



## UMS PROGRAM BOOK

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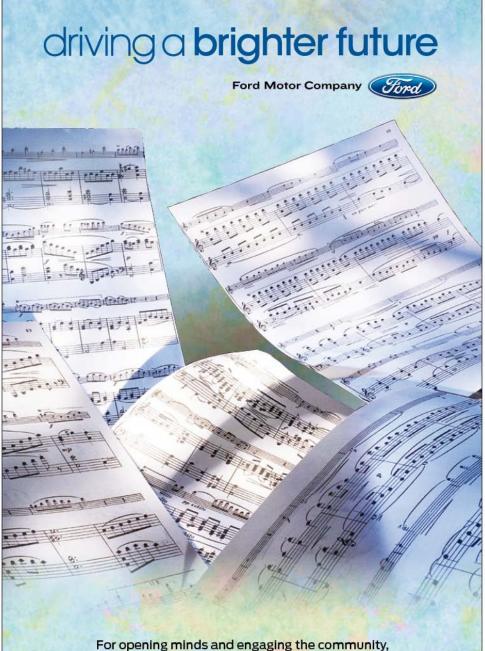
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# BE PRESENT.

UMS unleashes the power of the performing arts in order to engage, educate, transform, and connect individuals with uncommon experiences. The 2012-2013 season is full of exceptional, world-class, and truly inspiring performances.

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# WELCOME.

"Welcome to this UMS performance. Since 1879, the people of southeast Michigan, including our students, faculty, and staff, have experienced remarkable moments through UMS's presentations of the world's finest performers of music, theater, and dance. This season, we are proud to celebrate 100 years of UMS presentations in Hill Auditorium, a historic and prized venue on our campus. Enjoy the performance."

Mary Sue Cheman

Mary Sue Coleman President, University of Michigan

"With exceptional performances, the 100-year anniversary of Hill Auditorium, and an amazing array of events that we hope will transform, elevate, and transcend, we think this season will be something truly special. Thank you for being present."

Kenneth C. Fischer UMS President





"I'm delighted to welcome you to this UMS performance as chair of the UMS Board of Directors. We thank you for being here and encourage you to get even more involved with UMS through participation in our educational opportunities, by making a gift, or by adding more UMS events to your calendar. Thank you."

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David J. Herzig Chair, UMS Board of Directors



## SUPPORTING THE ARTS WHERE WE WORK, LIVE, AND PLAY

Honigman is pleased to support UMS. We believe the arts bring vibrancy, growth, and culture to our community. Honigman is a premier business law firm, working in perfect harmony with our communities and our clients in Ann Arbor and throughout the world.

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# WHAT WILL YOU DISCOVER?

We want you to use this guide as a resource. Dig deeper. Get to know the artists. Figure out how it all comes together. We believe that the performing arts are extraordinary on their own, but we encourage you to explore, gain perspective, and understand the depth behind the experience. This book is designed to help you learn more about UMS, the community, and the artists on stage.



## 2012-2013 SEASON CALENDAR.

To learn more, see video previews, get in-depth performance descriptions, and buy tickets, visit www.ums.org.

SEP	21-22	Kidd Pivot: The Tempest Replica
	23	National Theatre Live: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
	27	Chicago Symphony Orchestra - Riccardo Muti, conductor
	28-29	Suzhou Kun Opera Theater of Jiangsu Province
OCT	4	Basiani
	6-7	Aspen Santa Fe Ballet
	10	Jerusalem Quartet
	11-13	Théâtre de la Ville: Ionesco's Rhinocéros
	20	Murray Perahia, piano
	27	Mariinsky Orchestra of St. Petersburg - Valery Gergiev, conductor
	28	National Theatre Live: Last of the Haussmans
NON	11	Belcea Quartet
	16	Gilberto Gil
	17	Dave Holland Big Band
	28	National Theatre Live: Timon of Athens
DEC	1-2	Handel's <i>Messiah</i>
	8	Dianne Reeves Quartet with special guest Raul Midón

Artists, programs, and dates are subject to change. Please visit www.ums.org for an up-to-date season calendar.



2012-2013 SEASON CALENDAR.

JAN	8-13	National Theatre of Scotland: The Strange Undoing of Prudencia Hart
1	13	Detroit Symphony Orchestra - Leonard Slatkin, conductor
	17-18	Gabriel Kahane & Friends
	21	From Cass Corridor to the World: A Tribute to Detroit's Musical Golden Age
	25-26	Martha Graham Dance Company
	27	Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán
	31	Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis
FEB	1	Angélique Kidjo
Ē	2	New Century Chamber Orchestra - Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, violin and leader
	9	Berlin Philharmonic Woodwind Quintet with Martin Katz, piano
	10	National Theatre Live: The Magistrate
	14	The King's Singers
	15	Kodo
	16	Amjad Ali Khan with Amaan Ali Khan and Ayaan Ali Khan, sarods
	17	The English Concert with David Daniels, countertenor: Handel's Radamisto
	20-24	Propeller: Shakespeare's Twelfth Night and The Taming of the Shrew
	23-24	New York Philharmonic - Alan Gilbert, conductor
MAR	13	Artemis Quartet
ž	14	Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin
	16	Yo-Yo Ma and The Silk Road Ensemble (Ford Honors Program)
	23	Hamid Al-Saadi Iraqi Maqam Ensemble and Amir ElSaffar's Two Rivers
APR	4	Darius Milhaud's Oresteian Trilogy
A		University Symphony Orchestra
		UMS Choral Union & U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance Choral Ensembles
		Kenneth Kiesler, conductor
	6	Esperanza Spalding Radio Music Society
	10-14	1927: The Animals and Children Took to the Streets
	12	Takács Quartet
	18	Bobby McFerrin: spirit you all
	20	Alison Balsom, trumpet, and the Scottish Ensemble
	24	Ragamala Dance: Sacred Earth
	27-28	SITI Company: Trojan Women (after Euripides)



# WHAT CAN THE ARTS DO FOR YOU?

#### EDUCATION EXPERIENCES FOR EVERYONE

Learning is core to our mission, and it is our joy to provide creative educational experiences for the entire community. Each season we offer a fun and fascinating lineup of workshops, artist Q&As, screenings, conversations, and interactive experiences designed to draw you in and out of your comfort zone, connect you to interesting people and unexpected ideas, and bring you closer to the heart of the artistic experience.

Through our K-12 and university engagement programs, we are working to develop the next generation of global citizens and creative artists who understand and appreciate diversity, innovation, collaboration, tradition, self-expression, and craft.

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UMS EDUCATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EXISTS TO CREATE A SPARK IN EVERYONE. WE INVITE YOU TO EXPERIENCE SOMETHING NEW, EXPLORE YOUR OWN CREATIVITY, AND GROW YOUR PERSONAL PASSION FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.

You'll find specific Education & Community Engagement event information within the Event Program section of this book.

Visit www.ums.org/learn

# CAN TRADITION BUILD THE FUTURE?

At UMS, we believe it can. In our 134th season, we continue to showcase traditional performances alongside contemporary artists for an offering that is unlike anything available in the Midwest. UMS grew from a group of local members of the University and townspeople in the 1870s 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. Many Choral Union members were also affiliated with the University, and the University Musical Society was established soon after in December 1880.

Since that first season, UMS has expanded greatly and we now present the very best from a wide spectrum of the performing arts: internationally renowned recitalists and orchestras, dance and chamber ensembles, jazz and global music performers, and contemporary stagework and classical theater. Through educational programming, the commissioning of new works, youth programs, artist residencies, and collaborative projects, we have maintained our reputation for artistic distinction and innovation.



#### **100 YEARS OF HILL AUDITORIUM**

This season, we are pleased to honor 100 years of the legendary Hill Auditorium. Hill Auditorium is remarkable not only because of its rich history and incredible acoustics, but also because of the role it plays in the cultural story of the entire state. Join us for special performances held throughout the season, as well as events, celebrations, educational activities, and more.

For more information on our venues, please visit www.ums.org/venues.

# Congratulations, Ken Fischer.



2012 Winner of the Mariam C. Noland Award for Nonprofit Leadership Thank you for your leadership of UMS, your contributions to the nonprofit sector and to the development of the next generation of leaders in our region and beyond.

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# LEADERSHIP.

UMS believes in exceptional stewardship of the performing arts, a responsibility shared by many in our community. In the following pages, you'll meet some of the individuals and organizations that help bring our season to the stage.



### UMS LEADERS

The following individuals, corporations, and foundations have made gift commitments of \$50,000 or more for the 2012-2013 season. UMS is deeply grateful for these annual gifts.

#### ANONYMOUS

"UMS's presentation of *Einstein on the Beach* was both the most pleasurable for me and the most memorable I have experienced since I arrived in Michigan in September 1949...I can see now how a performance can be life-changing."





#### DTE ENERGY FOUNDATION

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Vice President, Corporate and Government Affairs, DTE Energy, and President, DTE Energy Foundation

"The DTE Energy Foundation is pleased to support exemplary organizations like UMS that inspire the soul, instruct the mind, and enrich the community."





Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services

#### FORD MOTOR COMPANY FUND AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

James G. Vella President, Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services

"Through music and the arts, we are inspired to broaden our horizons, bridge differences among cultures, and set our spirits free. We are proud to support UMS and acknowledge the important role it plays in our community."



#### MAXINE AND STUART FRANKEL FOUNDATION

#### Maxine and Stuart Frankel

"We believe the arts are fundamental in educating the children of this country who will be the leaders of tomorrow. While math and science are critical, challenging in-depth experiences in visual and performing arts are integral to who we are, encouraging the development of critical and creative thinking skills. The University of Michigan is the ideal incubator for nurturing and fostering creative thinking and collaboration. UMS is a real treasure in our community we want to ensure that students, faculty, and the community can experience world-class performances for generations to come."

#### MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Michael A. Finney President and CEO, Michigan Economic Development Corporation

"The arts and economic development are two sides of the same coin. MEDC is proud to support the efforts of UMS because these endeavors greatly enrich the quality of place of communities where workers, entrepreneurs, and businesses want to locate, invest, and expand."



