



# THE UNIVERSITY MUSICAL SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

# Marcel Marceau

SHAWN BRYAN

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 12, 1982, AT 8:00 POWER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

### PROGRAM

Mr. Marceau will select his program from the following repertoire:

## Style Pantomimes

Walking Walking Against the Wind The Staircase The Tight Rope Walker The Public Garden The Bill Poster The Kite The Sculptor The Painter The Cage The Bureaucrats The Hands Remembrances The Side Show The Pickpocket's Nightmare The Amusement Park

Contrasts The Maskmaker The Seven Deadly Sins Youth, Maturity, Old Age, and Death The Tango Dancer The Small Cafe The Dice Players
The Four Seasons The Dream The Creation of the World The Trial The Angel Abel and Cain The Dress The Tree The Pawnbroker

INTERMISSION

### Bip Pantomimes

Bip in the Subway Bip Travels by Train Bip as a Skater Bip hunts Butterflies Bip plays David and Goliath Bip at a Ballroom Bip commits Suicide Bip as a Soldier Bip at a Society Party Bip as a Street Musician Bip as a China Salesman Bip as a Fireman Bip as a Great Artist

Bip has a Date

Bip as a Baby Sitter Bip as a Professor of Botany Bip and the Dynamite Bip as a Tragedian Bip as a Lion Tamer Bip, the Illusionist Bip looks for a Job Bip in the Modern and Future Life Bip, King of Sports Bip at the Athletic Club Bip pays tribute to the Silent Screen Actors Bip as a Tailor in Love

Bip dreams he is Don Juan

Presentation of Cards by Shawn Bryan

#### About the Artists

Born in Strasbourg, France, Marcel Marceau's interest in mime began at an early age when his imagination was fired by such silent screen artists as Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Harry Langdon, Stan Laurel, and Oliver Hardy, all of whom inspired him to pursue the art of silence as a profession. In 1946 he enrolled in Charles Dullin's School of Dramatic Art in the Sarah Bernhardt Theatre in Paris, where he studied with the great master, Etienne Decroux. Marceau's success skyrocketed that year, and in 1947 he created "Bip," the clown who has become his alter-ego, much as Chaplin's Little Tramp became that star's personality. In 1949, Marceau formed his own company, the only pantomime company in the world at that time. After his initial television appearance in 1952 for the BBC, Marceau toured Europe and the Near East for the next three years. His first tour of the United States was in 1955, and his second, in 1958, created an even greater demand for his return. Since then he has been a regular visitor to this country and also continues his annual tours to the far reaches of the world. The artist is familiar to millions of television viewers and has also shown his versatility in motion pictures. For children, there is the "Marcel Marceau Alphabet Book" and the "Marcel Marceau Counting Book," and recently "The Story of Bip," written and illustrated by Mr. Marceau. The French Government has conferred upon him its highest honor, making him a "Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur," and also gave him a grant which enabled him to reopen his International School of Mime. Most recently, in June 1981, Princeton University awarded the mimist an honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts degree, for his performances as an "eloquent speaker of a language without words" that bring his audiences "the inestimable gift of self-recognition." This week's performances by Mr. Marceau mark his sixth visit to Ann Arbor under Musical Society auspices.

Shawn Bryan, born in Denver, Colorado, studied in France at Marceau's School of Mime with Pierre Verry, Marceau's long-time collaborator. When the School closed in 1971, he went to Moscow on a scholarship, returning to Paris in 1973 where he earned a degree at the University of Paris, and then back to the United States where he received his graduate degree at the University of Chicago. In October 1978 he joined Marceau's newly-established mime school and has been Marceau's student since then. Mr. Bryan made his American debut with Marcel Marceau during 1980, and has toured to Japan, Ireland, England, and throughout Europe with the pantomimist.

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