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FROM THE U-M PRESIDENT

he University of Michigan joins the University Musical Society (UMS) in welcoming you to the spectacular array of events scheduled for the Winter 2005 Season. We are proud of our wonderful partnership, which



provides outstanding opportunities for University of Michigan students and faculty to learn about the creative process and to enjoy these extraordinary performances.

We are delighted to be working with UMS to help sponsor educational activities, especially the events

related to the visit of the New York Philharmonic on February 5 and 6. Specifically, we are joining UMS in offering master classes for young musicians at the University and in the community, in addition to providing an opportunity for Maestro Lorin Maazel to work with our advanced conducting students.

It is hard to believe that an entire year has passed since we re-opened the historic and splendid Hill Auditorium. This year, we will continue our great tradition of brilliant performances with the return appearance of soprano Audra McDonald in January, our first presentation of the South African Soweto Gospel Choir in February, and the other-worldly *The Far Side of the Moon* in March, by Quebec-based director Robert Lepage and his Ex Machina theater company, with soundscape by the notable performance artist Laurie Anderson, the first artist-in-residence at NASA in 2003.

We are also honored to be joining UMS in presenting DJ Spooky's powerful *Rebirth of a*

Nation and the extraordinary dancing and choreography of Ronald K. Brown/Evidence, both presented as part of the University's commemoration of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. in January.

At the end of February, we look forward to a semi-staged concert performance of Shakespeare's *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. This unique production, which will also take place at Lincoln Center, will be presented at Hill Auditorium on February 25.

In 2004, we launched our ambitious capital campaign for the future of the University of Michigan, titled "The Michigan Difference." We have highlighted the arts as a specific area for support. 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 the University Musical Society during the exhilarating 04/05 season. We share the goal of celebrating the arts in an exciting academic milieu.

Mary Sue Cleman

Mary Sue Coleman
President, University of Michigan

FROM THE UMS PRESIDENT

hank you for attending this performance. I hope we'll see you at other UMS performances this winter. Take a look at our complete event listing on p. 29.

The UMS mission includes education,



creation, and presentation. With respect to education, UMS is committed to serving people of all ages. We have a Youth Education Program that each year serves more than 10,000 K-12 students and their teachers. The young people attend UMS youth performances

in area theaters, teachers participate in workshops that help them make the connections between the arts on the stage and the curriculum of the school, and artists make themselves available for post-performance discussions, seminars with students, and in-school visits to classrooms and assemblies. UMS also provides many opportunities for adult patrons who participate in our study groups, artists' interviews, pre- and post-concert Meet the Artists sessions, and other learning opportunities.

I want to focus this letter on our work with college and university students. We serve them in many ways. We encourage student attendance at UMS performances with many discount ticket options, from our Half-Price Ticket Sales twice a year to our Rush Ticket program where students can obtain unsold tickets for \$10 on the day of performance (or the Friday prior to weekend events). Faculty members purchase discounted

group tickets for their classes, and U-M's Mentorship Program and Arts at Michigan program promote student attendance at UMS events. More and more UM faculty members throughout the entire campus are becoming UMS partners as they provide intellectual, cultural, or historical context about what UMS puts on the stage for their students.

As the New York Philharmonic appears on our series this winter, I'm reminded of one of the most memorable experiences for U-M students when Leonard Bernstein made his final Ann Arbor appearance on October 29, 1988. Bernstein was for many years the music director of the New York Philharmonic, His 1988 appearance, however, was with the Vienna Philharmonic in a gala concert celebrating his 70th birthday and the 75th anniversary of Hill Auditorium. On the Friday night a week before the concert, students began to line up outside Burton Tower 14 hours before 550 \$10 student tickets would go on sale. The regular ticket prices were \$25-\$125. While waiting in line for the ticket office to open, the inventive U-M students wrote "Messages to Lenny" on a clipboard they circulated. UMS sent more than 100 messages and photographs of the students to Bernstein, who was impressed that a new generation of young people were taking an interest in him.

James Duderstadt had just become president of the University on October 1. He and his wife Anne said they would be pleased to host a post-concert reception for Bernstein, and then made the wonderful suggestion that the other guests be 30 U-M students who would enjoy meeting



Leonard Bernstein talking to students at the U-M President's home in 1988.

the Maestro. President Duderstadt left the selection of students to then School of Music Dean Paul Boylan and me. Paul chose 20 students who, like Bernstein at their age, were studying piano, conducting, and composition. I chose the first 10 students in the ticket line, the ones who had spent the night outside Burton Tower, nearly all of whom were freshmen.

After the concert, which included works of Beethoven, Brahms, and Bernstein, the Maestro held court with the 30 students at the President's Home, answering questions and telling stories until 1:30 a.m. At that time, sensing that it would be good to let the Duderstadts get some sleep, Bernstein invited all the students to join him as they would move the party to the Full Moon on Main Street. The upperclassmen drove their cars, and Bernstein invited all the others to jump into his limo for the ride. The student/maestro 'dialogue' continued until 4:30 a.m.

In the spring of 1992, three students stopped by my office, asking for a few minutes of my time. I did not recognize them. They introduced themselves and told me they would be graduating soon. They shared that they had had a marvelous experience at Michigan. They had learned a lot in their studies, seen their basketball team win a national championship, and met life-long friends. What they stopped by to tell me was that, for them, the

peak experience of their life at Michigan was their evening with Leonard Bernstein back in 1988. They were freshmen back then and were near the front of the ticket line. The students also noted that, with Bernstein's death in 1990, the same experience they had would no longer be available to any other students, making their time with him much more special. Their visit made my day.

I'd love to hear *your* stories about UMS events that have had special meaning to you. I also want you to feel free to speak or write to me about anything related to UMS that you think I should know. Look for me in the lobby, call me at 734.647.1174, or send me an email message at kenfisch@umich.edu.

Very best wishes,

Kenneth C. Fischer UMS President

LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

am so pleased to welcome you to the 2005 Winter UMS season. It promises to be as exciting as always. This winter 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 multiconcert Arab World Music Festival, vocalist Audra

McDonald, and terrific theater and jazz among the more than 30 presentations you will find in your UMS winter 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 41 of this program book. And a special thanks to our corporate sponsors whom we recognize on the next few pages.

Enjoy the performance!

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Thomas McDermott

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If you have a blue or gold U-M permit with the gate controlled access feature, please consider using the new structure that has opened off of Palmer Drive! There is a light at this intersection of Palmer and Washtenaw, making it easier to access the structure, and we expect there to be less traffic through that entrance. ONLY for U-M employees with blue/gold permits and AVI access. There will *not* be an attendant for visitor parking at that entrance.

Other recommended parking that may not be as crowded as on-campus structures: Liberty Square structure (formerly Tally Hall), entrance off of Washington Street between Division and State. About a two-block walk from most performance venues, \$2 after 3 pm weekdays and all day Saturday/Sunday.

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.

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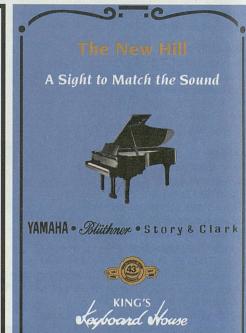
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UMS makes every effort to begin concerts at the published time. Most of our events take place in the heart of central campus, which does have limited parking and may have several events occurring simultaneously in different theaters. Please allow plenty of extra time to park and find your seats.

Latecomers

Latecomers will be asked to wait in the lobby until seated by ushers. Most lobbies have been outfitted with monitors and/or speakers so that latecomers will not miss the performance.

The late seating break is determined by the artist and will generally occur during a suitable repertory break in the program (e.g., after the first entire piece, not after individual movements of classical works). There may be occasions where latecomers are not seated until intermission, as determined by the artist. UMS makes every effort to alert patrons in advance when we know that there will be no late seating.

UMS tries to work with the artists to allow a flexible late seating policy for family performances.

Returns

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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Non-subscribers may exchange tickets for a \$5-per-ticket exchange fee. 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. Lost or misplaced tickets cannot be exchanged.

Group Tickets

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.



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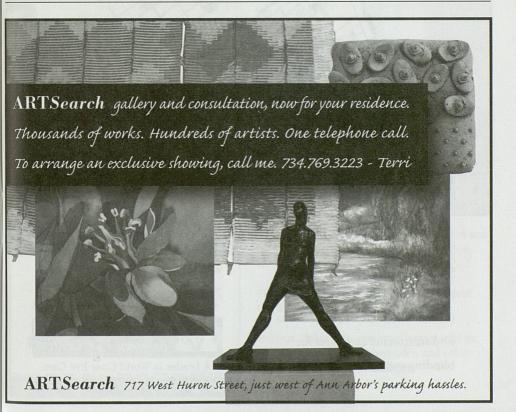
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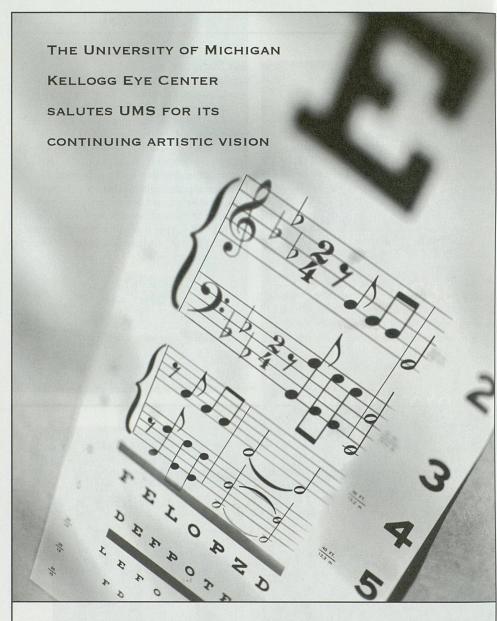
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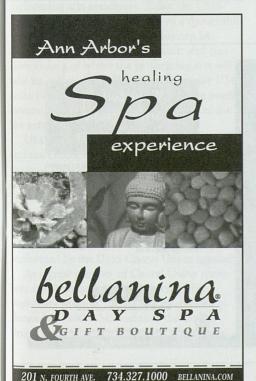
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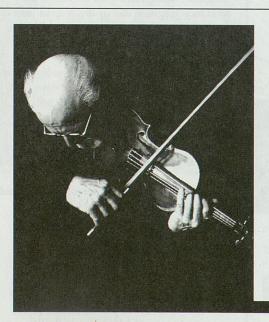
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hrough a commitment to Presentation, Education, and the Creation of new work, the University Musical Society (UMS) serves Michigan audiences by bringing to our community an ongoing series of world-class artists, who represent the diverse spectrum of 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'

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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 Geröntius*, the Berlioz *Requiem*, and other masterworks to its repertoire. During the 96/97 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 04/05 season includes a return engagement with the DSO (Orff's *Carmina Burana*, presented in

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

The culmination and highlight of the Choral Union's 03/04 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.