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Mary Sue Coleman President, University of Michigan

"The University of Michigan is proud to support UMS. Our partnership began 133 years ago and remains as strong as ever today. We recognize the enormous value that UMS brings to our academic mission through opportunities for students and faculty to interact with performers, through student ticket discounts, and through UMS's contributions to the quality of life in Ann Arbor that assists us in our retention and recruitment of valuable faculty and staff."





**Dr. Ora Hirsch Pescovitz** Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs, University of Michigan, and CEO, University of Michigan Health System



"When I was young, I contemplated becoming a concert pianist. Though I didn't pursue that career path, the arts have remained a prominent fixture in my life, both personally and professionally. Music and the arts feed our imaginations, heal our spirits, and inspire us to evolve and grow. We are very fortunate to have UMS as part of our community, and the University of Michigan Health System is privileged to sponsor such a creative, vibrant part of our culture. Here's to a great year!"

#### UMS CORPORATE, FOUNDATION, GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

Special thanks to the following corporations, foundations, government agencies, and University of Michigan units that made generous financial contributions to UMS between July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012.

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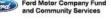
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The UMS Board of Directors is a group of elected volunteers devoted to the performing arts and to our community. Their hard work ensures that UMS is able to offer outstanding performances year after year.

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Students in our internship and work-study program gain valuable experience in all areas of arts management while contributing greatly to UMS's continued success.

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The UMS Advisory Committee advances the goals of UMS, champions the UMS mission through community engagement, provides and secures financial support, and assists in countless other ways as UMS ambassadors.

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## THE EXPERIENCE.



#### GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE

We know that everyone enjoys the performance experience in different ways, so we encourage you to think about making choices when you enter the theater that allow you to be present, leave the worries of the day outside, and prepare to receive what the experience holds in store.

Be aware of your surroundings. Clearing your mind and connecting with what an artist or ensemble has to share is a very special gift, a gift which comes from a lifetime of training. One of the joys of attending live performances is the ability to share our experiences with one another, so revel in your opportunity to socialize, talk to your friends, discuss the performance, or simply say "hello" to someone new. Feel the energy that a room full of people creates. Look around and take in the entire picture. What goes on in this venue and in this community is truly unique and special, and we must all cherish and protect it.

## PRELUDE DINNERS.

Enjoy a delicious meal and learn more about the evening's concert at Prelude Dinners. Park early, dine with fellow patrons, and hear about the artist, the performance, or the history of the work from our renowned guest speakers. Each evening begins at 5:30 pm with complimentary wine followed by a catered buffet dinner provided by local caterer Food Art. SPECIAL CELEBRATION DINNER Chicago Symphony Orchestra Thursday, September 27, 5:30 pm Speaker: Ken Fischer, UMS President

PRELUDE DINNERS Mariinsky Orchestra Saturday, October 27, 5:30 pm Speaker: Inna Naroditskaya, Associate Professor of Musicology, Northwestern University

New York Philharmonic Saturday, February 23, 5:30 pm Speaker: Mark Clague, Associate Professor of Music, U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance

Alison Balsom, trumpet, and the Scottish Ensemble Saturday, April 20, 5:30 pm Speaker: TBD

For information and reservations, call Rachelle Lesko at 734.764.8489.



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- Turn off cell phones and electronic devices. We all know how terrible it is when a phone rings during a performance. It breaks that special bond between a performer and the audience. Illuminated screens on phones are also a visual distraction in a darkened theater.
- Our volunteer ushers are invaluable. They will show you to your seat, give you a program, help solve any problems, answer questions, and welcome you to the experience. Please do not hesitate to ask them for help.
- Wear what you want to the performance this is Ann Arbor, after all! If you feel inspired to dress in some way related to the show, go for it. Express your own creativity.
- Unwrapping candies and cough drops before the performance begins cuts down on disruptive noise while the performance is in progress.
- Think about whether it is necessary to wear your favorite perfume tonight. Chances are that the folks sitting around you may appreciate an unscented experience.
- The Good News: most of our performance spaces especially Hill Auditorium – have world-class acoustics. The Bad News: that means that when you cough or sneeze without first covering your mouth, you make an especially clear statement to fellow audience members and performers alike. Feel free to ask an usher for cough drops when you arrive at an event.
- Thankfully, we manage to keep last-minute changes to a minimum, but please remember that all artists and repertoires are subject to change at a moment's notice.
- Programs with larger print are available by asking an usher.
- We make every effort to begin performances on time. The actual start time of a performance always reflects a combination of considerations. If you arrive after a performance has begun, we will get you inside the theater and to your seat as soon as it is appropriate. We work together with the artists to determine late seating breaks that will not disrupt their performance or the experience of the audience.



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# THE EVENT PROGRAM.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 THROUGH SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012

- 03 ENSEMBLE BASIANI Thursday, October 4, 7:30 pm St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
- 11 ASPEN SANTA FE BALLET Saturday, October 6, 1:00 pm (Family Performance) Saturday, October 6, 8:00 pm Sunday, October 7, 2:00 pm Power Center
- 21 JERUSALEM QUARTET Wednesday, October 10, 7:30 pm Rackham Auditorium
- 29 IONESCO'S RHINOCÉROS THÉÂTRE DE LA VILLE Thursday, October 11, 7:30 pm Friday, October 12, 8:00 pm Saturday, October 13, 8:00 pm Power Center

We want this program book to engage you in a conversation that deepens your experience and connection to the performance both inside the theater and after you leave it. We are always conserving resources at UMS. If you are coming to multiple performances within a program book edition, please keep your book and return with it.

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### GIVE THE GIFT OF A LIFETIME

UMS unleashes the power of the performing arts to engage, educate, transform, and restore the soul.

A bequest to UMS is a way to ensure that the artistic experiences that have enriched your life will stimulate and inspire audiences for generations to come.

Please consider including UMS in your estate plan.

For more information, please contact Margaret McKinley. 734.647.1177 margiem@umich.edu



### Love to sing?

Join the UMS Choral Union and perform major choral works in presentations throughout the region.

The UMS Choral Union has openings for tenors and basses in the 2012-2013 season by audition only. For more information or to schedule an audition, please contact Kathy Operhall at kio@umich.edu or 734.763.8997.



## UMS PRESENTS ENSEMBL BASIANI

Thursday Evening, October 4, 2012 at 7:30 St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church • Ann Arbor

Giorgi Khunashvili Gela Donadze Zviad Michilashvili Zurab Tskrialashvili George Mekvabishvili Elizbar Khachidze Shota Abuladze Irakli Tkvatsiria George Gabunia Sergo Urushadze Lasha Metreveli Batu Lominadze

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#### PROGRAM

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This evening's performance is approximately 60 minutes in duration and is performed without intermission.

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- "Basiani" is the name of one of the regions in Southwestern Georgia (currently modern-day Turkey, northwest of the town of Erzurum).
- Cellist Mstislav Rostropovich said: "Everything in Georgia sings the people, the mountains, the rivers, the sky, and the earth..."
- The Republic of Georgia is a traditional orthodox Christian country. Christianity, first preached in the region by Apostle Andrew in the first century, became the state religion of the country in the fourth century led by the efforts of Apostle St. Nino from Cappadocia and the Iberian King Mirian.

#### Mravalzhamier (Long life)

Table song from Kakheti (Eastern Georgia)

The Georgian *supra* (table party) usually begins with "Mravalzhamier." This lifts the spirits of everyone at the table and creates a festive mood. As the voices rise, so does the collective enthusiasm and spirit of those sitting at the table, making them feel that their meeting will become a celebration.

Let us sing together brothers while we see each other, There will be time for mourning, when we will be lying under the ground With earth on our chests.

I love you sweet Kakheti, big grove on the bank of the Alazani River Deer on the pastures, straw on the banks of the lori River.

#### Elesa

Work song from Guria (Western Georgia)

"Elesa" was sung in Guria while hauling a large log to be used for carving a wine press or for lumber. The second part was sung after the weeding and hoeing of the corn had been completed.

When the *nadi* (an assembly of neighbors and villagers assisting in field work) performed "Elesa," it signaled the completion of the work, and was also a wish for bountiful harvest for the owner of the field.

Elesa — and let us sing, elesa, elesa, hey! Elesa — and let us sing, elesa, kirio, hey! Elesa, hey Ei sai, eleso, Ei-sa kirio, Ei sai, eleso!

Each phrase is repeated several times. Only one understandable word (meaning "let us sing") is discernible in the song, all the rest being interjections. However, two words – *kirio* and *elesa* – are clearly of Greek origin. Together, they are remarkably similar to the obligatory address in Christian divine service: *Kyrie Eleison* (Lord, have mercy upon us).

#### Chona

#### Ritual song from Kartli (Central Eastern Georgia)

"Chona" was a ritual performed on the night before Easter. The singers would go through the village, visiting each household and congratulating everyone on the occasion of the brilliant holiday and the resurrection of Christ. Baskets of presents awaited them at each household. The host made preparations in advance; a festive table was laid heavy with food and with eggs dyed red on Good Friday.

"Chona" was an inseparable part of this ritual. The above-mentioned tradition of its performance has been observed only in Eastern Georgia (Kartli).

I was at Chona — I saw Chona, but I saw no profit. Alatasa-balatasa, I put my hand into the basket, Girl, put an egg in it, and God will give you bounty. We have come to congratulate you on Easter.

#### Didebata

#### Circle dance from Svaneti (Northwestern Georgia)

Circle dance songs are among the oldest surviving forms of Georgian musical folklore in traditional performance characteristics and form. This is corroborated by dances, which have become inseparable from their songs.

Glory! May it have mercy on us! May the icons ornamented with gold and silver have mercy on us. They have oxen for sacrifice, Oxen with golden horns They had a young bull to sacrifice Let us beg for mercy.

