



## THE UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

# The Paul Taylor Dance Company

BETTIE DE JONG CAROLYN ADAMS MONICA MORRIS ELIE CHAIF
LILA YORK RUTH ANDRIEN LINDA KENT ROBERT KAHN
VICTORIA URIS CHRISTOPHER GILLIS SUSAN McGUIRE
THOMAS EVERT DAVID PARSONS

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Saturday Evening, January 27, 1979, at 8:00 Power Center for the Performing Arts Ann Arbor, Michigan

#### PROGRAM

BOOK OF BEASTS (1971)

Choreography by Paul Taylor Costumes by John Rawlings Lighting by Jennifer Tipton

Illuminations . . . Elie Chaib, Christopher Gillis, Thomas Evert,

SUSAN McGUIRE

Text . . . . Elie Chaib, Lila York, Linda Kent, Victoria Uris, Christopher Gillis, Susan McGuire, Thomas Evert,

DAVID PARSONS

Foreword (Schubert) Phoenix (Weber) Squonk (Saint-Saëns) Rock Creature (Mozart)

Pictograms (Schubert)
Deity (Beethoven)

Ladies and Gentlemen (Boccherini)

Demon (Falla)

Footnotes (Tchaikovsky)

INTERMISSION

### POLARIS (1976)

Music specially composed by Donald York
Choreography by Paul Taylor
Set and costumes by Alex Katz
Lighting by Jennifer Tipton

The choreography for Part II is an exact repeat of Part I. The only difference is the change of cast, music, and lighting. An opportunity is offered to observe the multiple effects that music, lighting, and individual interpretations by the performers have on a single dance.

#### PART I PART II 1. CAROLYN ADAMS, ELIE CHAIB, 1. Monica Morris, Robert Kahn, LINDA KENT, VICTORIA URIS, LILA YORK, RUTH ANDRIEN, DAVID PARSONS THOMAS EVERT 2. LINDA KENT 2. Monica Morris 3. Full Cast I 3. Full Cast II 4. LILA YORK, CHRISTOPHER GILLIS 4. VICTORIA URIS, ELIE CHAIB 5. CAROLYN ADAMS 5. RUTH ANDRIEN 6. Full Cast I 6. Full Cast II

Dedicated to Mrs. W. Alton Jones

#### INTERMISSION

AIRS (1978)

Music by G. F. Handel\*
Choreography by Paul Taylor
Design by Gene Moore
Lighting by Jennifer Tipton

ELIE CHAIB CAROLYN ADAMS RUTH ANDRIEN CHRISTOPHER GILLIS

VICTORIA URIS SUSAN McGUIRE THOMAS EVERT
1st Movement full cast
2nd Movement CAROLYN ADAMS, ELIE CHAIB, RUTH ANDRIEN,
CHRISTOPHER GILLIS, SUSAN MCGUIRE, THOMAS EVERT
3rd Movement VICTORIA URIS
4th Movement RUTH ANDRIEN and ELIE CHAIB
5th Movement full cast
6th and 7th Movements CAROLYN ADAMS and CHRISTOPHER GILLIS
8th Movement full cast
9th Movement Victoria Uris with full cast
*Excerpts from Concerti Grossi, Op. 3, Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 6; Alcina, Ariodante, Berenice, and Solomon.

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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