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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

fifty 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.

Winter 2005

Event Program Book

Wednesday, January 12 through Monday, January 17, 2005

General Information

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.

Remember, everyone must have a ticket, regardless of age.

While in the Auditorium

Starting Time UMS makes every effort to begin concerts at the published time. Most of our events take place in the heart of central campus, which does have limited parking and may have several events occurring simultaneously in different theaters. Please allow plenty of extra time to park and find your seats.

Cameras and recording equipment are prohibited in the auditorium.

If you have a question, ask your usher. They are here to help.

Please take this opportunity to exit the "information superhighway" while you are enjoying a UMS event: electronic-beeping or chiming digital watches, ringing cellular phones, beeping pagers and clicking portable computers should be turned off during performances. In case of emergency, advise your paging service of auditorium and seat location in Ann Arbor venues, and ask them to call University Security at 734.763.1131.

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.

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Power Center

Dear UMS Family,

appy New Year! UMS is known for so many wonderfully unique qualities and artistic and educational programs, and one of the most important responsibilities for an organization of our stature is our commitment to the presentation of artists who are at the forefront of cutting-edge and forwardthinking performance. Creating dialogue, addressing issues, and providing commentary are the basis of their artistic inquiries. The art of "questioning" with no easy answers is an integral part of the creative and conceptual process, and the first four performances of the New Year and of the UMS 2005 Winter Season are a testament to UMS's commitment to supporting the development of intelligent, thought-provoking art-makers of the next generation.

Sam Shalabi is at the forefront of the Montreal new music scene. He was purposefully selected to be part of the Arab World Music Festival to question and redefine the stereotypes of Arab music, of Arabic musicians, and of the world music genre. He refuses to be categorized solely by his Arabic descent, and often outrages his critics with his musical meditations on contemporary world events. This one-time only concert will represent his first major appearance outside of Canada. The artistic platform for creation will be the Palestinian/Israeli "distopia" placed in a West Side Story frame-



work. It features live material performed on oud in addition to pre-recorded material.

Stephanie Blythe is leading the way within the international vocal world, again by breaking down stereotypes about what a mezzo-soprano can and should be like. She can perform anything, from Wagner to Broadway and beyond. Her brave choices in roles, her incredibly dramatic demeanor, and beautiful velvety voice are her trademark characteristics, thus setting the standard for the vocal artist of tomorrow. But she is also well known for her lucid interpretations of classic and contemporary texts, often bringing out qualities in music that have lain dormant for generations only to be uncovered by her intelligence and vivid personality. Her program for her Ann Arbor recital attests to her veracity and versatility by choosing works by Fauré, Bridge, Vaughn Williams, and Slonimsky.

Also known by his underground stage name, DJ Spooky That Subliminal Kid, Paul D. Miller has propelled himself to the forefront of the avant-garde, new performance scene. Emerging from the dance music, DJ, electronic, film, and visual arts underground, Paul Miller's current work is more closely associated with the likes of Laurie Anderson and Robert Wilson than of lesser-known new music/media artists. For his UMS debut, Mr. Miller takes D.W. Griffith's 1915 film Birth of a Nation, simultaneously one of America's most lauded and arguably most racist films, and puts it through the artistic meat grinder. His reconstructed version, entitled Rebirth of a Nation, is a free-form, jazz improvinspired, multimedia event juxtaposing contemporary sounds and performance practice with his subtle, yet brutally honest, commentary and ideas on race, stereotypes, media, and art.

Ronald K. Brown simply wants to remember and pay tribute to the people and stories that have influenced and inspired him. He founded his company Evidence as a way to sustain these memories. Even though Ronald K. Brown is still in his 30s, he has already amassed a critically

acclaimed body of work and has become known for his truly authentic style of fusing African movement, American modern dance, poetic texts and storytelling, and global music into his stage collages. His work is being performed as part of the U-M MLK Day observances, again furthering his personal mission. His company will perform two evenings of work primarily dedicated to the African-American community, its African legacy, Nina Simone, and God. These performances are also part of the Celebration of Contemporary African American Modern Dance featuring over 10 companies in performances throughout southeastern Michigan in January through March.

The 04/05 season also marks the beginning of the UMS NETWORK: the African American Arts Advocacy Committee, which brings together those who would like to network, support, and celebrate with the African American community. For more information, please contact the UMS Education office at umsed@umich.edu or 734.647.6712.

Enjoy being artistically challenged and inspired,

Ben Johnson

UMS Director of Education and

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Audience Development

UMS Educational Events through Monday, January 17, 2005

All UMS educational activities are free, open to the public, and take place in Ann Arbor unless otherwise noted. Please visit www.ums.org for complete details and updates. For more information, contact the UMS Education Department at 734.647.6712 or e-mail umsed@umich.edu.

Sam Shalabi: The Osama Project

Community Reception

An all-community reception will be held after the performance of Sam Shalabi. The event will feature local Arab hip-hop artist The Iron Sheik. For more information, contact 734.615.0122 or umsed@umich.edu. Wednesday, January 12, post-performance, Oz, 210 S. Fifth Avenue

DJ Spooky: Rebirth of a Nation

Symposium

Race and Early Film

Speakers: Richard Abel, moderator, Professor, U-M Program in Film and Video Studies; Bambi Haggins, Assistant Professor, U-M Program in Film and Video Studies; Giorgio Bertellini, Assistant Professor, U-M Program in Film and Video Studies; Lucia Saks, Assistant Professor, U-M Program in Film and Video Studies; Charles Gentry, Graduate Student, U-M Program in Film and Video Studies and American Culture; Ellen Scott, Graduate Student, U-M Program in Film and Video Studies and American Culture

D.W. Griffith's film Birth of a Nation (1915) is seen by many film critics as controversial, unashamedly racist, and at the same time an American film masterpiece. Despite its iconic status, many universities shy away from showing this film in academic settings because of its troubling subject matter. In advance of DJ Spooky's brilliant re-envisioning of this controversial film, this symposium will present Birth of Nation in its entirety followed by a panel of film and American culture experts who will discuss and reconstruct the film's importance in our modern cultural landscape. The day will end with a response film, Within Our Gates (1920), by noted African-American director Oscar Micheaux. This event is a collaboration with the U-M Program in Film and Video Studies, U-M Center for Afroamerican and African Culture, and the U-M Program in American Culture.

The symposium features:

12:30-3:30 pm: Screening of *Birth of a Nation* (1915) 3:45-5:00 pm: Panel Discussion: Film and American culture experts talk about *Birth of a Nation* (1915) in a historical and cultural context. 7:00-8:30 pm: Screening of *Within Our Gates* (1920) *Sunday, January 9, Natural Sciences Auditorium, Natural Sciences Building, 803 N. University Ave.*

Ronald K. Brown/Evidence

Ronald K. Brown Technique Dance Master Classes Members of Ronald K. Brown/Evidence lead this Brown technique class. Moderate to advanced dancers only. Open to the public. A collaboration with the Maggie Allesee Department of Dance at Wayne State University. To register for the master classes, please contact 734.647.6712 or umsed@umich.edu. Saturday, January 15, 12-1:30 pm and 1:30-3:00 pm, Maggie Allesee Dance Studio, Wayne State University, 3315 Old Main Building, 3rd Floor, 4841 Cass Avenue, corner of Cass and Warren, Detroit

NETWORK Reception

This NETWORK reception is hosted by the African American Arts Advocacy Committee prior to the performance of Ronald K. Brown/Evidence. Anyone interested in connecting, socializing, and networking with the African American community is invited to attend. Free and open to the public. To RSVP for the reception, please contact 734.647.6712 or umsed@umich.edu.

Sunday, January 16, 4:15-5:45 pm, Michigan League, 2nd Floor, Concourse/Hussey/Vandenberg Rooms

Symposium and Artist Interview African Roots in American Modern Dance

This symposium will reflect on how modern dance's most influential Black choreographers have used their connection with Africa to propel American modern dance forward over the last century and beyond. Prominent modern dance historian Halifu Osumare of Bowling Green University will present the keynote lecture, "All Over The Place: Black Choreographers in the 21st Century," followed by a lecture on the pioneering African American choreographer Katherine Dunham by Penny Godboldo of Marygrove College. The event concludes with a public interview of legendary choreographer Ronald K. Brown by U-M Associate Dance Professor Robin Wilson. This event is a collaboration with the U-M Department of Dance. Monday, January 17, 1:00-4:30 pm, Betty Pease Dance Studio, 2nd Floor, U-M Department of Dance, 1310 N. University Court, behind CCRB, off Observatory Road

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Wednesday Evening, January 12, 2005 at 8:00 Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre • Ann Arbor

The Osama Project

Tonight's performance lasts approximately one hour and does not contain an intermission.

32nd Performance of the 126th Annual Season

Arab World Music Festival This performance is made possible in part by Arts at Michigan.

This performance is funded in part by the Whitney Fund.

This performance is co-presented with the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS). Special thanks to Ismael Ahmed, Executive Director of ACCESS, for participating in this collaboration.

