The University Musical Society

The University of Michigan

Presents

SIBERIAN DANCERS AND SINGERS OF OMSK

YURI YUROVSKY, Director

IRAIDA IVANOVA, Choir Leader Georgi Pantukov, Chief of Choir Yakov Kolomeisky, Choreographer

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1971, AT 8:30 HILL AUDITORIUM, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

Carnival . Music by N. PRONIN, Staged by Y. KOLOMEISKY Green Field—A Siberian Folk Song Arr. by I. Ivanova Corn fields, endless, green and waving like the sea. WOMEN'S CHOIR Coachman's Dance—Folk Music . Arr. by E. KALUGINA, Staged by G. GALPERIN MALE CHOIR AND DANCERS When the Moon—Russian Folk Song (Duet) Peddlers—Russian Folk Song . Arr. by A. Shirokov From Behind the Island into the Bay—Russian Folk Song Arr. by G. Pantukov A tale of the River Volga, of Steven Rasin and his love for the ill-fated princess who is sacrificed to the great river.

The Choir

INTERMISSION

Fifth Program

Third Annual Dance Festival

My Hut—Folk Music . . . Arr. by N. PRONIN, Staged by Y. KOLOMEISKY THE CHOIR AND DANCERS

Folk Song to Yermac

My Husband Forced Me To ... -Russian Folk Song . . Arr. by G. PANTUKOV The wife is anxious to please her husband, but she is unable to do so.

Little Willow Music by G. PONOMARENKO, Words by Alferov The love-sick girls share their sadness with the weeping willow tree. WOMEN'S CHOIR

Moon Song

MIXED CHORUS

Love Grass—Folk Music . . . Arr. by E. KALUGINA, Staged by G. GALPERIN The tale of a Siberian magical herb, bringing joy, and obliterating grief for the finder. WOMEN'S CHOIR AND DANCERS

Siberian Troika—Russian Folk Song Music by G. PANTUKOV, Words by A. SINDITSKY The Troika rushes down the frozen river. The coachman sings his sad song of unrequited love.

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THE CHOIR

Prairie Song

Down Hill-Folk Music . . . Arr. by N. PRONIN, Staged by Y. KOLOMEISKY

Company Manager, JOHN SCOTT Stage Manager, HANS HORTIG

Special Added Attraction

MERCE CUNNINGHAM AND DANCE COMPANY . . Tuesday, April 13

in Hill Auditorium at 8:30 P.M. Tickets: \$5.00—\$4.00—\$3.00

(Lecture-demonstration Monday, April 12. Tickets: \$1.00 at the door.)

1971–72 Choral Union Series, Chamber Arts Series, and East Asian Series – season ticket orders now being accepted. Brochures available upon request. A series of music and dance attractions for the new Power Center for the Performing Arts for next season will be announced soon and orders for series tickets accepted at that time.