Dante Variations (2004)

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Le Sacre du Printemps (The Rehearsal) (1981)

Eighth Performance of the 126th Annual Season

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Arden Court

Music William Boyce, excerpts from Symphonies Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 8

Choreography Paul Taylor

Set and Costumes Gene Moore

Lighting Jennifer Tipton

Première performance: 1981

Dancers Patrick Corbin Richard Chen See Andy LeBeau

Heather Berest Michael Trusnovec Annmaria Mazzini

Orion Duckstein Amy Young Nathaniel Keuter

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Dante Variations

"These are the nearly soulless whose lives concluded neither blame nor praise." – Dante's *Inferno*, *Canto III*

Music György Ligeti, Musica ricercata adapted for barrel organ

Choreography Paul Taylor

Costumes Santo Loquasto

Lighting Jennifer Tipton

Première performance: 2004

Dancers Lisa Viola Silvia Nevjinsky Michael Trusnovec

Annmaria Mazzini Robert Kleinendorst Julie Tice

James Samson Michelle Fleet Parisa Khobdeh Sean Mahoney

full ensemble

Ms. Nevjinsky and ensemble men

Ms. Mazzini

Mr. Kleinendorst

Ms. Fleet and cast

Ms. Tice

Ms. Viola

Mr. Trusnovec

Ms. Viola and Mr. Trusnovec

Ms. Tice, Mr. Samson, Ms. Fleet

full ensemble

Commissioned by San Francisco Performances, the Rudolf Nureyev Dance Foundation, Hancher Auditorium-The University of Iowa, and the Carlsen Center at Johnson County Community College.

This work was also made possible by the Doris Duke Fund for Dance of the National Dance Project, a program of the New England Foundation for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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- New Works Fund.

Le Sacre du Printemps (The Rehearsal)

Music Igor Stravinsky, Le Sacre du Printemps (The Rehearsal), arrangement for two pianos

Choreography Paul Taylor

Set and Costumes John Rawlings

Lighting Jennifer Tipton

Première performance: 1980

Dancers Lisa Viola Silvia Nevjinsky

Heather Berest Michael Trusnovec Robert Kleinendorst Julie Tice

Amy Young Michelle Fleet Parisa Khobdeh

Andy LeBeau Orion Duckstein Sean Mahoney

A Dance Company full ensemble

Rehearsal Mistress Ms. Berest

The Girl Ms. Viola

The Private Eye Mr. Trusnovec

The Crook Mr. Kleinendorst

His Stooge Ms. Tice

His Mistress

Henchmen

and Policemen Mr. LeBeau, Mr. Duckstein, Mr. Mahoney

Bar Dancers Ms. Young, Ms. Fleet, Ms. Khobdeh

Ms. Nevjinsky

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Le Sacre du Printemps (The Reheasal) was revived during the Chase Celebration of American Dance in San Francisco presented by San Francisco Performances, the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, with major funding from The Chase Manhattan Bank and the Lila Wallace Reader's Digest Arts Partners Program, which is administered by the Association of Performance Arts Presenters.

e has been called a genius, a legend, and a cultural icon. *Time* names him "the reigning master of modern dance," and the *New York Daily News* declares him "the best choreographer in the world." But **Paul Taylor** considers himself, above all, a reporter whose job it is to observe us and record his impressions. As prolific as ever after 50 years, he recently completed his 121st dance.

Paul Taylor grew up near Washington, DC. He was a swimmer and a student of art at Syracuse University in the late 1940s until he discovered dance, which he then studied at Juilliard. By 1954 he had assembled a small company of dancers and presented his own choreography. A commanding performer, he joined the Martha Graham Dance Company in 1955 for the first of seven seasons as a soloist while continuing to make dances for his own troupe. In 1959 he danced with New York City Ballet as guest artist in George Balanchine's Episodes. Having created the masterful 3 Epitaphs in 1956, he captivated dancegoers in 1962 with his virile grace in the landmark Aureole. After retiring as a performer in 1975, Mr. Taylor devoted himself fully to choreography, and classics poured forth including Esplanade, Cloven Kingdom, Airs, Arden Court, Lost, Found and Lost, Last Look, Roses, Musical Offering, Company B, Piazzolla Caldera, and Promethean Fire.

In 1960, Mr. Taylor's Company made its first international tour to Spoleto, Italy; it has performed in more than 450 cities in over 60 countries. In 1966 the Paul Taylor Dance Foundation was established to help bring Mr. Taylor's works to the largest possible audience, facilitate his ability to make new dances, and preserve his growing repertoire.

Mr. Taylor is the recipient of many awards and honors. He was awarded the National Medal of Arts by President Clinton in 1993. In 1992 he received an Emmy Award for *Speaking in Tongues*, produced by WNET/New York the previous year. He was a recipient of the 1992 Kennedy Center Honors "for enhancing the lives of people around the world and enriching

the culture of our nation." In 1995 he was named one of 50 prominent Americans honored in recognition of their outstanding achievement by the Library of Congress's Office of Scholarly Programs.

Mr. Taylor was elected to knighthood by the French government as Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres in 1969 and has since been elevated to the ranks of Officier (1984) and Commandeur (1990). In January 2000 he was awarded France's highest honor, the Légion d'Honneur, for exceptional contributions to French culture. He is the recipient of three Guggenheim Fellowships and has received honorary Doctor of Fine Arts degrees from California Institute of the Arts, Connecticut College, Duke University, Juilliard, Skidmore College, the State University of New York at Purchase, and Syracuse University. Awards for lifetime achievement include a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship and the Samuel H. Scripps American Dance Festival Award. Other awards include the New York State Governor's Arts Award and the New York City Mayor's Award of Honor for Art and Culture. In 1989, Mr. Taylor was elected one of ten honorary American members of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters.