Media partnership for this performance provided by Michigan Radio/Michigan Television, *Metro Times*, and *Arab American News*.

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Large print programs are available upon request.

"For developing living forms, what matters is that they have within them something stirring, useful, ultimately heartening — that they take 'kitsch' dialectically up into themselves, and hence bring themselves near to the masses while yet surmounting the kitsch."

– Walter Benjamin

or this solo performance in Ann Arbor, Sam Shalabi presents a new piece, a "kind of 'concerto' for oud and pre-recorded material," which includes a musical collage involving narrative, text with various musical and nonmusical layers, topped off with live performance on the oud. The basic theme of tonight's performance is a projected story of an imaginary Arab and Jewish "distopia," a West Side Story projected into the future. Built on the Brechtian principles of epic theatrical structure, this new work utilizes many different devices within the narrative to disrupt and connect the work. As with all of Sam Shalabi's performances, the ideas and musicianship combine in truly artistic, and sometimes challenging, ways; they are known to make audiences admire his genius or become infuriated by his provocation.

am (Osama) Shalabi is a Montreal-based free improv/psychedelic/avant-garde jazz musician. Of Libyan and Egyptian descent, he has worked in the Canadian musical scene for 20 years as a composer and as an improviser on oud, guitar, and electronics in genres including rock, jazz, classical, Arabic, folk, punk, noise, ambient, and spoken word. He is one of the hardest working musicians in the vibrant Quebec new music scene, and he is currently exploring progressive musical terrain with over 10 different musical ensembles, most notably the Shalabi Effect, Detention, and The Land of Cush. His albums and performances have been equally lauded and vilified by the alternative press as he refuses to be situated or labeled into any one category. One of his most acclaimed albums, Osama (2002, Alien8), was Mr. Shalabi's remarkable response to 9/11 and its aftermath, where he found himself a suspected terrorist merely because of his name and nationality. Like most of Mr. Shalabi's music, his musical response to the contemporary world is one that is always very personal, ambivalent, and honest. Giving artistic props to his influences Frank Zappa and German-Jewish philosopher Walter Benjamin, Mr. Shalabi's performances are always uncompromisingly potent responses to what it feels like to live in turbulent times.

This evening's performance marks Sam Shalabi's UMS debut.



UMS

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Stephanie Blythe

Mezzo-soprano

Warren Jones

Piano

DAVID HEISS, Cello

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Gabriel Fauré

Fleur jetée, Op. 39, No. 2 Les roses d'Ispahan, Op. 39, No. 4 Automne, Op. 18, No. 3 En sourdine, Op. 58, No. 2 Les berceaux, Op. 23, No. 1 Notre amour, Op. 23, No. 2

II

Après un rêve

Mr. Iones, Piano

III

Frank Bridge

Arr. Percy Grainger

Fauré.

Three Songs, H. 76

Far, far from each other Where is it that our soul doth go? Music when soft voices die

MR. HEISS, Cello

INTERMISSION

Ralph Vaughn Williams

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Songs of Travel

The Vagabond
Let Beauty Awake
The Roadside Fire
Youth and Love
In Dreams
The Infinite Shining Heavens
Whither Must I Wander
Bright is the Ring of Words
I Have Trod the Upward and the Downward Slope

V

Nicholas Slonimsky

Songs Parodying Advertisements

"- and then her doctor told her" (Pillsbury Bran Muffins)

"No more!" (Vauv Magic Facial Powder)

"It Sweeps" (Sweeper-Vac)

"Make this a day..." (Pepsodent toothpaste)

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onight's repertoire spans 60 years and three diverse cultures, but it is unified in its emphasis on beautiful singing. Setting aside the last group of songs, we can expect to be treated to an evening of melody surrounded by traditional and equally beautiful harmonies. The first four composers on the program have not sought to revolutionize our notion of what a song is; motivated by picturesque texts, they have chosen to create warmth and lyricism for all three instruments involved. These enduring and inviting qualities are never sacrificed for any one word or any single sentence. All of tonight's songs are lovely packages, expressive envelopes if you will, which can easily contain all the sentiments of the poems which inspired them.

I

Gabriel Fauré is surely France's most prolific song composer. He began at only 25 years old to create gems for voice and piano, and stopped only one year before his death. As Fauré was fortunate to live a particularly long life, he had more than adequate time for his music to evolve from one style into another, and like Beethoven and Stravinsky, it is common for his music to be organized by scholars into three distinct periods, examples from two of which we hear this evening. It can also easily be said that Fauré's songs form the bridge between the romantic world of 19th-century France and the second quarter of the 20th century.

Fauré's voice is not a dramatic one. He left us neither symphonies, concerti, nor operas. Instead we have chamber music, short piano pieces, and above all, the 120 songs. Because of this predilection for smaller forms, he is often called "the French Schumann," but can be viewed as actually a wonderful combination of Schumann and Schubert: Schumann for his rich harmonies and sensuous phrasing; Schubert for the way in which he writes the interaction of voice and piano. While Fauré's keyboard parts are by no means easy, they are almost always supportive accompaniments,

rarely sharing the protagonist spotlight with the singer. Introductions and postludes are modest affairs with this composer; never does the piano tell us anything which the voice has not already stated.

It is interesting to note how Fauré steadfastly resisted the compositional movements around him throughout his long life. His music is instantly recognizable for its refinement, its elegance, and above all for the unique harmonic structure which was his signature. He inherited the romantic world from Gounod and Massenet, but there are little of their voices in his music after his fifth opus. Later, as the impressionists' new sounds swirled around him, or those of Wagner were in vogue throughout Europe, he remained completely untouched by these idioms, despite serving as mentor to several disciples of these styles. In the 20th century, as is often the case with long-lived artists, Fauré continued to streamline his works. To the end of his life he marched to his own drummer, resembling no one.

Tonight's group of six Fauré songs is not at all in chronological order. "Automne" and "Les berceaux" from 1878 are both in A-B-A form, and feature a dark, brooding voice from the composer; the texts contemplate fate which cannot be altered. From the next year comes "Notre amour," a strophic song of nonchalance, charm, and breeziness. "Les roses d'Ispahan" and "Fleur jetée" followed in 1884. The Middle Eastern setting of the former has engendered one of Fauré's ripest and most sensuous songs, while the latter is an example of violence and dramatic theatricality, qualities very rarely found in this composer.

"En sourdine" must be considered quite separately from the other songs we hear tonight, for it belongs to Fauré's second period of composition, a period which was born with the composer's discovery of the poetry of Paul Verlaine in 1887. Any semblance of Romanticism is now absent. Verlaine's symbolist words exist on such an elevated plane that Fauré needed a new style simply to paint them. The combination of Verlaine and Fauré is one the great "weddings" (along with Heine and

Schumann or Dickinson and Copland), and this new, second Fauré style was to last for the next 20 years.

II

Mr. Jones' solo turn tonight follows perfectly on the heels of our first group of songs. Après un rêve is probably Fauré's most oft-performed song. It is among the composer's earliest efforts, coming from a brief period when he was significantly influenced by Italian texts and melodies. In its original form for voice and piano, it actually is a translation of an Italian poem. This haunting melody has been transcribed for every instrument under the sun, and it is not unusual to walk the halls of any conservatory of music and hear flute, cello, saxophone, or horn intoning these phrases. It features continuous vocal melismas which the composer was not to use again. Tonight we hear an exceptionally rare transcription of the song for piano solo by Percy Grainger.

Grainger was born in Melbourne, Australia in 1882, when this song was only five years old. His career as a teacher, pianist, composer, and arranger was to take him to Frankfurt, Berlin, Paris, and finally Chicago and New York for long periods of time in each capital. His lifelong passion was collecting folksongs and clothing them in unique, colorful arrangements, arrangements which featured new harmonies, unusual counterpoint, and rhapsodic forms. This arrangement of Fauré's – from early 1939 – is without an opus number and is unique in that it is a transcription of an artsong, not a folk tune.

III

Both British composers on tonight's program were students of the same teacher: Sir Charles Stanford. Considered the most powerful influence on composition in his country, Stanford is credited with liberating British music from easy, self-indulgent sentimentality and influences of plainsong, and elevating it to a position of respect for the past and pioneering for the future, using Brahms as a consistent model for his many celebrated pupils.

One of these pupils was Frank Bridge, the most brilliant all-around musician of his generation in England. A pianist, violist, and conductor, his technical assurance and musicianship are reputed to have been on such a high level that new scores by his contemporaries could be mastered in mere days, and it was inevitably Bridge who carried these new voices of Elgar, Parry, and Vaughn Williams to audiences outside of Britain. Eventually he was to adopt a compositional style much more abrasive, dry, and cerebral than that of his colleagues, but in tonight's trio of songs - written when Bridge was still in his 20s - he demonstrates a reliance on romantic tradition, as promoted by Stanford, combining elements of Wagnerian chromaticism with an uncanny sense of the singing line.

All three of these songs were originally scored for viola *obligato*, but tonight we hear them with cello instead. The first two, composed in 1906, are translations and further adaptations of Heine texts, whereas the third song is an original Shelley poem, composed three years earlier. "Music when soft voices die" has inspired English-speaking composers on both sides of the Atlantic; its rich imagery giving birth to more than two dozen settings of these words.

The first performance of these songs in 1908 featured Bridge's sister-in-law, a contralto of notable accomplishments who would go on to sing at Covent Garden and Berlin opera companies. Bridge himself accompanied, a role he rarely undertook. The solo violist's name is not a famous one, but her claim to fame must rest on the fact that she was Benjamin Britten's first viola teacher, and introduced the young composer to his older colleague on this occasion of the première. Britten was to be Bridge's only composition student, and in this case, the pupil's fame has now eclipsed his mentor's.