#### Kali gadmodga mtazeda

#### Lyric-love song

Songs of the lyric-love genre convey human spiritual experiences with extraordinary candidness and immediacy. This song is from Georgia's northeastern mountain region, and lyric songs from different regions of Georgia differ significantly in their musical structure. Many lyric masterpieces created in the mountain regions of Eastern Georgia are, as a rule, solo songs accompanied by the *panduri*, while Gurian lyric-love songs are structurally closer to Gurian drinking songs, characterized by polyphony, improvisation, and dissonance. This song has an amorous-natured text.

#### Guruli Ferkhuli

#### Circle dance from Guria (Western Georgia)

"Guruli Ferkhuli" is a circle dance genre song from the Guria region of Western Georgia with no fixed text.

#### Shen khar venakhi (You are a Vineyard)

The lambus of the Holy Virgin from Kartli-Kakheti (Eastern Georgia)

- You are a Vine, newly flourishing,
- Beautiful sapling, planted in Eden,
- A fragrant poplar, grown in Paradise,
- God has adorned you, there is none like you,
- And you yourself are the sun shining!

#### Shen khar venakhi (You are a Vineyard) From Guria (Western Georgia), Shemokmedi School

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## Shen Gigalobt (We praise Thee)

Hymn of Liturgy from Imereti (Western Georgia), Gelati School We praise Thee, we bless Thee, We give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, and we pray unto Thee, O our God.

## Angelosi ghaghadebs (The Angel cried)

IV Refrain to the IX Canticle — The Easter The Angel cried unto her who is full of grace: Hail, O Pure Virgin! And again, I say: Hail! Thy son is risen from his three days' sojourn in the grave, and hath raised up the dead: Rejoice, O ye people!

## Ganatldi, ganatldi (Shine, shine the New Jerusalem)

IX Irmos in Tone I — The Easter Shine, shine, O New Jerusalem for the glory of the glory of the Lord is risen upon Thee. Keep high holiday now and be glad, O Zion! And rejoice thou, O pure Birth-giver of God, in the rising again of him whom thou didst bear!

## Jvarsa shensa (Thy cross)

In Tune 6, Kartli-Kakheti (Eastern Georgia) Thy cross do we adore, O Master, and thy Holy Resurrection do we glorify.

## Netar ars katsi (Blessed is the man)

The First Psalm — Hymn from Vespers, Gelati school

Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither — whatever they do prospers. Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

## Odoia

Work song from Samegrelo (Western Georgia) "Odoia" is a popular *nadi* song, sung during hoeing and weeding a cornfield, with no fixed text.

## Khasanbegura

Historical ballad from Guria (Western Georgia)

In the second half of the 19th century, Georgia's provinces of Guria and Achara were caught in a political conflict between Russia and Turkey. Some nobles decided to use the conflict for their own advantages. One such figure is Khosro Tavdgiridze, who had a falling out with Prince Gurieli and emigrated to Turkey. There he was promoted, receiving the title of bey-Khasan-beg (bey) — and was appointed commander of a military unit. This song is told from the viewpoint of Khasan-beg's brother: Khasan-beg Tavdgiridze who rejected God Sought the Turkish title of pasha, completely forgetting God. He entered Shekvetili, crying in Turkish, "I have come." We'll allow him to pass as far as Lanchkhuti, Then let him see what we do. We are Gurians. We had a battle near Shukhut-Perdi. We defeated the enemy leaving no one to tell the tale. I saw my brother, Khasan-Pasha, beheaded. As he was my brother, I cried out, "Woe is me!" The previous night he had fought us, snaring himself in the process. Because he was my brother, I buried him.

Some researchers believe that the music of Khasanbegura was created earlier, and this historical text was set to it later. Romain Rolland and Igor Stravinsky were fascinated by Khasanbegura and its remarkable polyphony.

## Chela

Bullock-cart-man's song from Samegrelo (Western Georgia)

While this is a Bullock-cart-man's song, it should not be considered a work song. This is a typical sample of lyrical three-voiced song, which tells about cart-man's thoughts and sorrows. Chela and Busca are bull's names.

Here Chela! there Busca, you're so used to the slavery You poor, you weak-willed, you heartless, you neck-dropped.

## Chakrulo

#### Table song from Kakheti (Eastern Georgia)

"Chakrulo" is the crown of Georgian folk songs. Like "Mravaljamier," it belongs to the family of long Kakhetian table songs. Various explanations exist as to the origin of the song's name. The literal meaning of the word in Georgian is "intertwined." One theory cites everyday farming activity as the possible source: "As "Chakrulo" needs a strong resounding voice, in the same way, a load placed on an oxcart needs to be tightly bound.

Hence, it is concluded that *chakrulo* means a strong, reliable, loud, and charming song, requiring a singer with a high voice, which is certainly true of "Chakrulo." In the view of some researchers such as Joseph Jordania, however, the name of the song implies strongly linked or intertwined voices.

Shalva Aslanishvili noted: "Chakrulo' is characterized by noble content and high spirits. It features flawless modulation, developed polyphony, strict architectonics of form, rich ornament, and profound ethical content." Some researchers believe that songs like "Chakrulo" date from the 10th to 12th centuries. Aslanishvili observed reflections of ancient traditions dating to feudal times in such table songs. "Chakrulo" has come down to us in several forms.

Cheer up, fireplace, Do not be morose. The son says to his father, "You have grown old, do not stay with me." "Son, what can an old man like me tell you? I have had many adventures. I have crossed all the mountains and plains, That desolate ridge. I have killed with my sword, brothers, I have killed. I am going to war tomorrow. At war it's better to have gunpowder Than a wife and children."

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## Naduri, Shemokmedura

#### Work song, Guria (Western Georgia)

"Shemokmedura" is a work song, more precisely a *naduri*. *Nadi* (hence *naduri*) is given special significance in Guria. If a family hoed its field without a *nadi*, it would be called inhospitable. If the village had no singers for the *naduri*, they were specially invited from other villages. The people gladly worked together with the singers of the *nadi*, as the work then became more cheerful. Apart from easing the work, the *naduri* was entertaining as well. By the end of the 19th century, the song had become so popular that it was often sung in the churchyard after divine service.

Field *naduris* are the longest and most sophisticated antiphonal work songs, and they number in the dozens. Most antiphonal *naduris* of this region are four-part, an unusual phenomenon in world musical folklore. Their texts have nothing to do with the work process.

I was a noble woman

A peasant's son took my hand in marriage

I won't go with him by choice unless he forces me.

he patriarchate folk ENSEMBLE BASIANI was created in 2000 under the blessing of his holiness and beatitude Ilia II – Catholicos Patriarch of all Georgia. The Ensemble is part of the Tbilisi Holy Trinity Cathedral Church choir and it participates in services conducted by the patriarch. Ensemble Basiani is comprised of singers from different parts of Georgia. Most members come from families that perform traditional singing and many members have sung folk songs in ensembles since childhood.

The ensemble sings Georgian folk songs and chants by researching and reviving them from ancient phonological and notated recordings, while studying songs directly from well-known singers and conductors of elder generations active in different regions of Georgia. In just over a decade, Basiani has performed at numerous international festivals, visited 20 countries, and recorded and released seven CDs.

In recent years, Basiani has received international acclaim and recognition, giving performances in some of the world's most well-known concert halls and international festivals, including Auditorio Nacional de Musica (Madrid), The Gulbenkian Great Hall (Lisbon), Concertgebouw (Amsterdam), Aldeburgh Music Festival (Aldeburgh, England), and St. John's, Smith Square (London). In January 2012, Ocora Radio France released *Polyphonies vocales profanes et sacrées georgie*, the most recent album recorded by Basiani.

In August 2010, Basiani participated in the Lincoln Center's Mostly Mozart Festival, performing for New York audiences on a program that presented traditional Georgian polyphony along with masterpieces of J.S. Bach and other European classic composers. The event was widely lauded by the American press, including *The New York Times* and *The Wall Street Journal.* The ensemble will return to New York at the conclusion of its current American tour to perform in Lincoln Center's White Light Festival.

"Basiani" is the name of one of the regions in Southwest Georgia (in what is now modern day Turkey, northwest of the town of Erzurum). In 1203, at this location, Georgian royal troops defeated the Turks with the victory consolidating Georgia's position in Asia Minor.

This evening's performance marks Ensemble Basiani's UMS debut.

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## SMALL BITES

- Do any of these choreographers sound familiar? Last time Hubbard Street Dance Chicago was in town, the company performed *Bitter Suite* by Jorma Elo and 27'52" by Jirí Kylián at the Power Center.
- Austin Scarlett, costume designer for Square None, had great success on Season 1 of Project Runway and wasn't eliminated until the episode prior to the finale.
- Norbert De La Cruz III, choreographer of Square None, had never seen a
  production of The Nutcracker before moving to New York to study dance at The
  Juilliard School. He danced the role of the Jester in Aspen Santa Fe Ballet's 2011
  production.
- Stamping Ground was inspired by Jirí Kylián's interest in Aboriginal culture and dance: stamping is the most important element in Aboriginal dance, which is a style of dancing that has survived in Australia for over 40,000 years.
- Choreographer Jorma Elo has hinted at themes present in Over Glow: there is a "strong element of dying, of death. And of something continuing despite that. When one thinks of death, you think something stops. But nothing stops. The machinery keeps on going. Is it sad, or beautiful? I don't know."

## Square None (2012)

ASFB-Commisioned Work

Choreography by Music by	Norbert De La Cruz III Alva Noto and Ryuichi Sakamoto, Michelle Ross, George Frederic Handel, Aphex Twin
Costume Design by Lighting Design by	Austin Scarlett Seah Johnson
Dancers	Craig Black, Paul Busch, Samantha Klanac Campanile, Nolan DeMarco McGahan, Emily Proctor, Seia Rassenti, Joseph Watson

Premiere: April 13, 2012, Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, St. Louis, MO.

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet's production of *Square None* was made possible by the Jerome Robbins Foundation's New Essential Works (NEW) Program with additional support by Dr. Dan Luedke, in honor of his wife, Dr. Susan Luedke.