Since 1968, when *Aureole* first entered the repertory of the Royal Danish Ballet, more than

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75 companies worldwide have licensed Mr. Taylor's works for performance.

In 1993 Mr. Taylor formed Taylor 2, a company of six dancers who bring many of the choreographer's masterworks to smaller venues around the world. Taylor 2 also teaches the Taylor style in schools, workplaces, and at community gatherings.

Paul Taylor's autobiography, *Private Domain*, originally published by Alfred A. Knopf and rereleased by the University of Pittsburgh Press, was nominated by the National Book Critics Circle as the most distinguished biography of 1987. Mr. Taylor and his Company are the subject of *Dancemaker*, Matthew Diamond's award-winning, Oscar-nominated film, hailed by *Time* as "perhaps the best dance documentary ever."

t 50, the Paul Taylor Dance Company is one of the world's most sought-after dance troupes. It has toured extensively under the aegis of the US Department of State and has appeared in more than 450 cities in over 60 countries. The Company participated in a "Cultural Capitals of the World Tour" in celebration of the new millennium, and has made notable multi-week tours throughout India and the People's Republic of China. In the US, the Paul Taylor Dance Company has annual engagements in Boston, Durham, New York, and San Francisco, the Company's West Coast home through 2007. The Taylor Company has appeared on PBS's Dance In America nine times, including the 1991 Emmy Award-winning Speaking in Tongues and The Wrecker's Ball, nominated for an Emmy Award in 1997. In January 2004 Dance in America aired Acts of Ardor, which included Black Tuesday and Promethean Fire. Those works were taped during the Company's 2003 engagement in Edinburgh, part of a seven-city tour of the United Kingdom that earned the Company awards from the Manchester Evening News and the Critics Circle, as well as an Olivier Award

nomination in the category of "Best New Dance." *Dancemaker*, the feature-length documentary about Mr. Taylor and the Paul Taylor Dance Company, was nominated for an Academy Award.

On March 24, 2004 the Paul Taylor Dance Foundation launched a celebration of the Paul Taylor Dance Company's 50th Anniversary and 50 years of creativity by Mr. Taylor. The celebration will feature a Golden Quartet of four new dances, a 50-state tour by the Paul Taylor Dance Company and/or Taylor 2, and an expanded three-week New York City season with a gala celebration.

This weekend's performances mark the Paul Taylor Dance Company's 13th, 14th, and 15th appearances under UMS auspices. The PTDC made its UMS debut in October 1964 as the opening eveninglength component of a three-day UMS Chamber Dance Festival held at Rackham Auditorium. This October marks the 40th anniversary of UMS's debut presentation of Paul Taylor and the Paul Taylor Dance Company.

Bettie de Jong (Rehearsal Director) was born in Sumatra, Indonesia, and moved to Holland in 1946, where she continued her early training in dance and mime. Her first professional engagement was with the Netherlands Pantomime Company. After coming to New York City to study at the Martha Graham School, she performed with the Graham Company, the Pearl Lang Company, John Butler and Lucas Hoving, and was seen on CBS-TV with Rudolf Nureyev in a duet choreographed by Paul Taylor. Ms. de Jong has been with the Taylor Company for over 40 years, having joined in 1962. Noted for her strong stage presence and long line, she was Mr. Taylor's favorite dancing partner and, as Rehearsal Director, has been his right arm for the past 29 years.

Patrick Corbin was born and grew up in Potomac, Maryland. He began his dance training under the direction of Bernard Spriggs at the District of Columbia City Ballet in 1977

and continued at the Washington School of Ballet with Mary Day and Alastair Munro and at the School of American Ballet with Stanley Williams and André Kramarevski. He danced with ABT II, the Joffrey II Dancers and, from 1985 to 1989, the Joffrey Ballet. He made his debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company in 1989 and has become one of its most often featured dancers. Mr. Corbin also teaches at The Taylor School.

Lisa Viola was born in San Francisco and grew up in Honolulu, Hawaii, where she received her early training. She continued her ballet studies in New York with David Howard, the Joffrey School, and at the School of American Ballet. She has performed with DanceExpress, Sounddance, East/West Repertory Dance Ensemble, and with the Rod Rodgers Dance Company. Ms. Viola was a scholarship student at The Taylor School from 1990 until the fall of 1992, when she made her debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company in Costa Mesa, California.

Richard Chen See is from the island of Jamaica where he studied ballet, modern and Afro-Caribbean dance. He has danced for companies in England, Jamaica and the US, including Northern Ballet Theatre, Oakland Ballet, and Oberlin Dance Company/San Francisco. Mr. Chen See has worked professionally as a choreographer, children's storyteller, dance teacher, and coach. He is also a kayak instructor/guide and often works with the physically disabled. His debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company was at City Center in 1993.

Silvia Nevjinsky was born and raised in Lisbon, Portugal, where she received her early dance training from Rui Horta and at the Ballet Gulbenkian School. From 1984 to 1989 she was a principal dancer with the Lisbon Dance Company, a contemporary repertory company. Since moving to New York in 1989, she danced with the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company for four-and-a-half years, as well as appearing as a

guest artist with several dance companies, including the Eglevsky Ballet, the Empire State Ballet, the New American Ballet Ensemble, and David Storey Dance Works. In addition to performing, Ms. Nevjinsky has taught intensive workshops and master classes in Brazil, Europe, and throughout the US. The October 1995 City Center Season marked her debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company.

Andy LeBeau began dancing with Taylor 2 in 1993 after graduating from the Boston Conservatory with a BFA. While in Boston, he performed with Ballet Theatre of Boston, Spencer/Colton, Boston Liturgical Dance Company, and The Roxy Dancers. In New York, he has performed with Cortez & Company, Mary Cochran and Thomas Patrick, and presented his own work at The Sylvia and Danny Kaye Playhouse. The 1995 fall tour marked his debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company.