IV

Stanford's other student mentioned earlier herein is, of course, Ralph Vaughn Williams. Although he decided as a teenager that composition was to be his career, Vaughn Williams was very conscious of his lack of technique and set about improving himself, first with Stanford at home, and later abroad with Max Bruch in Germany and Maurice Ravel in Paris. These foreign influences were not to find their way into his scores, however, for the young composer was intent on using native resources: the huge treasure of British secular folksong and sacred plainsong. By the time he was 35, Vaughn Williams had forged a personal style we all recognize today, a style encompassing mystical and ecstatic Christianity, yet also rooted in humble and accessible folk tunes and work songs.

Tonight's only song-cycle, *Songs of Travel*, pre-dates the forging of this mature style. Composed between 1901 and 1904, these nine songs are certainly among the finest of their time in England, and already demonstrate great sensitivity to prosody and word-painting. This was the period in Vaughn Williams' life when his preoccupation with singing led to a concentration in this particular idiom of voice and piano, never to occur again for this composer.

Five of the nine songs are in strophic form, showing Vaughn Williams' strong connection to traditional songwriting, while the other four show his expertise in through-composed writing. At all times, it is the poem which chooses the form for this composer. The cycle is unified not only in its subject matter, nor in the ongoing story it tells, but through the use of leitmotifs which can be easily recognized. The vagabond's footsteps in the first song are heard again in the final bars of the cycle as he says farewell to this world; the flirtatious melody of "The Roadside Fire" becomes the grand and sweeping farewell in "Youth and Love". The cycle's last song, an epilogue, quotes principal melodies from the seventh and eighth songs as well, as the Traveler ruminates on his whole life. Elgar was to use this leitmotivic device in his Sea Pictures, and Schumann is well-known for his accompaniments quoting previous songs in Dichterliebe and Frauenliebe.

The protagonist's metamorphoses from carefree wanderer to sensitive partner, from living for today to seeing his place in the continuity of things – these concepts form the "journey" of these songs. This theme is at once intensely personal and still applicable to all travelers. As the singer is confronted with the need to change and mature, so are we, according to our own experiences. The cycle's seventh song, "Whither Must I Wander" (actually the first to be composed), is the emotional core of the cycle; accustomed philosophies and old behaviors are no longer acceptable to the traveler. Vaughn Williams chooses to display these crossroads with an unadorned strophic song – a throwback to Schubert – and its touching simplicity can have immense power over the listener.

This cycle has traditionally been the property of baritones, so it is unique tonight to hear it in a woman's voice. Its themes, if taken in their largest sense however, would tend to make restricting it to any particular instrument inappropriate, and worse, would belie its inherent message.

V

The set of four songs of Nicholas Slonimsky was written during the years he taught at the Eastman School of Music. Later he served on the faculties of Harvard, Peabody Conservatory, and Colorado College during his long life. Although born in Russia, his entire professional career was in the US, consisting chiefly of editing important reference works in musicology.

This quartet of amusing songs is hardly unique in its choice of texts. Bernstein's recipes, Milhaud's seed catalogue, and Dougherty's dictionary definitions – all of these receiving mock-serious musical treatments – share the same *raison d'etre* for these commercials set to music in 1924. The products "on sale" tonight are Pillsbury baking flour, Vauv Magic Powder, an incredible cleaning machine known as Sweeper-Vac, and finally the latest rage, Pepsodent toothpaste. Imagine!

Ms. Blythe will elucidate further on these witty parodies from the stage.

Program notes by Martin Katz.

he winner of the 1999 Richard

Tucker Award, mezzo-soprano Stephanie Blythe has rapidly become one of the most highly respected artists of her generation. This season Ms. Blythe returned to the Metropolitan Opera as Eduige in Rodelinda, and makes her debut at Opera Colorado as the title role in Guilio Cesare. She also sings the title role in Mignon with Opera Orchestra of New York and returns to the Seattle Opera for the complete Ring Cycle in the summer of 2005. Ms. Blythe's recent engagements have included the title role in Carmen at the Seattle Opera, Jocasta in Oedipus Rex at the Metropolitan Opera, and the title role in La Grande Duchesse at the Opera Company of Philadelphia. Other past opera engagements include Baba the Turk in The Rake's Progress, Cornelia in Guilio Cesare, Mere Marie in Dialogues des Carmelites, and Mistress Quickly in Falstaff at the Metropolitan Opera (where she is a an alumna of the Lindemann Young Artists Program), and Malcolm in La donna del lago with the Opera Orchestra of New York in Carnegie Hall.

On the concert stage, Ms. Blythe continues her work with such orchestras as the New York Philharmonic, the Chicago Symphony, the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, the Ensemble Orchestre de Paris, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the San Francisco Symphony, the Boston Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, Orchestra of St. Luke's, the Minnesota Orchestra, and the Atlanta Symphony. This season she appeared with James Levine and the Boston Symphony Orchestra in performances of Mahler's *Symphony No. 8* in both Boston and at Carnegie Hall.

Ms. Blythe has worked with many of the world's finest conductors including Harry Bickett, James Conlon, Charles Dutoit, Mark Elder, Christoph Eschenbach, James Levine, Sir Charles Mackerras, John Nelson, Antonio Pappano, Mstislav Rostropovitch, Patrick Summers, and Michael Tilson Thomas.

Stephanie Blythe's most recent solo recording, a collection of pieces by Mahler, Brahms,

and Wagner, was released on the EMI label in the fall of 2004. Her first solo CD of Handel and Bach arias was also recently released on the EMI label. She premièred Vignettes: Ellis Island, a song cycle written for her by Alan Smith, in a US recital series co-presented by the Marilyn Horne Foundation. The song cycle was also featured in a special television program entitled "Vignettes: An Evening with Stephanie Blythe and Warren Jones," presented by Opera News on the WNYE television series Opera New York. She has been presented in recital with her collaborative partner, Warren Jones, by Lincoln Center's Great Performers Series at Alice Tully Hall, in Washington DC by the Vocal Arts Society, and at the Supreme Court at the invitation of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Ginsberg, by the 92nd Street Y in New York, by Cleveland Art Song Festival, and by the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society. Future recitals include tonight's debut in Ann Arbor and a return to Alice Tully Hall.

Tonight's recital marks Stephanie Blythe's UMS debut.



STEPHANIE BLYTHE

Warren Jones frequently performs with many of today's best-known artists, including Barbara Bonney, Ruth Ann Swenson, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, Denyce Graves, Stephanie Blythe, Håkan Hagegård, Bo Skovhus, Samuel Ramey, James Morris, John Relyea, and Joseph Alessi. In the past he has partnered such great singers as Marilyn Horne, Kathleen Battle, Carol Vaness, Judith Blegen, and Martti Talvela.

Mr. Jones has been featured in an interview with Eugenia Zuckerman on CBS Sunday Morning in which his work as a performer and teacher was explored, and he has appeared on television across the US with Luciano Pavarotti. He has often been a guest artist at Carnegie Hall and in Lincoln Center's Great Performers Series, as well as the festivals of Tanglewood, Ravinia, and Caramoor, His international travels have taken him to recitals at the major European opera capitals, Suntory Hall in Tokyo, the Cultural Centre in Hong Kong, and to theaters throughout Scandinavia and Korea. Mr. Jones has been invited three times to the White House by American presidents to perform at concerts honoring the President of Russia, and Prime Ministers of Italy and Canada - and he has appeared three times at the US Supreme Court as a specially invited performer for the Justices and their guests. He was featured in the United Nations memorial concert and tribute to Audrey Hepburn, an event which was telecast worldwide following Ms. Hepburn's death.

Recent seasons have included his debut with the New York Philharmonic at Avery Fisher Hall, performances with the Brentano Quartet, and an invitation to teach a master class at The Juilliard School under the auspices of the Marilyn Horne Foundation.

Mr. Jones appears on several recordings including a CD with Håkan Hagegård in songs of Brahms, Sibelius, and Stenhammar on BMG/RCA Red Seal which was nominated for a Grammy Award in 1999, and for NPR Classics, a recital of spirituals with Denyce Graves, entitled *Angels Watching Over Me*. Mr. Jones' recording of Copland and Ives songs with Samuel Ramey for Decca/Argo was also nominated for a Grammy Award.



WARREN JONES

Warren Jones is a member of the faculty at the Manhattan School of Music in New York City, where highly gifted young artists work with him in a unique graduate degree program in collaborative piano. Each

summer he teaches and performs at the Music Academy of the West in Santa Barbara, California. For 10 years he was Assistant Conductor at the Metropolitan Opera and for three seasons served in the same capacity at San Francisco Opera.

Mr. Jones is also a prominent musical jurist, having been a judge for the Walter Naumberg Foundation Awards, the Metropolitan Opera Auditions, Artists' Association International Fine Arts Competition, and the American Council for the Arts. In the spring of 1997 he joined the jury of the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition in Fort Worth, Texas, at Mr. Cliburn's invitation.

Born in Washington, DC, Mr. Jones grew up in North Carolina and graduated with honors from the New England Conservatory of Music where he was recently honored with the Conservatory's Outstanding Alumni Award.

Mr. Jones currently resides in New York City.

Tonight's recital marks Warren Jones' fifth appearance under UMS auspices. Mr. Jones made his UMS debut in recital with baritone Samuel Ramey in November 1989.

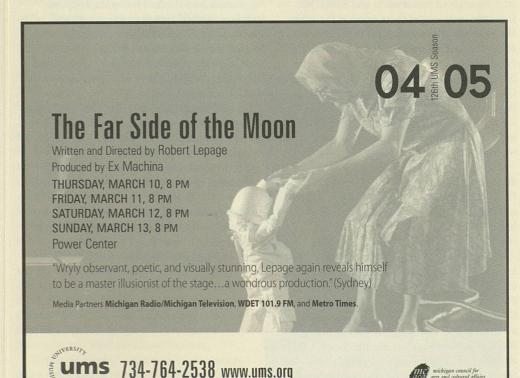
David Heiss is a member of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and principal cellist of The New York Pops as well as a sought-after guest principal for many New York-area orchestras. He is a founding member of the New York Piano Quartet, and is a frequent guest artist at chamber music festivals throughout the northeastern US. Throughout his career he has performed a number of world and American premières, including Alain Gagon's Le Rameau de Soie (for solo cello and chamber choir), Robert Manno's Cello Sonata No. 1, Theodore Antoniou's Jeux (for cello and orchestra), Irving Robbin's Cello Concerto, and Hester Prynne at Death by Stephen Paulus. As the onstage cellist in The Elephant Man, he performed his own arrangements of incidental music for the Tony Award-winning drama. Mr. Heiss was a scholarship student of famed



DAVID HEISS

cellist Leonard Rose at The Juilliard School. He plays a John Betts cello, dated 1789.

