



## THE UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

# The Paul Taylor Dance Company

BETTIE DE JONG CAROLYN ADAMS MONICA MORRIS ELIE CHAIB
LILA YORK RUTH ANDRIEN LINDA KENT ROBERT KAHN
VICTORIA URIS CHRISTOPHER GILLIS SUSAN McGUIRE
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Paul Taylor, Chairman, Board of Directors

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John Herbert McDowell, Gerald Tarack, Donald York, Musical Directors

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1979, AT 8:00 POWER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PROGRAM

DIGGITY (1978)

Music specially composed by Donald York
Choreography by Paul Taylor
Set and Costumes by Alex Katz
Lighting by Mark Litvin

Monica Morris Lila York Linda Kent Victoria Uris Christopher Gillis Susan McGuire Thomas Evert David Parsons

INTERMISSION

# PRIVATE DOMAIN (1969)

Music by Iannis Xenakis, Atrees
Choreography by Paul Taylor
Costumes and Scenery by Alex Katz
Lighting by Jennifer Tipton

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### CLOVEN KINGDOM (1976)

"Man is a social animal."—Spinoza

Music by Arcangelo Corelli, Henry Cowell and Malloy Miller;
combined by John Herbert McDowell

Choreography by PAUL TAYLOR
Headpieces by John Rawlings
Women's costumes by Scott Barrie
Men's formal wear by After Six, Inc.
Lighting by Jennifer Tipton

An antic view of the coexistence of social veneer and primitive instinct and a few of the eternal differences and similarities between men and women.

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### About the Company

In writing for the New York *Times*, Clive Barnes recently said, "Paul Taylor is a genius—and this is a word not to be used lightly." He has been a dominant force in dance for over two decades. From 1955 until 1962 he was a soloist with the Martha Graham Company, and in 1959 danced with the New York City Ballet as guest artist in George Balanchine's *Episodes*, a solo so uniquely his own that it was discontinued when he left the Company. Since the formation of his own company, Paul Taylor has choreographed over seventy-five dances for it.

Now in its twenty-second year, the Paul Taylor Dance Company has danced in over two hundred cities in the United States, completed twenty-four overseas tours, and represented the United States in the arts festivals of thirty-five different nations. A recent tour of the Soviet Union (September 18 through October 15) with a total of twenty-one performances in the cities of Moscow, Leningrad, Riga, and Vilnius, is the twelfth State Department tour the Company has undertaken. In addition to its current nationwide tour and a spring season in New York City, future plans call for a European tour in the fall of 1979 with dates already scheduled in London and Paris.

The Paul Taylor Dance Company has previously appeared here in 1964, 1965, and 1975; all dances this weekend are first Ann Arbor performances.

The two performances of the Paul Taylor Dance Company, plus two master classes in the University Dance Department, comprise a dance residency under the Dance Touring Program, with support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

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