Heather Berest was born in Manhasset, New York. She began her training with her mother, Olga Berest, and studied with Linda Zoffer and Ali Pourfarrokh. She went on to earn a BFA at the North Carolina School of the Arts and continues to study with Jocelyn Lorenz and Christine Wright. Before joining the Taylor Company, Ms. Berest danced with Neo Labos Dance Theatre, Momix, Peter Pucci, Robert Wood Dance ASC, and Martita Goshen. The 1996 season marked her debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company.

Michael Trusnovec grew up in Yaphank, New York, and started dancing at age six. In 1992, he was honored by the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts and named a Presidential Scholar in the Arts. He furthered his dance training at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, performing the varied works of Humphrey, Graham, Balanchine, and Taylor. After receiving his BFA in dance in 1996, he was invited to join Taylor 2, and has also danced with Cortez & Company. Fall 1998 marked his debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company.

Annmaria Mazzini began studying with Frances Evers in Allentown, Pennsylvania. After graduating from Southern Methodist University, she came to New York and studied at The Taylor School, and joined Taylor 2 in 1995. She has appeared in the works of Karla Wolfangle, Patrick Corbin, Hernando Cortez, and the reconstructed dances of Isadora Duncan, in addition to creating and performing her own work. She made her debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company at the 1999 American Dance Festival in Durham, North Carolina.

Orion Duckstein is from Mansfield, Connecticut, where he began dancing after graduating from the University of Connecticut with a BFA in acting. He has danced with the Sung-soo Ahn Pick Up Group, Robert Wood Dance, and in works by Gerald Casel. He toured in the US and Eastern Europe with the Judy Dworin Ensemble, and danced in the Baltimore Opera production of Samson et Dalila, choreographed by Peter Pucci. In addition to dance and theater, he enjoys music and often brings his guitar on tour to play in his spare time. Mr. Duckstein joined Taylor 2 in October 1995. He made his debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company in October 1999.

Amy Young began her dance training at age ten in her hometown of Federal Way, Washington. She spent her senior year of high school studying at the Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan prior to entering The Juilliard School in New York, where she earned a BFA in 1996. She joined Taylor 2 in August of that year. Ms. Young enjoys teaching and working with children. She has been on the faculty of Alaska Dance Theatre in Anchorage, Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts Camp, and Metropolitan Ballet of Tacoma. Ms. Young made her debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company at the Paris Opera House in January 2000.

Robert Kleinendorst is originally from Roseville, Minnesota. He graduated from Luther College in 1995 with a BA in voice and dance. After moving to New York, he danced with the Gail Gilbert Dance Ensemble and Cortez & Co. Mr. Kleinendorst has also performed with Anna Sokolow's Players Projects at The Kennedy Center in Washington, DC. Having studied at The Taylor School since 1996, he joined Taylor 2 in August 1998. Mr. Kleinendorst joined the Paul Taylor Dance Company in Fall 2000.

Julie Tice was born and raised in Petersburg, Illinois, where she began her dance training and grew up dancing with the Springfield Ballet Company. She continued her training at the University of Michigan where she earned a BFA in dance with honors. There, she performed works by Bill DeYoung, Peter Sparling, Martha Graham, and Paul Taylor. In New York, Ms. Tice has performed with various choreographers as well as choreographed and performed her own work. She became a scholarship student at The Taylor School in January 1999 and joined Taylor 2 in the summer of that year. Fall 2000 marked Ms. Tice's debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company.

James Samson is a native of Jefferson City, Missouri. He received a BFA in Dance and a minor in Business from Southwest Missouri State University. He went on to study as a scholarship student with the David Parsons New Arts Festival, the Alvin Ailey Summer Intensive, and the Pilobolus Intensive Workshop. James has danced for Charleston Ballet Theatre, Omaha Theatre Company Ballet, Omega Dance Company, New England Ballet and Connecticut Ballet. He joined the Paul Taylor Dance Company in March 2001.

Michelle Fleet grew up in the Bronx and began her dance training at age four. She attended Ballet Hispanico of New York during her high school training at Talent Unlimited H.S. There she was a member of The Ballet Hispanico Jr. Company. Ms. Fleet continued on to Purchase College, where in 1999 she received her BFA in Dance. She has performed in works by Bill T. Jones, Merce Cunningham, Kevin

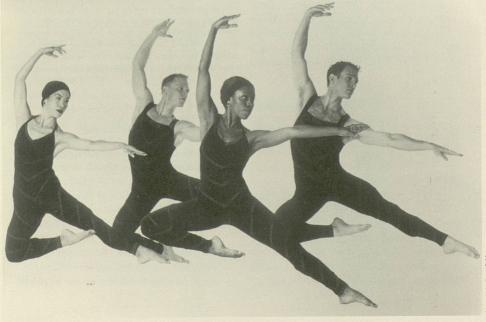
Wynn, and Carlo Menotti. Ms. Fleet joined Taylor 2 in summer 1999. She made her debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company in September 2002.

Parisa Khobdeh is a native of Plano, Texas, where she began her dance training under Gilles Tanguay and Kathy Chamberlain. While a student at Southern Methodist University, she trained at The Taylor School, Martha Graham School of Contemporary Dance, and American Dance Festival. She has appeared in works by, Agnes de Mille, Judith Jamison, and Donald McKayle. As a member of Triptych, a threemember collaborative dance company, she has created her own choreography. She also recently created works to benefit local and national human rights organizations. After earning her BFA from SMU, Ms. Khobdeh joined the Paul Taylor Dance Company in the summer of 2003.