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ith the news dominated by broken treaties, ethnic oppression, raw power grabs, and security threats, the time seems just right for revisiting D.W. Griffith's infamous Birth of a Nation. There are so many resonances with contemporary culture's indefatigable sense of shock and surprise. Turn on the TV, read a newspaper, check any website you feel like visiting, and you'll see the same resonance. Continuous transformation, constant change. What Griffith did with cinema was create a context of mythic propositions of a nation occupied by foreign troops, of laws imposed without concern for the local populace, of exploitation, and political corruption. All these issues still haunt the world to this day but in radically different forms. With Rebirth of a Nation I invoke a parallel world where Griffith's film acts as a crucible for a vision of a different America. Rebirth of a Nation posits, like Marcel Duchamp and Grand Master Flash, a multiple vision of the record as "found object" - it's a situation where art and music, multi-media and cinema, act in the same light as the Hispanic American philosopher Santayana's prescient phrase "those who do not understand the past are doomed to repeat it." For Rebirth of a Nation cinematic history is the starting point for a critique, not only of history, but how film has come to represent historical events and conditions. Rebirth of a Nation asks that the viewer breaks the loops holding the past and present together so that the future can leak through. It says that there is never one way to view history - it asks that we engage multiple perspectives of a horrifying past and presents us with an interrogation of how we think of multi-culturalism in a world that is rapidly becoming Americanized beyond any and all expectations. The past is prologue. The question this film asks, essentially, is "what is American? And how do we live as Americans?" It's a film piece that posits no answers, only more questions.

 Paul D. Miller a.k.a. DJ Spooky that Subliminal Kid, NYC 2004 Paul D. Miller (a.k.a. DJ Spooky That Subliminal Kid) is a conceptual artist, writer, and musician working in New York. His written work has appeared in *The Village Voice, The Source, Artforum, Raygun, Rap Pages*, and *Paper Magazine*. Mr. Miller's first collection of essays, *Rhythm Science*, was published by MIT Press in April 2004, and was included in several year-end lists of the best books of 2004, including the *Guardian (UK)* and *Publishers Weekly*. In 2005, *Sound Unbound*, an anthology of writings on sound art and multi-media by contemporary cultural theorists will follow *Rhythm Science*.

Mr. Miller's work as a media artist has appeared in a wide variety of contexts such as the Whitney Biennial; The Venice Biennial for Architecture (year 2000); the Ludwig Museum in Cologne, Germany; Kunsthalle, Vienna; and The Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh. His 2004 solo show at the Paula Cooper Gallery in New York, Path Is Prologue, echoed his live music/theater/film performance, DJ Spooky's Rebirth of a Nation, which ran simultaneously at the Lincoln Center Festival after premières in Vienna and at Spoleto USA in Charleston, SC and continues to tour globally.

Mr. Miller is still most well known under the moniker of his "constructed persona" as DJ Spooky That Subliminal Kid. He has recorded a huge volume of music and has collaborated with a wide variety of musicians and composers such as Iannis Xenakis, Ryuichi Sakamoto, Butch Morris, Kool Keith a.k.a. Doctor Octagon, Pierre Boulez, Killa Priest from Wu-Tang Clan, Steve Reich, Yoko Ono, and Thurston Moore from Sonic Youth. He also composed and recorded the music score for the Cannes and Sundance Award-winning film *Slam*, starring critically acclaimed poet Saul Williams.

Mr. Miller's recent albums include Optometry (2002), a jazz project featuring Matthew Shipp, William Parker, Joe McPhee, Carl Hancock Rux, Daniel Bernard Roumain, and High Priest from Anti-Pop Consortium; Dubtometry (2003), a dub remix of the same, featuring Lee "Scratch" Perry and Mad Professor; and Riddim Clash (2004), a collaboration with Twilight Dub Sound System. In June 2004,

Thirsty Ear Recordings released his two-CD megamix called *Celestial Mechanix*, featuring 11 recent DJ Spooky remixes.

In addition to his numerous records and articles released under the DJ Spooky name, other recent projects include the Unfinished Stories - a three-way collaborative effort between Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times Critic-at-large, Margo Jefferson, and Francesca Harper. Another important project was a collaboration with Bernard Tschumi, Dean of Columbia University's architecture department, and author of Praxis: Event Cities. This piece debuted at the Venice Bienniale of Architecture 2000. In the magazine world, Mr. Miller is co-publisher along with legendary African American downtown poet Steve Cannon of the magazine, A Gathering of Tribes – a periodical dedicated to new works by writers from a multicultural context and he was the first editor-atlarge of the cutting edge digital media magazine, Artbyte: The Magazine of Digital Culture.

As DJ Spooky, Mr. Miller continues his globe-trotting appearances. In 2004 he played at festivals from France to Mexico City, performed a DJ concerto in Oakland and at Yale, gave numerous talks at prominent universities, and participated in Microsoft's International DJ Summit. Several new recording projects are in various stages of production, including a collaborative release with Dave Lombardo of Slayer, Chuck D. of Public Enemy, and Jack Dangers of Meat Beat Manifesto. Tentatively titled *Drums of Death*, it is due out in the first half of 2005.

Tonight's performance marks Paul D. Miller's UMS debut.

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"Seeking Healing," Cutumba Ballet Folklorico de Santiago de Cuba

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present

Ronald K. Brown/Evidence

Choreography

RONALD K. BROWN

Costumes

Omatayo Wunmi Olaiya

Lighting Designs

Brenda Gray and William H. Grant III

Production Management

Celeste A-Re

Lighting Supervisor

Dalila Kee

Wardrobe Supervisor

Carolyn Meckha Cherry

Company

Camille Brown, Arcell Cabuag, Shani Collins, Tiffany Jackson,

Juel Lane, Bridget Moore, Keon C. Thoulouis, and Ronald K. Brown

Program

Monday Evening, January 17, 2005 at 8:00 pm

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Upside Down (1998)

INTERMISSION

Come Ye (2003)

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Grace (1999)

36th Performance of the 126th Annual Season

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These performances are co-presented with the U-M Office of Academic Multicultural Initiatives.

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These performances are funded in part by the National Dance Project of the New England Foundation for the Arts, with lead funding from National Endowment for the Arts and Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. Additional funding provided by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and The Ford Foundation.

Media partnership for these performances is provided by *Detroit Jewish News*, Michigan Radio/Michigan Television, WEMU 89.1 FM, and *Michigan Chronicle/Front Page*.

Special thanks to the Maggie Allesee Department of Dance at Wayne State University, All City Men's Group, Tony Smith, Inside/Out Poetry Project, Halifu Osumare, Penny Godboldo, Robin Wilson, and the U-M Department of Dance for their participation in this residency.

Ronald K. Brown/Evidence appears by arrangement with Pamela M. Green, PMG Arts Management.

Large print programs are available upon request.

Upside Down

Choreography Ronald K. Brown

Music Oumou Sangare and Fela Kuti

Costume Design Omatayo Wunmi Olaiya

Lighting Design Brenda Gray

Performed by The Company

Premonition

Attainment

"Upside Down" is an excerpt from the evening-length work *Destiny*. The full-evening work was created in collaboration with Rokiya Kone of the Ivory Coast and her company Jeune Ballet d'Afrique Noire and premièred at Aaron Davis Hall in June 1998.

The development and creation of *Destiny* received support from Africa Exchange, the Rockefeller Multi-Arts Projects and Production Fund, the Aaron Davis Hall Fund for New Work, and Evidence/Circle of Friends.

Come Ye

Choreography

Ronald K. Brown

Music

Summoning of the Ancestors: "Come Ye," Nina Simone Waiting on God: "Sunday in Savannah," Nina Simone Dressed for Revolution: "Revolution," Nina Simone Into Formation: "Kalakuta," Fela Anikulapo Kuti Amen: "Coffin for Head of State," Fela Anikulapo Kuti

Costumes

Omatayo Wunmi Olaiya

Lighting Design

Brenda Gray

Film Collage

Robert Penn

Performed by

The Company

Come Ye
is a call to all those living in fear
all of those willing to fight for their lives
and ultimately peace

the dance is a call to prayer and an agreement to call on the highest self available to serve as guide and warrior

Come Ye was created with lead commissioning support from the Center for the Arts, Wesleyan University with funding from the Edward W. Snowdon Fund and the Doris Duke Fund for Dance of the National Dance Project, a program administered by the New England Foundation for the Arts with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and Altria Group, Inc. Additional commissioning support was provided by the Hayti Heritage Center, the Dance Place, George Mason University, Washington Performing Arts Society with support provided by the Doris Duke Charitable Fund, the Creation Fund of the National Performance Network, the UC Davis Mondavi Center, and the African-American Cultural Center of Greater Pittsburgh. Evidence would also like to thank the American Dance Festival for their support in the creation of this work.