Choreography by	Jirí Kylián
Music by	Carlos Chávez (Tocata para Instrumentos de Percusión)
Set Design by	Jirí Kylián
Costume Design by	Heidi de Raad
Lighting Design by	Joop Caboort
Staged by	Patrick Delcroix
Dancers	Seia Rassenti, Sam Chittenden, Katie Dehler, Emily Proctor,
	Paul Busch, Joseph Watson

Premiere: February 17, 1983, Nederlands Dans Theater at the Circustheater, Scheveningen.

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet's production of *Stamping Ground* is made possible through the generosity of Sherry and Eddie Wachs.

## **Over Glow** (2011)

ASFB-Commisioned Work

Choreography by
Music by
Costume Design by
Lighting Design by
Assistant to the Choreographer

Jorma Elo Felix Mendelssohn and Ludwig van Beethoven Nete Joseph Jordan Tuinman Nancy Euverink

Dancers

Katherine Bolaños, Samantha Klanac Campanile, Sam Chittenden, Katie Dehler, Seth DelGrasso, Nolan DeMarco McGahan

Premiere: July 12, 2011, Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, Vienna, VA, Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts.

Aspen Santa Fe Ballet's production of *Over Glow* was commissioned by the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts with additional support by Kelli and Allen Questrom.

## ARTISTS

n 1996 ASPEN SANTA FE BALLET Founder Bebe Schweppe invited Tom Mossbrucker and Jean-Philippe Malaty to create a ballet company in Aspen. A unique multidimensional arts organization developed rapidly from the ballet school Schweppe had established in the Rocky Mountains. "Bebe's vision for Aspen to have its own ballet company was the project of a lifetime," says Malaty, ASFB's executive director. "We embarked together on a serendipitous adventure. Sixteen years later, the connection between the dancers and our two communities is deep and inextricable."

#### Forging a new frontier

The company started modestly with six dancers. Growth was organic. Friends in the field – Gerald Arpino, Trey McIntyre, Septime Webre, Dwight Rhoden – offered startup repertoire. Moses Pendleton's highly popular *Noir Blanc* was a seminal event for the young troupe. It launched a tradition of commissioning new work. An open, exploratory style emerged as Mossbrucker and Malaty tapped the creative scene in Europe where classical ballet was breaking from its boundaries. The athletic and adventurous American dancers found themselves at a crossroads of dance history. The divide between ballet and modern dance was dissolving.

## Hybrid business model

In 2000, the Aspen-based company forged its two-city structure with Santa Fe, broadening its scope and lending crucial revenue diversification. Under this hybrid business model, a roster of arts activities took wing, year-round, in both cities. Performance, education, presentation, and community outreach all joined the mix. Rapid growth ensued.

#### New commissions

ASFB's mission has always placed highest priority on developing new choreography and nurturing relationships with emerging choreographers. The company fostered the early careers of key global dance makers such as Nicolo Fonte (10 commissioned Fonte works in the ASFB repertoire), Jorma Elo (four commissioned Elo works), Edwaard Liang, Jacopo Godani, Helen Pickett, and others. Works by late-20th-century masters — William Forsythe, Jiri Kylián, Twyla Tharp, and Paul Taylor — round out the repertoire. "For us it's never been about the single work. It's the relationship we build with our choreographers; they become part of the fabric of the company. The natural beauty of our surroundings has a profound impact on creativity, and our choreographers find it inspiring to create here," says Mossbrucker, ASFB's artistic director.

### National reputation

ASFB's sophisticated repertoire combines well with the co-directors' desire to entertain audiences. Repeat engagements at the Joyce Theater, Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, Kennedy Center, Wolf Trap Center for the Performing Arts, the American Dance Festival, and the Harris Theater for Music and Dance have built a national reputation. Overseas invitations arrived from Brazil, Canada, France, Greece, Guatemala, Israel, and Italy. From its base in the American West, ASFB has become a player at the vanguard of its industry. Premier funders such as the National Endowment of the Arts, the Joyce Foundation, the Wolf Trap Foundation, Dance St. Louis, and The Princess Grace Foundation have supported ASFB's growth. ASFB recently acted as a US State Department cultural envoy on a tour to Brazil.

### Accolades into the future

In 2010 the Joyce Theater Foundation conferred upon Tom Mossbrucker and Jean-Philippe Malaty the Joyce Theater Award in honor of their pioneering and innovative model for American dance. The always-evolving Aspen Santa Fe Ballet looks to a bright future with energy and optimism.

EBE SCHWEPPE (Founder) grew up in Augusta, Georgia, and started dancing at the Georgia Dance Theatre under Frankie Levy at the age of seven. She was invited by Robert Joffrey to study at his school in New York on a full scholarship at age 11. Ms. Schweppe moved to Aspen in 1975 and 15 years later founded the Aspen Ballet School. Her presence was a catalyst in the region. In 1996, she invited Jean-Philippe Malaty and Tom Mossbrucker to develop a small professional company in Aspen. Through their combined energies, the Aspen Ballet Company was born a year later. Shortly after, new performing opportunities beckoned in Santa Fe, upon which the company was renamed Aspen Santa Fe Ballet. Ms. Schweppe speaks with pride when she considers the changes that have occurred over the years to her "baby." "The company has evolved to having earned a name of its own: ASFB. What a treat! It is recognized by other artists and respected by all. This is of course due in large part to Jean-Philippe and Tom." She cites that "their strength has been in their unique ability to perceive and design a repertoire that entertains all parts, whether it's the audience or the dancer." Tom and Jean-Philippe have "greatly succeeded" in realizing her dreams for the company, she says. "I am thankful that I had the dream and was lucky and persistent enough to convince JP and Tom to relocate from New York City. Never did I imagine that one day the company would be performing nationally and internationally and never did I imagine that one day they would be performing works by internationally famous choreographers. Although I had the dream, I never imagined so much. I feel very lucky."

EAN-PHILIPPE MALATY (Executive Director) was born in the Basque region of France. After receiving his baccalaureate in dance, he accepted scholarships to study at Mudra, Maurice Béjart's school in Brussels, and at John Cranko's ballet academy in Stuttgart. Invited by acclaimed instructor David Howard to study in New York, Mr. Malaty traveled to America under Howard's tutelage. Mr. Malaty's performance career began with Joffrey II. He also danced as a guest artist with Los Angeles Classical Ballet. Ballet Hispanico, and the Lyric Opera of Chicago. While still in his twenties, Mr. Malaty segued from the stage to an administrative role. A key member of Aspen Santa Fe Ballet's start-up team, he has been central to developing the company's unique hybrid business model. He directs operations in two locations, overseeing a \$3.2 million budget that he allocates to two schools, an esteemed presenting series, and an award-winning folkloric outreach program. Mr. Malaty's first love is teaching and when his schedule permits, he conducts master classes at schools and universities. In 2010, the Joyce Theater Foundation recognized Aspen Santa Fe Ballet for its contribution to the field of dance, honoring Malaty and Artistic Director Tom Mossbrucker with the Joyce Theater Foundation Award. In 2012, the Denver Bonfils-Stanton Foundation granted him a Livingston Fellowship in recognition of his significant leadership role in Colorado's nonprofit sector. A naturalized US citizen, he is proud to have forged a company alive with American ideals of energy, invention, popularity, and eclecticism.

"Dance is a celebration of the human spirit, and not a celebration of steps. Here at Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, we foster the spirit and the love of dance." —Jean-Philippe Malaty

OM MOSSBRUCKER (Artistic Director) has been artistic director of Aspen Santa Fe Ballet since 1996. For the past 16 years, he has built a prestigious arts/ dance organization sharing two homes in Aspen and Santa Fe. Not being a choreographer himself has freed Mr. Mossbrucker as an artistic director to cultivate highly refined and challenging works of contemporary ballet. His shining achievement is a roster of 24 ballets created on commission for ASFB by leading global choreographers. He began dance training at age four, studying tap in his hometown of Tacoma, Washington. He studied ballet in New York City at the School of American Ballet and the Joffrey Ballet School. His 20 years as a principal dancer with the Joffrey Ballet, performing in over 70 ballets, coincided with a period of high artistic achievement for the company. Mr. Mossbrucker danced in creations by the world's great choreographers: Fredrick Ashton, George Balanchine, Laura Dean, William Forsythe, Jiri Kylián, Mark Morris, Paul Taylor, and Twyla Tharp. Signature roles included lago in Jose Limon's The Moor's Pavane: Champion Roper in Agnes DeMille's Rodeo: Billy in Eugene Loring's Billy the Kid; and Romeo in Cranko's Romeo and Juliet. Mr. Mossbrucker brings all of this rich and diverse dance background to his coaching of young dancers today. In 2010, along with Executive Director Jean-Philippe Malaty, he was honored with the Joyce Theater Foundation Award for contribution to the field of dance. A former board member of Dance USA, he currently serves on the board of The Gerald Arpino and Robert Joffrey Foundation.

"We strive for continuity and enjoy bringing choreographers back to create second and third works...to us that is success." –Tom Mossbrucker

## DANCERS

CRAIG BLACK is starting his second season with Aspen Santa Fe Ballet. The California native was the captain of his San Jose high school's nationally ranked dance team. Craig received his BFA from The Juilliard School, where he was awarded the 2010 Princess Grace Award in Dance. He won the 2011 Lorna Strassler Award for Student Excellence at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. His summer programs were at Springboard Danse

Montreal, Nederlands Dans Theater, and Jacob's Pillow. "I'm interested in people in general. One of my favorite pastimes is people watching. Now that I know the people in the company, dancing with them, I find that words aren't necessary."

KATHERINE BOLAÑOS, from Oklahoma City, is in her ninth season with ASFB. She began her professional career at age 15 with Ballet Oklahoma where she remained for seven years. As a guest artist with the Los Angeles Ballet Ensemble, she toured extensively in Taiwan and China. Katherine expresses herself best through movement. "I love the partnering in contemporary work and moving in a way that's very slow, expressive, and creaturelike. It pushes me beyond my limits. It's based on classical technique but stretched to an extreme. My favorite piece, William Forsythe's *Slingerland*, is special; it's very intimate. It's backlit, so you feel you are in a different world."