Sean Mahoney was born and raised in Bensalem, Pennsylvania. At age 12 he began training with Fred Knecht, attending Princeton Ballet School on scholarship. He became an apprentice at American Repertory Ballet (ARB) and latter was a featured dancer with the company. After graduating high school in 1993, he was chosen as one of the first members of Taylor 2. Mr. Mahoney danced with Parsons Dance Company for two years. He is married to his ARB dance partner, Peggy Pettway. Mr. Mahoney rejoined Taylor 2 in the summer of 2002. His debut with the Paul Taylor Dance Company was at City Center in 2004.

Nathaniel Keuter was born in Menlo Park, California. He is the son of modern dancers Cliff Keuter and Elina Mooney. He received a BA in Musical Theater from the University of Northern Colorado, where he had the opportunity to work with several guest artists including Jolea Maffei and Cliff Keuter. He has been on work-study with The Taylor School for one year. He made his debut with the Taylor Company during the 2004 City Center engagement.

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Contemporary Dance in Japan: New wave in dance and butoh after the 1990s

by Kazuko Kuniyoshi

ver the past 12-13 years, some drastic changes have taken place in the environment surrounding Japanese contemporary dance. A number of small to mid-sized theaters were newly built and opened, various kinds of new dance festivals were organized, and theater facilities began to sponsor their own dance competitions2. The emergence of these new theaters, festivals, and competitions has actively contributed to the advent of new kinds of dance in Japan. Additionally, government agencies and private corporations in Japan have granted funds in support of forming national and international networks of theaters, making it easier for theaters to provide support for individual dance artists. For example, the Japan Contemporary Dance Network (JCDN) recently facilitated the communication and partnership between many small theater facilities in Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama, Kobe, Sapporo, and other cities. JCDN has also encouraged organizers to setup opportunities for interaction between dance artists and audiences, and has organized seminars around the topic of audience development, particularly to develop young audiences. They also made efforts to avoid isolating certain regions, not only by including them on touring routes, but also by involving them in communications at the planning stage. In a word, the infrastructure for the flow of information about domestic and international dance theater has been improving, and is contributing to the vitality of the current dance scene in Japan.

This period of rapid change coincides with the period approximately 15 years after the death of Tatsumi Hijikata, the founder of butoh, when there was a significant change in the art form. Some contemporary dancers, such as Saburo Teshigawara, Kim Itoh, and Kota Yamazaki partially overlap the butoh generation, having appeared on the scene in the late 1980s. However, most of the dancers who are in their prime today in the contemporary Japanese dance scene have had little, if any, interaction with butoh. In order to fully understand the current trends in contemporary dance in Japan, it is important to ask ourselves, how is butoh, which widely changed the concept of dance in the late-20th century, reflected or not reflected in contemporary dance in Japan today. From its very beginning, butoh was supposed to be a contemporary dance. However, when we examine the word "contemporary" in terms of today's dance market, where the support system is rapidly developing and demanding new forms of dance, we must say that the definition of "contemporary" has changed much since the initial inception of butoh.

Emergence of Butoh

What is regarded as *butoh* today is a physical expression born out of *Ankoku butoh* (Dance of Darkness), which emerged from Japanese contemporary dance after World War II, and became prominent during the 1970s and '80s. When Tatsumi Hijikata (b. 1928 in Akita – d. 1986 in Tokyo) began creating his own works at the end of the 1950s, he aggressively incorporated socially taboo themes of sex and violence into his work, presenting a so-called "rebellion of the human body," breaking the control of modern reasoning and constantly

creating scandals. Hijikata broke away from the control of modern logic by facing the negative side of human beings, an aspect that had not been dealt with before in contemporary dance. He attempted to recapture the concept of the physical body not simply as a tool to convey certain linguistic meaning, but as an entity that owns its own time and space. In other words, Hijikata felt that the physical body demanded a new expression that did not exist before on stage.

He was seen as a heretic in the contemporary dance community in Japan, but went on to develop *ankoku butoh* at a time when a new movement was happening in the contemporary visual arts world, as well. Hijikata avariciously absorbed these avant-garde trends in the arts world through his interactions with artists in the field of literary and visual arts.

With a series of continuous performances, Shikino tameno 27ban (27 Nights for Four Seasons) presented in 19723, Hijikata made a breakthrough performance and established an art form that would be passed down as his own. In this piece, Hijikata redefined the concept of physical body with his view that the human body was a container of enormous memories, from childhood to the moment just before one's death. Techniques such as te-boke (absent minded hands), in which the dancer lets their hands wander anxiously in the air with no practical purpose, and gani mata (bandy legs), in which the body lowers the center of gravity, both of which were totally unheard of in the history of Western dance, were gradually established as techniques specific to Hijikata's butoh. These techniques were developed mainly by women and were very powerful forms of expression for the lower body. This particular series of works by Hijikata, which seemingly emphasized the geographical climate of Tohoku (Northeastern Japan) were also called Tohoku Kabuki. They were seen as an effort to rediscover the physicality of Japanese people, which had been left behind in the process of modernization after

the Meiji restoration. These techniques were labeled as "pre-modern" or "super-modern" and thus were regarded as a criticism to modernity. In this way, Hijikata's *Tohoku Kabuki* can be seen as the beginnings of the post-modern dance movement in Japan.

Looking back at the history of Western-style dance in Japan, various techniques of contemporary dance were developed from those of German and American contemporary dance, up to this point. It is no exaggeration to say that Japanese contemporary dance has intricately evolved, piling up only the Western techniques without sufficient understanding of the context behind them. Hijikata, by presenting his ill, withering, old, and emaciated body, made powerful criticism on the existing expression and its context. Hijikata's theory included a paradoxical structure that the expressions are not valid until deconstructing not just the theory of dance, but of human existence itself.