Grace

Choreography

Ronald K. Brown

Music

God Coming Down: "Come Sunday," arrangement by Duke Ellington, Jimmy McPhail, vocals Angels Coming Down: "Gabriel," Roy Davis Jr. God Leading the Way: "Rock Shock," Roy Davis Jr. Worldly Walk: "Shakara," Fela Anikulapo Kuti

Return to Heaven: "Come Sunday," arrangement by Duke Ellington,

Jennifer Holiday, vocals

Costume Design

Omatayo Wunmi Olaiya

Costume Construction

Zinda Williams

Original Lighting

William H. Grant III

Lighting Re-Creation

Brenda Gray

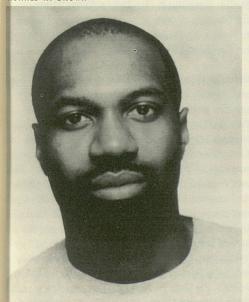
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Originally premièred by Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater in 1999.

onald K. Brown (Artistic Director, Choreographer, Dancer), Brooklyn-born, founded the New York-based contemporary dance company Evidence in 1985. In addition to his work with Evidence, Mr. Brown has created work for the African American Dance Ensemble, Philadanco, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater (Grace in 1999 and Serving Nia in 2001), Ailey II, Cinque Folkloric Dance Theater, Jennifer Muller/The Works, and Jeune Ballet d'Afrique Noire. He has collaborated with a number of artists, including composer/designer Wunmi Olaiva, the late writer Craig G. Harris, director Ernie McClintock's Jazz Actors Theater, choreographers Patricia Hoffbauer and Rokiya Kone, and composers Robert Een, Oliver Lake, Bernadette Speech, David Simons, and Don Meissner, Mr. Brown has received numerous awards and fellowships including a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship in Choreography, a National Endowment for the Arts Choreographer's Fellowship, a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship

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in choreography, a New York Dance and Performance Award (Bessie), a Black Theater Alliance Award, the American Dance Festival Humphrey/Weidman/Limón Award, and fellowships from the Edward and Sally van Lier Fund. In addition, Mr. Brown was named Def Dance Jam Workshop "Mentor of the Year" in 2000. In 2003, Ron Brown received an AUDELCO (Black Theatre Award) for his choreography for *Crowns: Portraits of Black Women in Church Hats*, originally produced by the McCarter Theater and shown off-Broadway in 2003.

These performances mark Ronald K. Brown's second and third appearances under UMS auspices. Mr. Brown made his UMS debut in March 2001 in performance with Ronald K. Brown/Evidence.

Camille A. Brown (Dancer) received her early dance training at the Bernice Johnson and Carolyn Devore Dance Studios. This led to her acceptance into the High School of Performing Arts and the Ailey School. Upon graduation, she was named a Presidential Scholar. She has performed with Roger C. Jeffrey/Subtle Changes, Inc., Earl Mosley's Diversity of Dance, Nathan Trice/RITUALS, Matthew Rushing, Andrea E. Woods, Bridget Moore, and Jamie Philbert/Shani Collins-Echoes Dance Company. Ms. Brown graduated with a BFA in Dance from the North Carolina School of the Arts where she was introduced to the world of choreography. Since then, her work has been performed by Sidra Bell Dance, Earl Mosley's Diversity of Dance, and at the Manteo Festival in North Carolina. Works have also been commissioned by the Queens Museum of Art/Topaz Arts, Inc. and Hubbard Street 2. Other showcases include performances at Dixon Place, Dancenow Festival, Joyce Soho, and Aaron Davis Hall's E-Moves. Ms. Brown is a 2004 fellow in choreography from the New York Foundation for the Arts. She is also an instructor for the Derrick Jeter Foundation's Turn2Us Program at P.S. 128 and was a dance therapist

for the Creedmoor Psychiatric Center. Ms. Brown would like to thank God for His unconditional love and guidance, and her family and friends for their love and encouragement to grow in spirit and truth.

Arcell Cabuag (Dancer), originally from California, received his dance training at the Abraham Lincoln Performing Arts High School and later at the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center. His professional experience includes Rock the House, an MTV-style production for Paramount Pictures (California) and The Shoji Tabuchi Show (Branson, MO). He has also worked on many musicals including the Theatre Under the Stars production of Oklahoma (California) and the Richard Rogers Centennial production of The King and I at the Paper Mill Playhouse. He has also appeared doing extra work for the Spike Lee film The 25th Hour and Private Parts starring Howard Stern. Mr. Arcell is currently an adjunct professor at Long Island University in New York where he teaches Tap and Hip-Hop dance as an art form, and is the resident choreographer for the Long Island University dance team. Mr. Arcell made his debut with the Ronald K. Brown/Evidence Dance Company in 1997, and would like to thank his ancestral angels, his family, Scott, and Ashitaki.

Shani Nwando Ikeriona Collins (Dancer) grew up in Greensboro, North Carolina, where she dove into emulating qualities and ideas of composition at the North Carolina School of the Arts. Later, Ms. Collins received her BA in Dance from Hollins University. She has performed with Urban Bush Women, Nathan Trice/RITUALS, Christal Brown's Women@Work, and Marlies Yearby. Ms. Collins is co-artistic director of Jamie Philbert's Echoes Dance Company and has shown work at the Judson Church, Lincoln Theater, Aaron Davis Hall, Hollins University, and Joyce Soho. She has also created work on Urban Bush Women as a part of the Dixwell Project. Most recently Shani teaches dance, does guest work with other companies, works with emerging artists, and dances with Ronald K. Brown/ Evidence. She resides in Brooklyn, working, communing, creating, learning, and livin' it up.

Tiffany Jackson (*Dancer*) began her dance training as a young, energetic child in need of an outlet. She decided to become completely dedicated and began to receive formal training at Howard University. She has since received a BFA in Dance and enters the professional world with Evidence. Born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi and raised in the Washington, DC area, she is blessed to be a product of many notable artists and teachers and extends much thanks to those special people who have and will always be there.

Juel Lane's (Dancer) passion for the arts started at Lindsey's Preschool where he was able to sing, dance, play instruments, and be generally creative. He attended Tri-Cities Visual and Performing Arts Magnet High School under the guidance of Dawn Axam and Freddie Hendricks. In 1998, he was awarded Magnet "Student of the Year". He also performed and toured with the Freddie Hendricks Youth Ensemble of Atlanta. Upon graduation, he pursued a contemporary dance education at North Carolina School of the Arts. He has had the opportunity to perform in various pieces by distinguished choreographers such as Andrea E. Woods, Carolyn Dorfman, Camille Brown, Ebony Ruffin, Steve Rooks, Jiri Kylian, Twyla Tharp, Jeff Slayton, and José Limón. Juel is very blessed to work with Evidence and would like to thank his family and friends for their support.

Bridget Moore (Dancer) is a choreographer and dancer, and was one of two choreographers selected to participate in the 1997 Bates Dance Festival. She began her dance training at Arts Magnet High School, and received her BFA in Dance from Ohio State University. She was a member of the University Dance Company, and received the Helen P. Alkire Scholarship and an award for Excellence in the Arts. She was the recipient of a 1996 Ohio Arts Council Individual Artist Fellowship for Choreography as well as being named a 1996 guest artist at Wittenberg University. Moore has performed works by Dianne McIntyre, Bebe Miller, Mark Morris, Pat Graney, Ann Carlson, and Art Bridgman and Myrna Packer. She has presented

work in Ohio, Texas, and New York City. Ms. Moore, born in Dallas, Texas, currently resides in New York.

Keon C. Thoulouis (Dancer) is a native of Brooklyn, New York, and began his dance training at Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and Performing Arts. He also trained vigorously as a scholarship recipient at the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center. After graduating from high school, he attended The Juilliard School. Mr. Thoulouis has studied under the tutelage of many respected teachers and choreographers including Denise Jefferson, Penny Frank, Carl Paris, Elena Commendador, Earl Mosley, Steve Rooks, Kasuko Hirabayashi, Linda Kent, Sylvia Waters, Matthew Rushing, Aubrey Lynch, Kevin Wynn, Jermaine Brown, Glen Packard, and Brian Thomas. He has also performed with various recording artists such as Tamia, Michael Jackson, Mya, Usher, Jill Scott, Whitney Houston, Deborah Cox, and Al Jarreau.

Renee Redding-Jones (Associate Artistic Director) is a native of Norfolk, Virginia, and received her MFA from Sarah Lawrence College. A member of Ronald K. Brown/ Evidence since 1990, Ms. Redding-Jones currently serves as Associate Artistic Director. In 1995, Ms. Redding-Jones was awarded a New York Dance and Performance Award (Bessie) for her performance in Ron Brown's Dirt Road. She has danced in the companies of David Rousseve, Bebe Miller, and with independent choreographer Cynthia Oliver. Her film and television credits include Positive: A Life with HIV, Tales of Creole Women, Pardon The Interruption, and the National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organization's Women for Women MTV campaign. Ms. Redding-Jones teaches throughout the country including the Classical Studio at New York University's Tisch School of the Arts, where she has worked with actors since 1993. She wishes to thank her husband, Jerry, Kathy Grant, and sweet Jasmine.

Celeste A-Re (Production Manager) began working with Evidence in 1997. Her credits include production manager of Tracie Morris and Sonic Synthesis 2, Bill T. Jones/Arnie Zane Dance Company, and Urban Bush Women; and company manager of Urban Tap and TheatreFest at Montclair State University. Regional credits include assistant stage manager of New Freedom Theatre (Philadelphia); sound designer at the Eugene O'Neill Playwrights Conference, Arena Stage (Washington, DC), National Black Theatre Festival, and New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. Film credits include assistant technical director of the Acapulco Black Film Festival. Ms. A-Re would like to thank Harry Poe (ibaye) for trusting; Beverly Smith-Dawson for keeping the dream; Lillie and Gordon Welch for setting the example; and her Ancestral Posse (maferefun) for their sacrifice, wisdom, guidance and inspiration. Modupe Orisa.

Brenda Gray (Lighting Designer) first worked with Ronald K. Brown in 1994, creating the lighting for No More Exotica, an Ailey II commission. Since that time, she has designed Incidents, Upside/Down, High Life, and Walking Out the Dark for Ronald K. Brown/Evidence. Brenda's other design credits include Lightbody, the company première of RythMEK at the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, and Lettres D'Amour (Redha), Ascension (Troy Powell), Days Past, Not Forgotten (Earl Mosley), and Serving Nia (Ronald K. Brown) for the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. Brenda has also designed for Ailey II (Andre Tyson and Milton Myers), Monte/Brown Dance, and Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana.