PAUL BUSCH is entering his second year with Aspen Santa Fe Ballet. Born in Romania, he began dancing with the Dayton Ballet. He received his high school diploma from Interlochen Arts Academy and his BFA in Dance from The Juilliard School. His musical background lends his dancing special insight. "As a pianist, I studied the Suzuki method. Listening to music, I started to move a lot and fell into dance. I see myself as a musician who dances, rather than me separate from the music or dancing on top of the music. I could never go back to just playing piano." Paul also taught yoga to children in India.

SAMANTHA KLANAC CAMPANILE has been with ASFB for a decade. Growing up in Buffalo, New York, she trained at the American Academy of Ballet, and on scholarship at The Chautauqua Institute, NYSSA, and School of American Ballet. After starting her college education at SUNY–Purchase, she earned her BA in the arts from SUNY–Empire State College. "I never thought I would live in Aspen for 10 years. I always assumed I'd be on the East Coast. But now I truly feel like Aspen has become my community. We get to know our supporters and board members. It's not just the 10 of us; it's our whole town."

SAM CHITTENDEN, a senior company member, is entering his 15th year with Aspen Santa Fe Ballet. He danced previously with the Utah Ballet and Canyon Concert Ballet in Ft. Collins, Colorado. He also studied at the Ballet West Conservatory. An all-rounder whose interests stretch beyond dance, Sam is also a freelance graphic designer and an avid rock climber. "Each show is different. Shows can be technically the same, but some nights the performances have more magic. You're always striving toward that, but it just happens. Like a good night on the town with friends, if you try to force it, you'll lose it."

KATIE DEHLER, born and raised in St. Joseph, Minnesota, began her ballet training at the Stroia Dance Studio. She continued her studies on scholarship at the University of Utah's Department of Ballet, earning a BFA with a performance emphasis. Now in her 13th season with ASFB, Katie is a veteran performer who finds freedom when she dances. "I want to enjoy myself on stage and not worry so much about doing things correctly. Once in a performance at Wolf Trap we were all on stage and I felt the group somehow transcend the steps. It brought us all to a special place. That's a moment I'll always cherish and remember."

SETH DELGRASSO is proud to be a founding member of Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, now in his 16th season with the company. "The relationship created between choreographer, dancer, and audience, whether expressing a character, or a choreographer's intention and feeling, is the most rewarding facet of dance" says Seth. The Colorado native moved to New York City to study dance with David Howard, Nanette Charise, Simon Dow, Gelsey Kirkland, and Talara Ruth. Although Seth has made numerous guest appearances with Complexions Contemporary Dance and other companies, he considers "ASFB to be the prime influence throughout the development of my career." NOLAN DEMARCO MCGAHAN, a native of Dallas, Texas, trained at Dallas Ballet Center, Ballet Academy of Texas, and with Fernando Bujones at the Orlando Ballet School. He received further training at Ballet Austin, Pacific Northwest Ballet, and Boston Ballet. He attended Booker T. Washington High School of the Performing and Visual Arts before graduating from The Juilliard School in New York City, earning his BFA in Dance. "One thing I have loved about dancing from day one is the athleticism." This is Nolan's fifth

EMILY PROCTOR, a graduate of The Juilliard School, is entering her sixth season with Aspen Santa Fe Ballet. A native of North Carolina, Emily trained at the North Carolina School of the Arts. Prior to joining ASFB, she had the opportunity to tour with Hell's Kitchen Dance in Aszure Barton's *Come In*, which starred Mikhail Baryshnikov. Emily was one of Dance Magazine's *25 to Watch* in 2010. "Cayetano Soto is a favorite choreographer of mine. His drive for what he wants in us has made me a better dancer. Almost like a football player, you're supposed to hit every play as hard as you can."

SEIA RASSENTI danced with Flamenco Y Mas as a youngster in Arizona, then trained in ballet with Linda Walker at the Tucson Regional Ballet. After graduating from the Kirov Academy of Ballet in Washington DC, she danced with North Carolina Dance Theater, where she worked with Dwight Rhoden. She later studied with Alonzo King. Entering her fourth season with ASFB, Seia says: "I feel most comfortable in the contemporary mode. There's more freedom and more allowance for personal expression. I trained classically because I thought it would help me become a better dancer, but it was never my intent professionally. I love what I'm doing now."

JOSEPH WATSON's formal training began at T.W.I.G.S. (To Work In Gaining Skills), an after-school program in Baltimore. After graduating from the Baltimore School for the Arts, Joseph attended The Juilliard School where he received a BFA in Dance. He then joined North Carolina Dance Theatre, performing contemporary and classical roles like the lead in Dwight Rhoden's *Othello*. Joseph is now in his fourth year with ASFB. "I went from fifth to eighth grade without anyone knowing I was a dancer. It wasn't easily accepted in my neighborhood. But that wouldn't stop me from doing what I love. I just kept my head down and kept dancing."

## CHOREOGRAPHERS

NORBERT DE LA CRUZ III was born in the Philippines and raised in Los Angeles, California. He embarked on his artistic journey as a dancer at 13 years of age, training at the Gabriella Axelrad Education Foundation, The LA County High School for the Arts, ABT NYC, San Francisco Ballet, Miami City Ballet, Lines Ballet, and was a scholarship recipient for the 2009 and 2011 summers of the Nederlands Dans Theater Dance Course. In May 2010, Mr. De La Cruz graduated from The Juilliard School with a BFA under the direction of Lawrence Rhodes. His professional experience includes performing with the Metropolitan Opera in their production of *Aida*, and performing repertoire from choreographers such as Adam Hougland, David Parker, Johannes Wieland, Ohad Naharin, Jill Johnson, and Aszure Barton. Mr. De La Cruz has toured internationally with Aszure Barton & Artists and Balletto Teatro di Torino (Italy). He was recently awarded the 2012 Princess Grace Foundation Award in the field of choreography for *Square None*. He also pursues his talents in photography and continues to dance with a high emphasis on choreography and movement invention.

Finnish-born JORMA ELO is one of the most sought-after choreographers in the world. Elo, who was named Resident Choreographer of Boston Ballet in 2005, was singled out as a "talent to follow" by Anna Kisselgoff in her 2004 Year in Review for *The New York Times.* It was an astute observation. He has since created numerous works in the US and internationally, including *Slice to Sharp* for New York City Ballet, *Glow-Stop* 

season with ASFB.

and C. to C. (Close to Chuck) for American Ballet Theatre, Double Evil for San Francisco Ballet, Carmen for Boston Ballet, A Midsummer Night's Dream for Vienna State Opera Ballet, Pur ti Miro for National Ballet of Canada, 10 to Hyper M for Royal Danish Ballet, and Offcore for Finnish National Ballet. His From All Sides debuted in 2007 for Hubbard Street Dance Chicago, to a commissioned score from Chicago Symphony Orchestra's Mead Composer-in-Residence, Mark Anthony Turnage, and the piece was conducted by Maestro Esa-Pekka Salonen, Mr. Elo trained with the Finnish National Ballet School and the Kirov Ballet School in Leningrad. Prior to joining Nederlands Dans Theater I in 1990, he danced with Finnish National Ballet from 1978 through 1984 and Cullberg Ballet from 1984 to 1990. For Boston Ballet, Mr. Elo has created six world premieres: Sharp Side of Dark (2002), Plan to B (2004), Carmen (2006), Brake the Eyes (2007), In On Blue (2008), and Le Sacre du Printemps (2009). He has received commissions from Nederlands Dans Theater I, Basel Ballet, Houston Ballet, Royal Danish Ballet, Norwegian National Ballet, Finnish National Ballet, Royal Ballet of Flanders, Stockholm 59° North, Alberta Ballet, Staatstheater Nurnberg, Aspen Santa Fe Ballet, and Ballet X. He is also a skilled designer of costumes, lighting, and video effects for his ballets. The 2005 Helsinki International Ballet Competition awarded him a choreographic prize and he is the recipient of the Prince Charitable Trust Prize and the Choo-San Goh Choreographic Award in 2006. Dance Magazine (April 2007) featured Mr. Elo on their cover with a corresponding article, Pointe Magazine named him a "Dance VIP" of 2006, and Esquire Magazine named him a "Master Artist" in 2008.

Hailed as one of the world's foremost living choreographers, JIRÍ KYLIÁN was born in Prague, and studied at the city's Conservatory and London's Royal Ballet School before joining the Stuttgart Ballet (Germany) under John Cranko in 1968. In 1973 he was invited by the Nederlands Dans Theater in Den Haag as a guest choreographer. By 1975, he was appointed the company's Artistic Director. Mr. Kylián achieved his international breakthrough with Sinfonietta in 1978, set to music composed by his compatriot Leoš Janáček. His international reputation kept growing with such works as Symphony of Psalms (1978), Forgotten Land (1981), Svadebka (1982), Stamping Ground (1983), and L'Enfant et les Sortilèges (1984). Apart from developing choreographic works, Mr. Kylián has also built up a unique organizational structure for and within the Nederlands Dans Theater, adding two new dimensions to the Dutch ballet company. The worldfamous Nederlands Dans Theater I has been expanded by Nederlands Dans Theater II (The young and dynamic company of dancers between the ages of 17 and 22) and Nederlands Dans Theater III (dancers/performers beyond the age of 40) - each company with a distinctively individual repertoire. In April 1995, Mr. Kylián celebrated 20 years directing the Nederlands Dans Theater by mounting the large-scale dance production Arcimboldo, which involved all the dancers of Nederlands Dans Theater I, II, and III. On that occasion, he received one of the Netherlands' highest honors, becoming Officier in de Orde van Oranje Nassau. As of August 1999, Mr. Kylián retired from the position of the Artistic Director of Nederlands Dans Theater. However, with respect to the future development of the company, he maintains the essential roles as a resident choreographer.

This weekend's performances mark the UMS debut of Aspen Santa Fe Ballet.