In the 1960s when Hijikata's ankoku butoh was starting to gain attention from a small group of people in Japan, post-modern dance started to catch people's attention in the US. In Japan, such dancers as Bonjin Atsugi and Suzushi Hanayagi, who were influenced heavily by the minimalism of American post-modern dance, brought in this new wind to the dance world. Atsugi, in particular, witnessed the progressive new movement in dance evolving around the Judson Dance Theater in New York City during the mid-1960s. Prior to living in New York City, Atsugi created works based on the dance classics4, but after the influence of the Judson Dance Theater, his works began to include more repeated, continuous movements that were carefully selected and inherited as ballet steps or limited simple actions. As a result, the formation and emotional aspects of the storylines were completely shut out, and instead, physical conditions and expressions themselves were vividly presented. Atsugi is in the same generation as Hijikata, but pioneered the postmodern dance movement in Japan with totally different concepts, and his contribution should

really be more widely recognized than it is today.

Kazuo Ohno, another butoh artist who supported the art form, was 20-years senior to Hijikata and Atsugi, and had already established a career as a modern dancer, having studied under the schools of German expressionism dance in the 1930s. Ohno met with Hijikata in the 1950s and, although their styles differed greatly, Ohno became an indispensable performing partner in many of Hijikata's works. He then disappeared from the performance stage for a while, miraculously returning when he was 70 years old with Admiring La Argentina, a piece dedicated to Spanish master dancer Antonia Merce. Following this comeback, Ohno performed such pieces as Watashino Okasan (My Mother) and Shikai (Dead Sea), directed by Hijikata, After Hijikata's death, Ohno continued to create a number of works with his son, Yoshito Ohno. Today, Kazuo Ohno is 99years old. As such, he cannot hide the weakness of his aging body, but he still performs as a butoh artist in his wheelchair. Ohno says that to live and to perform butoh need to be experienced with exactly equal weight. He has touched many people world wide with his commitment and determination to dance for as long as he lives.

The Advent of Akira Kasai

Studying under Kazuo Ohno, Akira Kasai came into the Japanese contemporary dance scene in the 1960s. After his encounters with Ohno and Hijikata, Kasai proceeded to create an original butoh world for himself. He founded Tenshikan (House of the Angels) in 1971 and, besides creating his own works, has also been earnest in teaching his followers. He is active as a researcher of eurythmics, a movement-art theory established by Rudolf Steiner, a German philosopher who also founded the philosophy of anthroposophy. In recent years, Kasai has been actively collaborating with new wave contemporary dancers, pushing the envelope of the existing concept of butoh to cultivate a new realm of expression.

Before the 1970s, Kasai's *butoh* had a clear direction of getting close to spiritual existence

by sublimating the physical body and exhausting it with dance. After completing his butoh thesis, Tenshi-ron (Theory of Angels) in 1972, Kasai went to Germany with the purpose of studying Steiner's theories. He stayed in Germany for seven years before returning to Japan, and, in the years following his return, dedicated his efforts to furthering the Steiner research, promoting eurythmics, and performing again in Japan. In the summer of 1996, Kasai conducted a US tour, and, from this time on, his works saw notable changes. Kasai stopped presenting his works as secret cult rituals, which was previously the signature of his butoh works. Instead, he began to interact with the outside world by collaborating with other contemporary dance artists in both choreography and performance.

His dance works became very easy to understand, as if he was declaring the new direction for the mainstream audience, going along with the social trend. This change can be clearly seen in his duo work with Kuniko Kisanuki, a contemporary dance artist, in the work titled, Yes, No, Yes, No which premièred in 1999. Kisanuki is not the kind of dance artist who would make works using existing dance vocabulary. Kasai's encounter with Kisanuki unearthed his secret world of butoh performed as ritual, bringing him out into the light of the main stage of metropolitan public theaters. Yes, No, Yes, No was a stunning duo work in which the sharp, gallant, bovish movement of Kisanuki and the incessant, unruly, and agitating movement of Kasai crisscrossed with dazzling speed.

In the year 2000, Kasai formed Akira Kasai Dance Unit, and performed with Kisanuki, Ryohei Kondo, Yoko Ando, Naoka Uemura, and others in their 20s and 30s, who were in their prime as dancers and full of energy.⁵ Appearing on stage, his hair blonde and wearing sunglasses, Kasai danced through the whole piece with astonishing stamina. Usually, someone who performs freestyle can only do so for five minutes before their movement vocabulary dries out, and ends up becoming repetitive. However, there was no such banal repetition in Kasai's

freestyle. The audience could not predict his next movement at all, and were continuously shocked by his unexpected movement. To my astonishment, all of his movements that, at a glance, seemed like a series of instantaneous improvisational movements were actually choreographed to each and every hand and foot movement. All of the musical pieces for the work had strong beats and rhythms and were abstract pieces with no conventional melody. Kasai also actively incorporated elements of street dance, including hip-hop into his pieces. The dashing impetus of the competing structure rejects any room for a story line to be developed by the audience. There is not a moment of stagnation in his work.

In April 2001, Kasai premièred Kafun Kakumei (Pollen Revolution) as part of Theater Trum's solo series. In the opening scene, the audience was astonished by his entrance wearing the full costume of the young maiden from Kyokanoko Musume Dojoji, one of the most famous kabuki dance pieces. Kasai presented the complete image of the young maiden, formidably clad in the costume from Musume Dojoji at the opening of the piece then started to destroy it from inside out. Wearing the kimono and a traditional Japanese wig, Kasai danced frantically to the music of "Dojoji," swinging up the dangling kimono sleeves, fluttering the bottom of the dragging kimono, slovenly widening the collar, oblivious of the kimono loosening and going out of shape. He danced incessantly with stunning energy and concentration, as if spreading out into all directions infinitely with his elaborate costume. The image did not invoke any semblance of the human body. He danced as if he was smashing his whole body into pieces.