Dalila Kee (*Lighting Supervisor*) has worked on numerous plays, musicals, concerts, and dance performances as a stage manager or lighting designer. Recent stage managing credits include *Under the Lion's Paw* directed by Trazana Beverley and *The Nutcracker* performed by the Uptown Dance Academy. Recent lighting design credits include *A Lion By The Tail* at Century Center for the Performing Arts and *Odi et Amo* at Soho Repertory Theater.

Carolyn Meckha Cherry (Wardrobe

Supervisor) has worked as a creative artist with Kevin Iega Jeff, Mindbuilders, and in the New York City Public School system. She has created costumes for numerous companies and institutions including Evidence (Walking Out the Dark).

Omatayo Wunmi Olaiya (Costume Designer, Composer) has presented her one-woman show at the invitation of the Singapore Arts Festival and for WOMAD (World of Music, Arts, and Dance) in Japan and in Reading, England. She has performed with recording artists Soul II Soul, Caron Wheeler, Roy Ayers, PM Dawn, and Allison Williams, and was the opening act for Time at their live concert in London. Wunmi has also collaborated with choreographer Pamela Maragh on Ngozi Onwurah's film Flight of the Swan. Wunmi has styled video shoots, TV appearances, and photo sessions for hip hop and R&B artists, including Caron Wheeler, Monie Love, and Supercat. Since her arrival in New York, she has collaborated with other artists on projects such as Marlies Yearby's Movin' Spirits Dance Theater's production of Feather of the Flames; with saxophonist Ornette Coleman on a project titled Tone Dialing; with Roy Ayers in the US and Europe; and with Masters at Work on several recording sessions. Wunmi has worked with Ronald K. Brown, creating most of the costumes for Evidence's repertory since 1995.

In addition to contributing music to Ebony Magazine, No More Exotica, and High Life, Wunmi has also worked with Ron Brown on commissions for the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble, African American Dance Ensemble, and Dayton Contemporary Dance Company.

Robert Penn's (*Videographer*) digital video projections juxtapose original and stock footage. His works please the senses, scratch the mind, and question preconceived notions: cultural, political, and personal. Robert has also produced and directed short documentaries. His films have been screened at the Anthology

Film Archives and at the 4 Walls Slide and Film Club in New York; at Dance Camera West in Los Angeles; and at various venues on tour with Ronald K. Brown/Evidence.

Pamela M. Green (Booking, PMG Arts Management), originally from Framingham, Massachusetts, earned her BA in Public Policy with a minor in Drama from Duke University. She began her arts administration training as an intern at the Durham Arts Council and furthered her experience working for the American Dance Festival as Space and Equipment Coordinator and Central Services Director. She was Managing Director of the Chuck Davis African American Dance Ensemble from 1985-1989 and the Director of Touring and Presenting for the North Carolina Arts Council from 1989-1992. She started her own company, PMG Arts Management, in 1992 to provide booking, management, and consulting services to performing artists, companies, and organizations throughout the country. She has served as a consultant, panelist, site visitor, and workshop leader for the National Endowment for the Arts, Southern Arts Federation, Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, Association of Performing Arts Presenters, New England Foundation for the Arts, Michigan Council for the Arts, and International Association of Blacks in Dance. She currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Association of Performing Arts Presenters and the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Presenters Consortium and is committee co-chair for the 2005 Association of Performing Arts Presenters Annual Booking conference.

Booking

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Evidence would like to thank Alice Brown, Edna Jones, Bessie Schonberg, Ken Fischer, Michael Kondziolka, Mark Jacobson, Ben Johnson, Bree Doody, and the entire administrative and technical staff of UMS and the Power Center for their support in this presentation of Ronald K. Brown\Evidence.

The relationships UMS shares with local public school districts are vitally important to the growth and development of the K-12 programming for youth and teachers. In special recognition tonight, UMS would like to honor its formal partnership with the Ann Arbor Public Schools and the Washtenaw Intermediate School District. This partnership participates in the Partners in Education program sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Through ongoing communication and support by these partners in curriculum development planning, attendance at youth performances, outreach programs, and inschool visits by local and national teaching artists, the UMS Education program remains strong and continues to serve a wide variety of youth in Ann Arbor and surrounding districts. Because of this special relationship, UMS's Youth Education Program was designated a "Best Practice" by ArtServe Michigan in 2004.

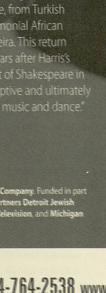
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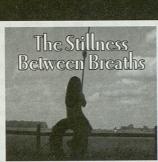
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Thu 10 Netherlands Wind Ensemble

Fri-Sat 11-12 Rennie Harris Puremovement: Facing Mekka

Sun 13 Michigan Chamber Players (Complimentary Admission)

Fri 18 Soweto Gospel Choir

Sat 19 Jack DeJohnette Latin Project

Sun 20 Takács Quartet: Complete Bartók String Quartet Cycle

Mon-Wed 21-23 Kodo Drummers

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Sat 5 Dan Zanes and Friends Family Performance

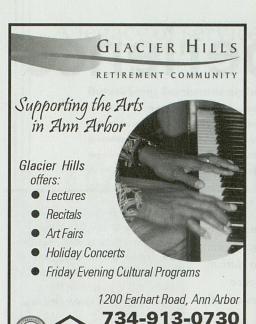
Wed 9 Florestan Trio

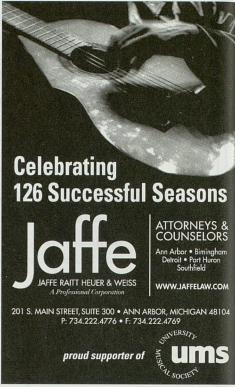
Thu 10 Fred Hersch Ensemble: Leaves of Grass

Thu-Sun 10-13 Robert Lepage: The Far Side of the Moon

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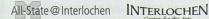
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- Sphinx Competition
- · Rennie Harris Puremovement
- · Dan Zanes and Friends
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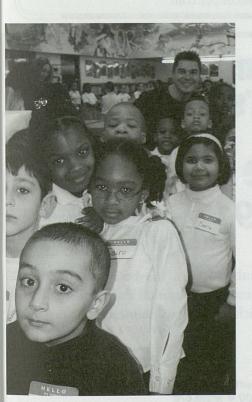
UMS offers two types of K-12 Educator Workshops: Performing Arts Workshops and Kennedy Center Workshops. Both types focus on teaching educators techniques for incorporating the arts into classroom instruction.

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

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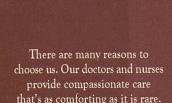
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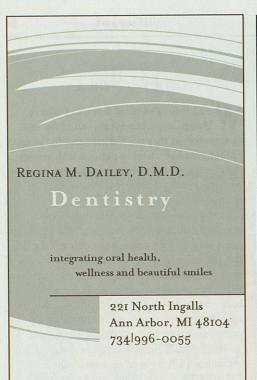




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Sèche mon coeur!

Discarded Flower

Carry off my folly at the whim of the wind, oh flower which I picked while I sang and threw away as I dreamed. — Carry off my folly at the whim of the wind!

Like flowers scythed down love dies.

The hand that once touched you now shuns my hand forever.

– Like flowers scythed down, love dies.

May the wind that withers you, oh poor flower, a moment ago so fresh and tomorrow all faded. – May the wind that withers you

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Les roses d'Ispahan dans leur gaine de mousse, Le jasmins de Mossoul, les fleurs de l'oranger, Ont un parfum moins frais, ont une odeur moins douce, Ò blanche Leïlah! que ton souffle léger.

Ta lèvre est de corail et ton rire léger
Sonne mieux que l'eau vive et
d'une voix plus douce.
Mieux que le vent joyeux qui
berce l'oranger,
Mieux que l'oiseau qui chante au bord
d'un nid de mousse.

O Leïlah! depuis que de leur vol léger
 Tous les baisers ont fui de ta lèvre si douce
 Il n'est plus de parfum dans le
 pâle oranger,
 Ni de céleste arome aux roses dans leur mousse.

Oh! que ton jeune amour ce papillon léger Revienne vers mon coeur d'une aile prompte et douce. Et qu'il parfume encor la fleur de l'oranger, Les roses d'Ispahan dans leur gaine de mousse.

Automne, Op. 18, No. 3 (Silvestre)

Automne au ciel brumeux, aux horizons navrants. Aux rapides couchants, aux aurores pâlies, Je regarde couler, comme l'eau du torrent, Tes jours faits de mélancolie.

Sur l'aile des regrets mes esprits emportés, (Comme s'il se pouvait que notre âge renaisse!) Parcourent, en rêvant, les coteaux enchantés, Où jadis sourit ma jeunesse!

Je sens, au clair soleil du souvenir vainqueur, Refleurir en bouquet les roses deliées, Et monter à mes yeux des larmes, qu'en mon coeur, Mes vingt ans avaient oubliées!

The roses of Ispahan

The roses of Ispahan in their sheath of moss, the jasmines of Mosul, the orange blossoms, have a fragrance less fresh, an aroma less sweet,

O pale Leila, than your light breath!

Your lips are coral and your light laughter has a softer and lovelier sound than rippling water, lovelier than the joyous breeze that rocks the orange-tree, lovelier than the bird that sings near its nest of moss.

O Leila, ever since in their airy flight all the kisses have fled from your lips so sweet, there is no longer any fragrance from the pale orange-tree, no heavenly aroma from the roses in the moss.

Oh, if only your youthful love, that light butterfly, would return to my heart on swift and gentle wings, and perfume once more the orange blossom and perfume once more the orange blossom.

Autumn

Autumn, time of misty skies and heart-breaking horizons, of rapid sunsets and pale dawns, I watch your melancholy days flow past like a torrent.

My thoughts borne off on the wings of regret (as if our time could ever be relived!) dreamingly wander the enchanted slopes where my youth once used to smile.