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## PROGRAM

## Dmitri Shostakovich String Quartet No. 7 in f-sharp minor, Op. 108

Allegretto Lento Allegro

## Ludwig van Beethoven String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 18, No. 6

Allegro con brio Adagio ma non troppo Scherzo: Allegro La Malinconia: Adagio – Allegretto quasi Allegro

INTERMISSION

## Shostakovich String Quartet No. 3 in F Major, Op. 73

Allegretto Moderato con moto Allegro non troppo Adagio Moderato

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## SMALL BITES

- Violist Ori Kam first visited Ann Arbor as a member of the Berlin Philharmonic before joining the Jerusalem Quartet.
- The Jerusalem Quartet is performing a complete Shostakovich quartet cycle in New York City this season at the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.
- UMS has intentionally left Shostakovich quartets off of its chamber music repertoire after the Borodin Quartet's landmark full-cycle project in the 1990s. Welcome back Dmitri, we've missed you!
- In addition to this season's celebration of Hill Auditorium's 100th birthday, the 2012-2013 season marks 50 years of UMS Chamber Arts Series presentations in Rackham Auditorium.
- The First Annual UMS Chamber Arts Series opened with a concert by kotoist Kimio Eto and Japanese drummer Suzushi Hanayagi, assisted by shakuhachi flute player Tadao Nomura "in a unique Japanese concert."

## NOW THAT YOU'RE IN YOUR SEAT ...

What is so special about two violins, a viola, and a cello playing together on a concert podium? How did the string quartet as a genre acquire its sophistication and reputation as the "highest" form of chamber music? It cannot be denied that the string quartets of the great masters display a degree of purity and concentration not found in other types of composition, and for the last 200 years, no composer has ever taken quartet-writing lightly. Individual works may have their light and even humorous moments, yet a string quartet, on the whole, is always serious business.

The special aura of the string quartet was not created overnight. The "father" of the string quartet, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1809), transformed the genre in the course of four decades of quartet-writing, from light entertainment into a vehicle capable of expressing the most complex emotions. One of the ways he did this was to make the four players equally important, as opposed to having the first violin play the melody and the others accompany. The quartet thus became a musical conversation among four instruments. In a good quartet performance, one can usually discern all four voices all the time; the instruments preserve a degree of independence yet they must blend perfectly to form a single musical texture.

Haydn set the bar so high that even Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791), dedicating a set of six quartets to the older composer, worked longer and harder on those works than he did on any of his other compositions. And when Ludwig van Beethoven (1770–1827) appeared on the scene, the string quartet entered a whole new phase in its development. Beethoven made music "speak" in a way it had never spoken before; the emotions he was able to express are more intense and more personal than in earlier music. An external sign of this is that his quartets sometimes have extra-musical associations. There are examples of this in Op. 18, his first set of quartets. He told a friend that the second movement of the F-Major Quartet (Op. 18, No. 1) had been inspired by the tomb scene from *Romeo and Juliet*; and in the B-flat-Major work on tonight's program, the introduction to the last movement bears an entirely unprecedented inscription that makes its mood explicit: "La Malinconia" (melancholy).

Yet for Beethoven, this was only the beginning. His middle quartets and especially the legendary late ones pushed the envelope in previously unimaginable ways, causing the 19th-century composer to approach quartet-writing with the greatest trepidation. It is said that

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897) destroyed some 20 quartets he had written because he didn't feel they lived up to the high expectations associated with the genre (he saved only three). Not many composers would dare to place the string quartet in the center of their compositional activities.

One of the rare masters who did so successfully in the 20th century was Dmitri Shostakovich (1906–1975). The Russian composer wrote no fewer than 15 quartets an astonishing achievement even in terms of quantity (Beethoven, by comparison, composed 16 (or 17 if we count the "Great Fugue," originally the last movement of Op. 130 but published separately). Shostakovich's quartets share with Beethoven's a profoundly introspective quality; both composers entrusted their most personal thoughts to two violins, a viola, and a cello. And in particular, both retreated into quartet-writing near the end of their lives, and the last three quartets of Shostakovich, like the final five of Beethoven, are among the most transcendent pieces of music ever written.

But in Shostakovich's case, there was another reason why he devoted so much time and energy to the string quartet. He lived in the Soviet Union where art and music were subject to strict ideological expectations. By writing quartets that were devoid of political programs and openly adhered to the classical tradition, Shostakovich hoped to steer clear of ideology — which didn't stop audiences from detecting hidden (and not necessarily unintended) "subtexts" in the works: tragic slow movements could always be interpreted as laments for those killed, and sarcastic scherzos as parodies of the officially-mandated optimism. But these interpretations could never be proven, and that is exactly the point.

## String Quartet No. 7 in f-sharp minor, Op. 108 (1959-60)

Dmitri Shostakovich

Born September 25, 1906 in St. Petersburg, Russia Died August 9, 1975 in Moscow

## SNAPSHOT OF HISTORY ...

#### IN 1960:

- Motown Record Corporation is incorporated in Detroit
- · John F. Kennedy is elected President of the United States
- Krzysztof Penderecki writes Threnody for the Victims of Hiroshima
- Some memorable film releases: *Psycho* (Alfred Hitchcock), *The Apartment* (Billy Wilder), *La dolce vita* (Federico Fellini)
- The Soviet Union launches the first (unmanned) Sputnik; Yuri Gagarin's space flight takes place a year later

Shostakovich made the string quartet his medium of choice at a time when the genre had only a very limited tradition in Russia. Despite the beautiful contributions of Tchaikovsky and Borodin, the main interests of those composers lay elsewhere. Only Shostakovich's teacher, Alexander Glazunov, cultivated the quartet with any regularity. In the 20th century, there was further reason for the dearth of Russian string quartets: the Soviet regime was demanding large-scale works for extensive performing forces and showed little interest for the quartet, which, after all, had been associated with "bourgeois" music-making. Maybe these reasons explain why Shostakovich didn't turn to quartet-writing until he was well established as a symphonic composer. (His First Quartet was written shortly after the resounding success of his Fifth Symphony.) On the other hand, the lack of official interest could also be a good thing; since string quartets were, as one commentator put it, "under the radar screen," the composer could feel free to be himself. In later years, Shostakovich increasingly came to regard the quartet as his most personal way of expression, and composed no fewer than 15 of them, a series forming a private counterpart to the 15 very public symphonies.

The Seventh Quartet, the shortest of the 15 Shostakovich quartets, is the first written in a minor key. It was dedicated to the memory of Nina Varzar, Shostakovich's first wife, who had died in 1954 at the age of 45. (The composer remarried in 1956, but the to these little tunes, suggesting processes whereby an idea is being examined from different points of view, called into question, mocked, distorted, and so on. The quartet is in three movements (fast-slow-fast), played without a pause. After the feigned insouciance of the first movement and the expansive lyricism of the brief central "Lento," the final "Allegro" is the longest and the most complex part of the piece. We are first reminded of the main rhythmic idea of the first movement; then we hear an enigmatic viola solo consisting of only four descending notes before a furious fugue erupts, using those same four notes in a completely different way. The tensions and dissonances keep piling up until they are suddenly brushed aside by a gentle waltz (or almost-waltz) that takes us to the end of the piece. The closing measures are almost identical to the conclusion of the first movement: the notes are the same but they are played *pizzicato* (with plucked strings) and stretched rhythmically, enhancing the

underneath. In the course of the work, remarkable and unexpected things happen

mysterious effect.

## String Quartet in B-flat Major, Op. 18, No. 6 (1798-1800)

Ludwig van Beethoven

Born December 15 or 16, 1770 in Bonn, Germany Died March 26, 1827 in Vienna

#### SNAPSHOT OF HISTORY... IN 1800:

- Washington DC becomes the capital of the United States
- The Library of Congress is founded
- The land that is now Michigan becomes part of the Indiana Territory
- Friedrich Schiller (Beethoven's favorite poet) writes his play Maria Stuart
- Napoleon defeats Austria at Marengo

When Beethoven left his native Bonn for Vienna in 1792, his patron, Count Waldstein, sent him on his way with the prophetic words: "With the help of assiduous labor you shall receive Mozart's spirit from Haydn's hands." Once in Vienna, the young composer lost no time in claiming his place as the rightful heir of the two older masters — but it was like someone who moves into an old house and immediately starts remodeling it from top to bottom.

In 1799–1800, when Beethoven was composing his first set of string quartets (published as Op. 18), Mozart had been dead for nearly a decade, but Haydn, in his late sixties, was still actively composing. Haydn and his rebellious former student even found themselves in direct competition as both had been commissioned by Prince Franz Joseph Lobkowitz to write a set of quartets. But Haydn only finished two quartets out of six that had been planned (these were eventually published as Op. 77), and left the field to the young genius whom he used to call, jokingly, the "Grand Mogul."

The "Grand Mogul" had learned a great deal from his elders — above all, how to create an extremely varied quartet texture in which the four instruments could blend together as equals, or take turns as leaders. Yet the set as a whole is nothing less than revolutionary. The first quartet contains an "Adagio affettuoso ed appassionato" inspired by the tomb scene of *Romeo and Juliet* — an instance of program music we would never find in Haydn or Mozart. And the finale of the last quartet, heard at tonight's concert, begins with a mysterious section marked "La Malinconia" (melancholy) that is also without precedent in the history of the string quartet.

The String Quartet in B-flat Major opens with a spirited melody spanning more than two octaves and played by the first violin and the cello in alternation. It sets a cheerful tone that prevails throughout the movement despite brief moments of tension. The second movement, "Adagio ma non troppo," combines subtle lyricism with a rhythmic pulsation that recalls Haydn, though the modulations to which the melody is later subjected and the surrounding figurations are entirely original. So are the rhythmic ambiguities of the third-movement "Scherzo," which again brings a Haydnesque idea to new levels of complexity. The greatest marvel of the work, however, is the aforementioned "La Malinconia," an "Adagio" that - according to Beethoven's performance instructions - has to be "treated with utmost delicacy." As one recent commentator has put it, "its emotional force is enormous...and its labyrinthine harmonic scheme is extraordinary." As a total contrast, the finale opens with a carefree tune in the style of a Ländler (an Austrian folk dance that inspired countless symphonic and chamber works from Haydn to Mahler). Twice, the somber world of "La Malinconia" intrudes upon the dancers but it cannot permanently alter the happy mood of the music.