In 2003, Kasai choreographed and directed Ginga Keikaku (Galaxy Plan) and performed with Kim Itoh. It was his peculiar metaphor to derive the story of Cain and Abel from the Old Testament for the structure of the work. Through his works Kasai attempts to derive the spiritual world that has built up the modern society, using various metaphors paradoxically,

reviving it into a form, validating and accepting it for once through his physical body, then, the next moment, destroying its structure from the inside out with enormous impetus. This can be seen as a major characteristic of his recent works.

Development of the New Wave and Kasai

Teshigawara's dance aroused a new awareness for the physicality in dance, including movements from everyday motion and mimes to acrobatics, which up until this time, had not been a large part of dance in Japan. Critical discussions regarding body became active in the context of dance. In addition, digital images of bodies through computer assistance, entered into the dance world. It can be said that a new image of the human body was in demand along with the expansion of human perception.

Min Tanaka's works are expressive, intending to present the idea that the body generates its own stories, as opposed to being a tool of telling existing stories, by tracing back the perception and memories of one's body. This is the basic stance of *butch* works.

There are also groups such as H. Art Chaos, lead by Sakiko Oshima, and Nomado's lead by Nakao Ikemiya, whose works are expressive but have no relation to *butoh* for their roots. Oshima, in particular, dares to put a physical body in a fantasy world with her bold choreography matching the spectacular aesthetics of the stage and deriving astonishing concentration from dancer Naoko Shirakawa's performance.

Popular culture, which had then been actively incorporated into contemporary dance, also gave birth to a dance in which the dancer's body reflects the youth culture of contemporary metropolitan Japanese society, known as "J-dance." For example, in the works of Nibroll (lead by Mikuni Yanaihara) we see a body which suddenly snaps and explodes after feeling continuous stress and, in contrast, Strange Kinoko Dance Company (lead by Chie Itoh), presents a fluid physicality of happy young girls that flow nimbly and swiftly through daily life.

In contrast, Kim Itoh is another dance artist

who explores a new way of communication with the audience by expressing humor born from the gap between obsessive concentration of perception on stage and the reality of normal, every day life. Condors (lead by Ryohei Kondo) and Idevian Crew (lead by Shigehiro Ide) belong to a group called *owarai kei* (comical school) and pursue their entertainment line by incorporating mimeography and comedy into their dances, creating a nonsensical world, which defies explanation. The audience is encouraged to just sit back and enjoy the absolute nonsense and the comical dance itself.

All of these so called "J-dance" artists create works incorporating various dance techniques and ideas. One thing that connects the J-dance artists is that their works reject discussion using established semantics. In order to avoid being consumed into an overall story, J-dance artists construct their works by collecting bits and pieces of unrelated scenes or using a multitude of simple, daily images.

In contrast to the light-hearted and elusive characteristics of J-dance, dancer Mika Kurosawa tries to create her expression as far as possible from the physicality developed under the conventional dance technique. Kurosawa agitates the audience by putting on costumes that invoke the world of gay show dance, or of certain fairy tale characters.

Choreographers Tsuyoshi Shirai and Kaya Ohashi, try to recognize and reconstruct a new sense of body by appealing to various perceptions. These choreographers use their physical bodies without dance techniques as the tools of exploration, more common in performance art, as they search for the roots of bodily movement.

Within the above context of the development of contemporary Japanese dance, butch artist Akira Kasai stands in an extremely interesting position. As opposed to many of the contemporary dancers creating works based on one's own physical perception (such condition as pleasant or unpleasant, for an example) Kasai sets his physical body in a strictly conceptual

state, not in the state of real world perception, yet creates dance works with the intention to sublimate the physical body.

The history of dance from the modern times to current was lead and inherited by innovative choreographers, butoh being the prime example. Those who seek the truth with continuous questionings and denials of the existing concepts and conventional aesthetics have developed the history of contemporary Japanese dance. Butoh is not simply one certain style of dance. And although we must respect the roots of butoh as it was developed by Tatsumi Hijikata, it would be unwise to take our eyes away from Akira Kasai, as he is just about to roll out the grand new possibilities of butoh for the post-modern age.

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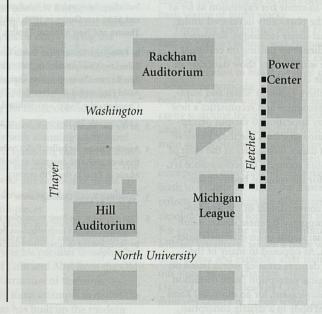
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- 1 Including the opening of Yokohama Landmark Hall and Aichi Arts Center in 1993, and Setagaya Public Theatre and New National Theatre, Tokyo in 1997.
- 2 In 1996, Park Tower Next Dance Festival; in 1999, SoloxDuo Competition; in 2000, Shizuoka Performing Arts Center Choreographers Competition; in 2001, Asahi Performing Arts Award; in 2002, Toyota Choreography Award were initiated respectively.
- 3 At the Art Theater Shinjuku Bunka in October, 1972.
- 4 Another name for ballet. Ballet technique based on five foot positions, invented at the Royal Academy of Music in Paris in the 17th century.
- 5 "Spinning Spiral Shaking Strobe" in 2000.
- 6 One can learn the basic techniques such as release technique, contact improvisation, *butoh*, *capoeira*, etc. by participating in ubiquitous dance workshops.