In the bright sunlight of triumphant memory
I feel the scattered roses re-blooming in bouquets;
and tears well up in my eyes,
tears which my heart
at twenty had already forgotten!

En sourdine, Op. 58, No. 2 (Paul Verlaine)

Calmes dans le demi-jour Que les branches hautes font, Pénétrons bien notre amour De ce silence profond.

Mêlons nos âmes, nos coeurs Et nos sens extasiés, Parmi les vagues langueurs Des pins et des arbousiers.

Ferme tes yeux à demi, Croise tes bras sur ton sein, Et de ton coeur endormi Chasse à jamais tout dessein.

Laissons-nous persuader Au souffle berceur et doux Qui vient, à tes pieds, rider Les ondes des gazons roux. Et quand, solennel, le soir Des chênes noirs tombera Voix de notre désespoir, Le rossignol chantera.

Les berceaux, Op. 23, No. 1 (René-François Sully-Prudhomme)

Le long du Quai, les grands vaisseaux, Que la houle incline en silence, Ne prennent pas garde aux berceaux, Que la main des femmes balance.

Mais viendra le jour des adieux, Car il faut que les femmes pleurent, Et que les hommes curieux Tentent les horizons qui leurrent!

Et ce jour-là les grands vaisseaux, Fuyant le port qui diminue, Sentent leur masse retenue Par l'âme des lointains berceaux. Muted

Calm in the half-day
That the high branches make,
Let us soak well our love
In this profound silence.

Let us mingle our souls, our hearts And our ecstatic senses Among the vague langours Of the pines and the bushes.

Close your eyes halfway, Cross your arms on your breast, And from your sleeping heart Chase away forever all plans.

Let us abandon ourselves
To the breeze, rocking and soft,
Which comes to your feet to wrinkle
The waves of auburn lawns.
And when, solemnly, the evening
From the black oaks falls,
The voice of our despair,
The nightingale, will sing.

Cradles

Along the quay, the great ships, that ride the swell in silence, take no notice of the cradles. that the hands of the women rock.

But the day of farewells will come, when the women must weep, and curious men are tempted towards the horizons that lure them!

And that day the great ships, sailing away from the diminishing port, feel their bulk held back by the spirits of the distant cradles. Notre amour, Op. 23, No. 2 (Silvestre)

Notre amour est chose légère Comme les parfums que le vent Prend aux cimes de la fougère Pour qu'on les respire en rêvant. – Notre amour est chose légère!

Notre amour est chose charmante, Comme les chansons du matin Où nul regret ne se lamente, Où vibre un espoir incertain.

– Notre amour est chose charmante!

Notre amour est chose sacrée Comme les mystères des bois Où tressaille une âme ignorée, Où les silences ont des voix. – Notre amour est chose sacrée!

Notre amour est chose infinie, Comme les chemins des couchants Où la mer, aux cieux réunie, S'endort sous les soleils penchants.

Notre amour est chose éternelle Comme tout ce qu'un dieu vainqueur A touché du feu de son aile, Comme tout ce qui vient du coeur, – Notre amour est chose éternelle!

II Après un rêve Fauré, Arr. Percy Grainger Our Love

Our love is something light like the perfumes which the breeze brings from the tips of ferns for us to inhale as we dream.

Our love is something light.

Our love is something enchanting like the morning's songs in which regrets are not heard but uncertain hopes vibrate.

– Our love is something charming.

Our love is something sacred like the forests' mysteries in which an unknown soul quivers and silences have voices.

– Our love is something sacred!

Our love is something infinite like the paths of the evening, where the ocean, joined with the sky, falls asleep under slanting suns.

Our love is something eternal like all that has been touched by the fiery wing of a victorious god, like all that comes from the heart.

— Our love is something eternal!

III Three Songs, H. 76

Frank Bridge

Far, far from each other (Mathew Arnold)

Far, far from each other our spirits have flown, And what heart knows another? Ah! who knows his own? Blow ye winds! Lift me with you! I come to the wild.

Fold closely, O nature!

Thine arms round thy child.

Ah! Calm me! Restore me

And dry up my tears.

On thy high mountain platforms,

Where morn first appears.

Where is it that our soul doth go? (Kate Freiligrath Kroeker)

One thing I'd know,
When we have perished,
Where is it that our soul doth go?
Where, where is the fire that is extinguished?
Where is the wind?
Where is the wind but now did blow?
Where is it? Where is it?
Where is it that our soul doth go?
When we have perished.

Music when soft voices die (Percy Bysshe Shelley)

Music, when soft voices die, Vibrates in the memory -Odours, when sweet violets sicken, Live within the sense they quicken.

Rose leaves, when the rose is dead, Are heaped for the beloved's bed; And so thy thoughts, when thou art gone, Love itself shall slumber on.

IV Songs of Travel

Ralph Vaughan Williams (Robert Louis Stevenson)

The Vagabond

Give to me the life I love, Let the lave go by me, Give the jolly heaven above, And the byway nigh me. Bed in the bush with stars to see, Bread I dip in the river — There's the life for a man like me, There's the life for ever.

Let the blow fall soon or late, Let what will be o'er me; Give the face of earth around, And the road before me. Wealth I seek not, hope nor love, Nor a friend to know me; All I seek, the heaven above, And the road below me.

Or let autumn fall on me
Where afield I linger,
Silencing the bird on tree,
Biting the blue finger.
White as meal the frosty field –
Warm the fireside haven –
Not to autumn will I yield,
Not to winter even!

Let the blow fall soon or late, Let what will be o'er me; Give the face of earth around, And the road before me. Wealth I ask not, hope nor love, Nor a friend to know me; All I seek, the heaven above, And the road below me.

Let Beauty Awake

Let Beauty awake in the morn from beautiful dreams,
Beauty awake from rest!
Let Beauty awake
For Beauty's sake
In the hour when the birds awake in the brake
And the stars are bright in the west!

Let Beauty awake in the eve from the slumber of day,
Awake in the crimson eve!
In the day's dusk end
When the shades ascend,
Let her wake to the kiss of a tender friend,
To render again and receive!

The Roadside Fire

I will make you brooches and toys for your delight Of bird-song at morning and star-shine at night, I will make a palace fit for you and me Of green days in forests, and blue days at sea.

I will make my kitchen, and you shall keep your room,
Where white flows the river and bright blows the broom;
And you shall wash your linen and keep your body white
In rainfall at morning and dewfall at night.

And this shall be for music when no one else is near,
The fine song for singing, the rare song to hear!
That only I remember, that only you admire,
Of the broad road that stretches and the roadside fire.

Youth and Love

To the heart of youth the world is a highwayside. Passing for ever, he fares; and on either hand, Deep in the gardens golden pavilions hide, Nestle in orchard bloom, and far on the level land Call him with lighted lamp in the eventide.

Thick as stars at night when the moon is down, Pleasures assail him. He to his nobler fate Fares; and but waves a hand as he passes on, Cries but a wayside word to her at the garden gate,
Sings but a boyish stave and his face is gone.

In Dreams

In dreams unhappy, I behold you stand As heretofore: The unremember'd tokens in your hand Avail no more.

No more the morning glow, no more the grace, Enshrines, endears. Cold beats the light of time upon your face And shows your tears.

He came and went. Perchance you wept awhile And then forgot.
Ah me! but he that left you with a smile Forgets you not.

The Infinite Shining Heavens

The infinite shining heavens Rose, and I saw in the night Uncountable angel stars Showering sorrow and light.

I saw them distant as heaven, Dumb and shining and dead, And the idle stars of the night Were dearer to me than bread

Night after night in my sorrow The stars looked over the sea, Till lo! I looked in the dusk And a star had come down to me.

Whither Must I Wander

Home no more home to me,
whither must I wander?
Hunger my driver, I go where I must.
Cold blows the winter wind over hill and heather:
Thick drives the rain and my roof is in the dust.
Loved of wise men was the shade of
my roof-tree,
The true word of welcome was spoken
in the door —

Dear days of old with the faces in the firelight,

Kind folks of old, you come again no more.

Home was home then, my dear, full of kindly faces,
Home was home then, my dear,
happy for the child.
Fire and the windows bright glittered on the moorland;
Song, tuneful song, built a palace in the wild.
Now when day dawns on the brow of the moorland,
Lone stands the house, and the chimney-stone is cold.
Lone let it stand, now the friends are all departed,

The kind hearts, the true hearts,

that loved the place of old.

Spring shall come, come again,

calling up the moorfowl,

Spring shall bring the sun and the rain,
bring the bees and flowers;

Red shall the heather bloom over hill and valley,
Soft flow the stream through the
even-flowing hours.

Fair the day shine as it shone on my
childhood —

Fair shine the day on the house with open door;
Birds come and cry there and twitter
in the chimney —

But I go for ever and come again no more.

Bright is the Ring of Words

Bright is the ring of words
When the right man rings them,
Fair the fall of songs
When the singer sings them,
Still they are carolled and said —
On wings they are carried —
After the singer is dead
And the maker buried.

Low as the singer lies
In the field of heather,
Songs of his fashion bring
The swains together.
And when the west is red
With the sunset embers,
The lover lingers and sings
And the maid remembers.

I Have Trod the Upward and the Downward Slope

I have trod the upward and the downward slope; I have endured and done in days before; I have longed for all, and bid farewell to hope; And I have lived and loved, and closed the door.

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Make this a day you never will forget, Here is your chance, ask for this test. A new-type toothpaste has been created, The name of it is "Pepsodent"!

It means to you new beauty, new emotions, It brings to you new safety, new delight. Do not reflect, ask for a ten-day portion, Make this a day of Pepsodent!

Film on your teeth ferments and forms acid, That vicious film that clings to teeth. Use Pepsodent, the dentists all advise it, And watch its wondrous natural effect

See how your teeth become so white, so shiny, See how your mouth enjoys a new delight!

Make this a day – you never will forget it –

Ask for this test: the test of Pepsodent!