## String Quartet No. 3 in F Major, Op. 73 (1946)

Shostakovich

### SNAPSHOT OF HISTORY ...

IN 1946:

- A tornado on the Detroit River kills 17 people
- · Eugene O'Neill writes The Iceman Cometh
- · Igor Stravinsky's Symphony in Three Movements is first performed
- Major famine in the Soviet Union: an estimated one million people die
- · Benjamin Spock's The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care is published

Shostakovich's Third Quartet was written in 1946, one year after the end of World War II. It begins with a humorous, almost flippant melody that sets the tone for a light-hearted movement full of wit and charm, although not devoid of a few slightly harsher accents, especially in the strongly contrapuntal development section. The real clouds don't start gathering until the second movement. The simple broken triads of the viola, in unchanging quarter notes, sound rather menacing from the outset, as the accompaniment to a chromatic theme in the first violin. By the time all four instruments have entered, the mood is one of intense nervousness, manifested by the second theme that grows out of a palpitating staccato motif, played extremely softly by the entire group.

The third movement is one of Shostakovich's "brutal" scherzos; its melodic material unfolds over a set of "angry" rhythmic ostinatos (repeated figures). A more playful second theme, introduced by the viola, functions as the trio (middle section). The recapitulation is intensified by added contrapuntal imitation and harmonies that are even more astringent that they were the first time.

The fourth movement is a deeply tragic "Adagio," written in the form of a passacaglia (variations upon an unchanging bass theme). Its pathos-filled melody is first presented in a powerful unison by second violin, viola, and cello; it is later repeated by the first violin, softly, like a lament. With the final repeat of the theme, played by the viola with only the sparsest of accompaniments in the cello, we reach the lowest depths of despair.

The finale is the longest and most complex movement of the quartet. It opens with an enigmatic cello melody punctuated by the *pizzicato* (plucked) notes of the viola. This theme – gently lilting but filled with chromatic tension – is developed at length, joined by a beautifully singing second melody and a humorous third one, which recalls the first movement. Yet at the climactic point the tragic lament melody of the fourth movement returns with devastating power. After this outburst, the humorous theme reappears, but in the minor mode instead of major, losing much of its cheerfulness. And the lilting first theme ends up as a solitary adagio melody for first violin, reaching the instrument's

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highest register in a subdued *pianissimo* as the other instruments play a single F-Major chord held for a full 26 measures.

In the Third Quartet, Shostakovich managed to reverse completely the traditional "darkness-to-light" sequence so often found in classical music. Moving from a cheerful opening to four movements of increasing seriousness and drama, the work strongly suggests that for Shostakovich in 1946, happiness was a very fragile emotion. Even though the war was over, the memory of past suffering was not about to go away easily, and laughter could turn into tears at any moment.

#### Program notes by Peter Laki.

he JERUSALEM QUARTET, hailed by *The Strad* as "one of the young, yet great quartets of our time," has garnered international acclaim for its rare combination of passion and precision. The ensemble has won audiences the world over, both in concert and on their recordings for the Harmonia Mundi label. They will return to North America for a nine-city tour in October 2012 and again in March 2013, when they will perform the complete Shostakovich quartet cycle for the Friends of Chamber Music in Portland, Oregon and for the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center in New York.

The Quartet performs regularly in Europe, with recent appearances at venues such as the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, the Herkulessaal in Munich, London's Wigmore Hall, and the Cité de la Musique in Paris, as well as venues in cities including Brussels, Antwerp, Gent, Lucerne, Dortmund, Perugia, Genoa, Siena, and Le Mans. They recently concluded a three-year residency at Musica Viva Australia with a 10-concert tour that included Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, and Brisbane.

The Jerusalem Quartet is a record three-time recipient of *BBC Music Magazine's* Chamber Music Award, most recently for their CD of Mozart quartets (2012), as well as for their recordings of Haydn (2010) and Shostakovich (2007). The Quartet's recording of Schubert's *Death and the Maiden* and *Quartettsatz in c minor* was featured as "Editor's Choice" in the July 2008 edition of *Gramophone*, and was also awarded an ECHO Classic chamber music award in 2009. The Quartet records exclusively for Harmonia Mundi.

In November 2007, the Quartet was awarded First Prize in the "Most Impressive Performance by a (Small) Ensemble" category of the Netherlands' Vereniging van Schouwburgen en Concertgebouwdirecties. In 2003, they received the first Borletti-Buitoni Trust Award, and were part of the first-ever BBC New Generation Artists scheme between 1999–2001.

The Jerusalem Quartet formed while its members were students at the Jerusalem Conservatory of Music and Dance. They quickly found a shared commitment to the music that has not only endured but also propelled them to the highest level of performance. Violist Ori Kam joined the group in 2011, upon the departure of founding violist Amihai Grosz.

For more information, please visit www.jerusalemstringquartet.com.



This evening's performance marks the Jerusalem Quartet's fourth appearance under UMS auspices. The Quartet made its UMS debut in April 2005 and last appeared in October 2010 at Rackham Auditorium.



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## RHINOCÉROS

## A production of Théâtre de la Ville-Paris

## by Eugène Ionesco

## Directed by Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota

Thursday Evening, October 11, 2012 at 7:30 Friday Evening, October 12, 2012 at 8:00 Saturday Evening, October 13, 2012 at 8:00 Power Center • Ann Arbor

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Music Jefferson Lembeye

Costumes Corinne Baudelot

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Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota has chosen to begin the performance with a short prologue, which is an excerpt from Ionesco's only novel, The Solitary. This can be read as an intuition of the Rhinocéros world to come.

Rhinocéros is approximately one hour and fifty minutes in duration and is performed without intermission.

This week's performances are supported by the Renegade Ventures Fund, a multi-year challenge grant created by Maxine and Stuart Frankel to support unique, creative, and transformative performing arts experiences within the UMS season.

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Théâtre de la Ville's revival of *Rhinocéros* is a co-production with the Grand Théâtre de Luxembourg and Le Grand T, scène conventionnée de Loire-Atlantique (Nantes, France).

The US tour of Rhinocéros is produced by David Eden Productions.



- Théâtre de la Ville is one of the major cultural institutions of Paris and is located on the Right Bank of the Seine. It is most noted for its devotion to contemporary dance and theater as well as a diverse portfolio of music.
- The inscription on lonesco's tombstone in Montparnasse says "Pray to the I-don't-know-who: Jesus Christ, I hope."
- Cheryl MacKrell, an Ann Arbor resident and UMS patron, taught *Rhinocéros* every year to her high school students.
- In 1974, a comedic film adaptation of *Rhinocéros* was released starring Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder, and Karen Black.

## CAST

Bérenger	Serge Maggiani
Jean	Hugues Quester
Daisy	Céline Carrère
Dudard	Philippe Demarle
Bar owner	Charles-Roger Bour
Botard	Jauris Casanova
Waitress	Sandra Faure
Housewife	Gaëlle Guillou
Grocer, Mrs. Boeuf	Sarah Karbasnikoff
The old man	Stéphane Krähenbühl
The logician	Gérald Maillet
Grocer	Walter N'Guyen
Monsieur Papillon	Pascal Vuillemot

## SYNOPSIS

In the town square of a small village, Bérenger arrives at a café to join his friend Jean, who confronts Bérenger over his drinking and his demeanor. Their discussion is interrupted by a Rhinoceros that runs through the square frightening the villagers. As Bérenger confides in Jean about his affections for his coworker, Daisy, and his sense that she has feelings for their colleague, Dudard, Jean instructs Bérenger on how to win Daisy over. A Rhinoceros charges through and tramples a cat, leaving the villagers to argue about whether or not it was the same Rhinoceros, with the discussion leading to a fight between Bérenger and Jean.

Bérenger arrives late to the publishing house where he works. Daisy sneaks him in while the employees continue to discuss the appearance of the Rhinoceroses. Their coworker, Botard, claims the matter is simply a case of collective psychosis. Racing into the office, Mrs. Boeuf announces that she was chased by a Rhinoceros, which is now downstairs. As the Rhinoceros demolishes the staircase to the office, Mrs. Boeuf recognizes it as her husband.

With office staff forced to depart by means of the window, Botard commits himself to finding an explanation for the Rhinoceroses. Bérenger declines an invitation for a drink with Dudard, and visits Jean at home to apologize for their fight. At first, Jean has no recollection whatsoever about the Rhinoceroses. When Jean transforms into a Rhinoceros, Bérenger barely escapes, as he discovers that everyone in the village is turning into Rhinoceroses.

Bérenger awakens from a nightmare and checks for any symptoms of rhinoceritis. Dudard arrives and they discuss the nature of the epidemic. Bérenger decides to consult the logician about the epidemic, only to find out that the logician has also turned into a Rhinoceros. Bérenger asserts that he will not become one. Daisy arrives, and Dudard soon departs, and he, too, turns into a Rhinoceros.

Daisy removes Bérenger's bandage, but does not detect any signs of rhinoceritis. Bérenger resolves to defend Daisy. The telephone rings, revealing only the sounds of Rhinoceroses on the line. Likewise, the radio broadcast indicates the Rhinoceroses have control of the airwaves. As the stampeding Rhinoceroses continue to rattle the house, Bérenger suggests that he and Daisy should repopulate humanity, like Adam and Eve. Daisy leaves to join the Rhinoceroses, leaving Bérenger completely alone. On the brink of despair, Bérenger reasserts his intent to fight on.

## RHINOCÉROS: UNGULATES IN THE HOUSE

In 1938, the 29-year-old Romanian writer Eugène Ionesco had his last conversation with his father, a government lawyer with whom relations were already strained. As is often the case, their personal differences only sharpened their political disagreements. And given the cataclysmic conflict toward which Europe was headed by the late 1930s, disagreements about politics had real consequences.

"He believed in the State, no matter what it represented," lonesco later recalled of his father. "I did not like authority. I detested the State. In short, at the end of our meals together, we were at sword's point with each other. At one time in the past he had called me a Bolshevik; this time he called me someone who sided with the Jews. I remember the last sentence I ever said to him: 'It is better to be on the side of the Jews than to be a stupid idiot!'"