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hat a cruel, tragic, comical world we live in; the boundary between living and dead growing ever closer; the once seemingly distant apocalypse suddenly facing us, like a giant; why must we live in such a chaotic world, like an overturned cauldron? The power of science penetrates deeper and deeper into the sacred realm of human life, rendering us mere artificial beings.

In the dance studio, I am often awestruck when I think about the first creature that came onto land from water. Similar to the challenges it had leaving the safety of its familiar saltwater for land, human beings today seem to be trying to create a completely new environment.

What I am referring to is different from the fact that humans have moved to a virtual world through cyber culture, or have expanded into the universe through space exploration. Rather, we are trying to delve into our own bio-systems, creating life like we breathe air. In that sense, dance might be a "rediscovering of life." Since I premièred *Pollen Revolution* in April 2001 in Tokyo, the world has changed dramatically. The promise of mankind has become void; the result is that one person can destroy the whole world.

Conversely, it may be that a single person can save the world from destruction. As a dancer, I have a premonition that I am able to create infinite life within my body. The first word that came to my mind as I created this piece was "pollen." I felt a touch of shame, since I was not sure if I had the will to choreograph this word, which embodies an image of organic life, or to dance it on stage. Then, the word "revolution" came to me. In the East, "revolution" does not only relate to "social change," but also that fate - or destiny, or karma - has changed. This change is not caused by technological advances such as gene manipulation, but rather is a fundamental change brought about by humans exploring their own environment. I thought of combining these two words.

For me, there is no other process than dance that compels one to confront the forces arising from life. Yet dancers want to trim the "gush of life" from their work, similar to actors wanting to avoid the expression of raw emotion. However, as a dancer who deals directly with life, I do not think genetic information is the true essence of life. It is the shadow of life, or just another phenomenon of life. Life is not to be manipulated. Our informationalized bodies are both beautiful and horrid – I offer up this body through dance as an eternal sacrifice.

— Akira Kasai

kira Kasai (Choreographer and Performer) studied modern dance and classical ballet but completely changed course upon meeting Kazuo Ohno in 1963. Kasai spent the next two decades studying and dancing with the founders of butoh - Kazuo Ohno and Tatsumi Hijikata - as well as performing many of his own solos throughout Japan. In 1971, Kasai established Tenshi-Kan, an institute for hutoh and esoteric studies in Tokyo, and continued to create work and perform throughout Japan. In 1979, Kasai stopped dancing and left for Stuttgart, Germany, to study the principles of Rudolf Steiner's eurythmics. After graduating from the Eurythmeum in 1983, Kasai returned to Japan in 1985 and began teaching eurythmics in various cities in Japan. His performances in the 1980s include a number of eurythmics works. In 1991, he re-opened Tenshi-kan as a four-year school for eurythmics. At the same time, Kasai began to create a highly individual and new style of butoh, which he debuted in 1994 with the work, Seraphita. Since then, he has created and performed numerous works and recently has been actively collaborating with and choreographing for various artists, including Kasai Kisanuki Company, Ryohei Kondo, Yoko Ando and Naoka Uemura. Since 1999 he has been choreographing Blue Sky Series, an all-female company of five emerging

dancers. His recent performances abroad include *Perspective of the Dream: Skill of a Prostitute* (Gottengen Germany), *My Own Apocalypse* (Changmu International Festival, Seoul, Korea), *Does a human bring his body to the world of the dead?* (Cowell Theater, San Francisco), *Exusiai* (Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco), *Tenkyu* (Rome, Italy), and *Tinctura II* (Columbia College, Chicago). *Pollen Revolution* is Kasai's first solo work since 1995.

Kasai's publications include *Tenshi Ron* (Essay on Angels) (1972, Gendai Shicho Shinsha), *Holy Spirited Butoh* (1977, Gendai Shicho Shinsha), *Dusk of the Gods* (1979, Gendai Shicho Shinsha), and *Cosmos Dance Evolution* (2004, Gendai Shicho Shinsha).

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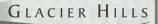
- Sat 2 An Evening with Dave Brubeck
- Sun 3 Laurie Anderson: The End of the Moon
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 - Sat 9 Paul Taylor Dance Company One-Hour Family Performance
 - Wed 13 Akira Kasai: Pollen Revolution
 - Fri 15 Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra with Mikhail Pletnev, piano
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- Wed-Sat 20-23 Complicite: The Elephant Vanishes
- Wed-Sun **27-31** Rezo Gabriadze: Forbidden Christmas or The Doctor and The Patient

November

- Thu 4 Le Concert Spirituel
 - Fri 5 Kopelman Quartet
- Tue 9 St. Petersburg Philharmonic
- Fri 12 Kremerata Baltica with Gidon Kremer, violin
- Sat 13 E.S.T. (Esbjörn Svensson Trio) and The Bad Plus
- Sun 14 Ensemble Al-Kindî and the Whirling Dervishes of Damascus
- Tue 23 Measha Brueggergosman, soprano

December

- Sat-Sun 4-5 Handel's Messiah
 - Sat 11 Anne Sofie von Otter, mezzo-soprano



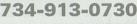
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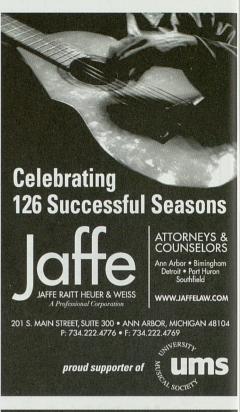
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Ion-Wed 21-23	Kodo Drummers
Fri 25	A Midsummer Night's Dream: A Semi-Staged Performance
	March
Sat 5	Dan Zanes and Friends Family Performance
Wed 9	Florestan Trio
Thu 10	Fred Hersch Ensemble: Leaves of Grass
Thu-Sun 10-13	Robert Lepage: The Far Side of the Moon
Sat 12	Oslo Philharmonic with Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin
Sat 19	James Galway, flute and Lady Jeanne Galway, flute
	April
Fri-Sat 1-2	Emio Greco PC
Sat 2	UMS Choral Union: Haydn's Creation
Fri 8	Trio Mediæval
Sat 9	Malouma
Sun 10	Songs of the Sufi Brotherhood
Wed 13	Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia with Ignat Solzhenitsyn, piano
Thu 14	La Capella Reial de Catalunya and Le Concert des Nations
Wed 20	Felicity Lott, soprano and Angelika Kirchschlager, mezzo-soprano
Thu 21	John Scofield Trio and Brad Mehldau Trio
Thu 28	Jerusalem Quartet
/-	May

Ford Honors Program: Artist to be Announced

Sat 14

UMS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

MS's Education and Audience
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The UMS Education and Audience Development Department coordinates dozens of events with over 100 partners that reach more than 50,000 people annually. It oversees a dynamic, comprehensive program encompassing community receptions; artist interviews; workshops; in-school visits; master classes; lectures; youth, teen, and family programs; educator professional development; curriculum development; and much more.

UMS Community Education Program

Details about educational events are posted at www.ums.org one month before the performance date. To receive information and email reminders about UMS educational events, join the UMS E-Mail Club at www.ums.org. For immediate information, e-mail umsed@umich.edu, or call the numbers listed below.

UMS Partnership Program

If you represent an organization that would like to work in collaboration with UMS to create education events or attend performances and community receptions, please call 734.764.6179.

African American Arts Advocacy Committee – The NETWORK

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Arab World Festival Honorary Committee

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Educational Programs

UMS hosts a wide variety of educational opportunities that provide context and inform audiences about the artists, art forms, and cultures we present. For more information about this program, please call 734.647.6712 or e-mail umsed@umich.edu. Events include:

- PREPs pre-performance lectures
- Meet the Artists post-performance artist interviews
- Artist Interviews public dialogues with performing artists
- · Master Classes interactive workshops
- Panels/Symposia expert-led, universitybased presentations
- Study Clubs in-depth adult education related to a specific art form
- Artist-in-Residence artists teach, create, and meet with community groups, university units, and schools.

UMS Youth, Teen, and Family Education

MS has one of the largest K-12 arts education initiatives in the State of Michigan. For more information, or to become involved, please call 734.615.0122 or e-mail umsyouth@umich.edu.

2004/05 Youth Performance Series

These daytime performances serve pre-K through high school students. The 04/05 series features special youth performances by:

- Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis
- Paul Taylor Dance Company
- DJ Spooky: Rebirth of Nation
- · Sphinx Competition
- · Rennie Harris Puremovement
- Dan Zanes and Friends
- Malouma

Teacher Workshop Series

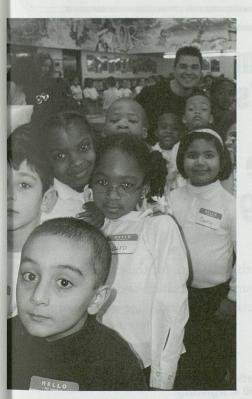
UMS offers two types of K-12 Educator Workshops: Performing Arts Workshops and Kennedy Center Workshops. Both types focus on teaching educators techniques for incorporating the arts into classroom instruction.

This year's Kennedy Center Workshop Series will feature a return engagement by noted instructor Sean Layne who will be leading two sessions:

- Preparing for Collaboration: Theater Games and Activities that Promote Team-Building and Foster Creative and Critical Thinking
- Acting Right: Drama as a Classroom Management Strategy

Michelle Valeri, a singer, songwriter, and children's entertainer, will lead a workshop entitled:

· Story Songs for the Young Child



Workshops focusing on UMS Youth Performances are:

- Paul Taylor Dance Company: Dance is Art, Music, and Storytelling led by Susan Filipiak
- Punch's Progress: A Brief History of the Puppet Theater led by Lawrence Baranski
- Arts Advocacy: You Make the Difference led by Lynda Berg
- Race, Identity and Art: Getting Beyond the Discomfort of Talking About "Normal" led by Marguerite Vanden Wyngaard and Rowyn Baker
- Facing Mekka: Hip Hop in Academic and Theatrical Context led by Mark Bamuthi Joseph and members of Rennie Harris Puremovement
- Malouma: The Culture, Dance, and Music of Mauritania led by Ibrahima Niang, African Cultural Ambassador, and Mame Lo Mor and Fatou Lo, members of the local Mauritanian community

K-12 Arts Curriculum Materials

UMS educational materials are available online at no charge to all educators. All materials are designed to connect with curriculum via the Michigan State Benchmarks and Standards.

Teen Tickets and Breakin' Curfew

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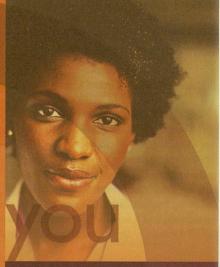
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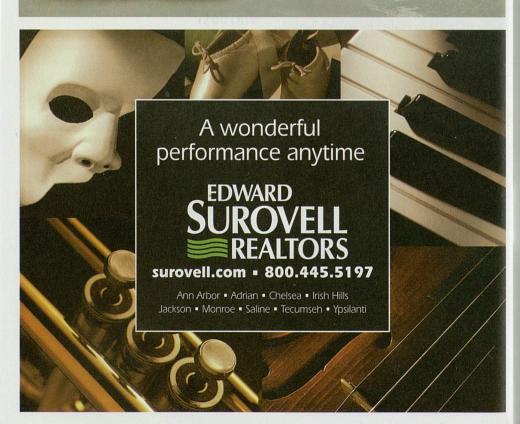
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