Two decades later, lonesco restaged this principled parting toning down the youthful self-righteousness: Bérenger, the lead character in his 1959 play *Rhinocéros*, doesn't fall out with his friends or impugn their mental capacity when they — first one by one and then in a herd — turn into horned pachyderms, a clear analogue to the deadly conformism lonesco saw overtake mid-century Europe. Instead, Bérenger watches with helpless horror and confusion as all human society effectively abandons him; the question "Why them and not me?" cuts both ways, registering both Bérenger's sanity and his terrible solitude.

It is this latter quality — the sense, as Thomas Merton once put it, that "to be the last man in the rhinoceros herd is, in fact, to be a monster" — that Paris-based director Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota emphasizes in his restaging of lonesco's masterpiece.

In reading through lonesco's complete works, in particular his only novel, 1973's *Le Solitaire*, Demarcy-Mota says he was struck by the author's "secret strength," which had a quality less of the heroic than of "a sad clown who discovers the anguish of life, of solitude, facing an ever-changing world." Demarcy-Mota initially staged *Rhinocéros* in 2004 with the same company and cast, but for this remount he's added a prologue from *Le Solitaire*, because like *Rhinocéros* it documents the "loneliness of a man facing a world he does not always understand, and that at the same time fascinates and terrorizes him."

Demarcy-Mota is also quick to point out that while the piece's anti-totalitarian, anti-conformist implications have kept it all too relevant (a stage adaptation with Iranian film stars was reportedly the hottest ticket in Tehran in 2009) the analogy between "rhinoceritis" and authoritarianism is imprecise. "It can be heard as a denunciation of fanaticism, of the lackeys and henchmen that are the faithful surrounders of the dictators against whom the people rise," Demarcy-Mota concedes. "But it is interesting to underline that in the play it is a voluntary servitude with no specific tyrant; everyone becomes a rhinoceros, just like that, by cowardice, convenience, sometimes even laziness, without being specifically asked. As lonesco said, fashion also has its tyranny."

The notion that collective guilt might be disembodied, that no single individual can be blamed when a social toxin sweeps through a population with epidemic force, is a troubling message for an age of genocide and terror. But lonesco's allegory is best understood not simply as an anti-fascist polemic; its true subject is finally not politics but human nature, or rather human nature's warping by modern life.

"In all the cities of the world, it is the same," lonesco wrote in 1966. "The universal and modern man is the man in a rush (i.e., a rhinoceros), a man who has no time, who is a prisoner of necessity, who cannot understand that a thing might perhaps be without usefulness; nor does he understand that, at bottom, it is the useful that may be a useless and back-breaking burden. If one does not understand the usefulness of the useless and the uselessness of the useful, one cannot understand art. And a country where art is not understood is a country of slaves and robots."

It's a harsh denunciation that almost recalls his youthful kiss-off to his father. But tellingly, it's not a speech he would have put in the mouth of the shambolic, diffident Bérenger. As Demarcy-Mota puts it, "In assuming our secret doubts, our own solitude, our fragility, Bérenger reveals something new, which we could call a rare emotion — that of vertigo and doubt of one's own existence."

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## ARTISTS

A cclaimed theater director EMMANUEL DEMARCY-MOTA was born on June 19, 1970, the son of Portuguese actress Teresa Mota and French director and playwright Richard Demarcy. He founded the Compagnie des Millefontaines in 1988 and was director of La Comédie de Reims, Centre dramatique national from 2002– 2008. Mr. Demarcy-Mota has directed Théâtre de la Ville since 2008, and has served as General Director of the Festival d'Automne à Paris since 2011.

Among the many works Mr. Demarcy-Mota has directed for the stage are *Caligula* by Albert Camus (Lycée Rodin, 1988); *The Suicide* by Nicolaï Erdman (Paris V University, 1990); *The Story of the Soldier* by Ramuz (Théâtre de la Commune d'Aubervilliers, 1993–1994); *Leonce and Lena* by Büchner (Théâtre de la Commune d'Aubervilliers, 1995–1996); *Love's Labour's Lost* by Shakespeare (Blanc Mesnil and Théâtre de la Ville, 1998–1999); *Marat Sade* by Peter Weiss (Théâtre de la Commune d'Aubervilliers,

2000); Six Characters in Search of an Author by Pirandello, Le Diable en partage by Fabrice Melquiot, and L'Inattendu by Fabrice Melquiot (Théâtre de la Ville, 2001–2003); Ma vie de chandelle by Fabrice Melquiot (CDN de Reims, Théâtre de la Ville, 2004); Rhinocéros by Ionesco (Théâtre de la Ville, 2004–2006); Marcia Hesse by Fabrice Melquiot. (CDN de Reims, Théâtre de la Ville, 2005–2007); L'Autre Côté, an opera by Bruno Mantovani (Festival Musica, Strasbourg, 2006); Tanto amor desperdiçado by Shakespeare (bilingual French–Portuguese version, Teatro Nacional Dona Maria

Il Lisbon, International Naples Festival, 2007); *Man is Man* by Brecht (Théâtre de la Ville, 2007); *Casimir and Caroline* by Horváth and *Wanted Petula* by Fabrice Melquiot (Théâtre de la Ville, 2009); *Bouli année zéro* by Fabrice Melquiot, (Théâtre de la Ville, 2010); *Rhinocéros* by Ionesco (restaging, Théâtre de la Ville, 2011); and *Victor or power* to the children by Roger Vitrac (Théâtre de la Ville, 2012).

UGÈNE IONESCO (*Playwright*) was born in 1909 in Slatina, Romania, and became one of the most iconic figures of modern literature. A celebrated figure during his own lifetime, lonesco settled permanently in Paris and was a central dramatist – alongside Samuel Beckett, Jean Genet, and Harold Pinter – of the post-war canon that Martin Esslin famously termed "Theater of the Absurd." Among his dramatic oeuvre are the one-act plays *The Bald Soprano* (1950), *The Lesson* (1951), *The Chairs* (1952), and *Jack, or The Submission* (1955); *Amédée, or How to Get Rid of It* (1954), *The Killer* (1959), *Exit the King* (1962), *A Stroll in the Air* (1963), and *Hunger and Thirst* (1966). *Rhinocéros* was first conceived as a short story, published in 1957 in a volume called *The Colonel's Daughter*, before being adapted into a three-act play. The play premiered at the Odéon in Paris in January 1960 to excellent reviews. The play's protagonist, Bérenger, has many parallels to lonesco, who from 1948–1955 worked as a proofreader at a publisher of law books. Ionesco was made a member of the Académie française in 1970. He died in 1994 and is buried in Paris' Montparnasse Cemetery.

#### CHARLES-ROGER BOUR (Bar owner)

Following initial theatrical training in Aix-en-Provence, Mr. Bour attended the Florent School in Paris. In 1994, he joined Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota's ensemble and has taken part in most of the ensemble's productions: *The Story of the Soldier* (Ramuz), *Leonce and Lena* (Büchner), *Love's Labour's Lost* (Shakespeare), *Marat Sade* (Weiss), *Six Characters in Search of an Author* (Pirandello), *Le Diable en partage* (Melquiot), *Rhinocéros* (Ionesco), *Marcia Hesse* (Melquiot), *Man is Man* (Brecht), *Wanted Petula* (Melquiot), *Bouli année zéro* (Melquiot), and *Casimir and Caroline* (Horváth). He has worked under the direction of Christian Rist, Brigitte Jacques-Wajeman, Christophe Perton, Philippe Faure, Myriam Tanant, Jacques Weber, and Louis Castel, and in cinema with directors including Yves Boisset, René Allio, Jean-Pierre Jeunet, and Tonie Marshall.

#### JAURIS CASANOVA (Botard)

Mr. Casanova trained at École Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Techniques du Théâtre and performs in theater, cinema, and television in a wide range of styles and roles, both classical (Chekhov's *Platonov*, Jason in Seneca's *Medea*) and contemporary (Joe Penhall's *Pale Horse*, Martin Sherman's *Bent*) under the direction of Richard Brunel, Adel Akhim, and Thierry Lavat. With Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota, his work includes *Love's Labour's Lost, Man is Man, Rhinocéros, Casimir and Caroline, Wanted Petula, Bouli année zéro*, and *Ionesco Suite*. In film, he has acted in *Bord de Mer* by Julie Lopez Curval (Gold Camera Award at the 2001 Cannes Film Festival) and *Est-Ouest* by Régis Warnier.

#### CELINE CARRERE (Daisy)

Trained at Conservatoire National Supérieur d'Art Dramatique in Paris, Ms. Carrère has worked in theater under the direction of Patrice Chéreau (*Richard III*), Eric Ruf (*Du* désavantage du vent, Les Belles endormies du bord de Seine), Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota (Love's Labour's Lost, Ionesco Suite, Rhinocéros, Variations Brecht, Casimir and Caroline), Alain Milianti (Hedda Gabler, Les fausses confidences), Nicolas Bigard (*Manuscrit corbeau*), Philippe Calvario (*Cymbeline*), Wissam Arbache (*le cid*), and Nazim Boudjenah (*La Cantate à trois voix*). Since 2008, she has been a member of Théâtre de la Ville's ensemble. In film, she has worked with Claire Devers, Jacques Maillot, Michel Spinoza, Alice Mitterrand, Denis Granier-Deferre, Emmanuel Hamon, and Costa-Gavras.

#### PHILIPPE DEMARLE (Dudard)

Trained at Conservatoire National Supérieur d'Art Dramatique in Paris, Mr. Demarle has worked in theater under the direction of Marcel Maréchal, François Rancillac, Daniel Mesguich, Jacques Lassalle, Joël Jouanneau, Brigitte Jaques-Wajemann, Stuart Seide, and Georges Lavaudant. His collaboration with Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota began in 2001, and includes three plays by Fabrice Melquiot: *Le diable en partage, Ma vie de chandelle*, and *Wanted Petula*, as well as *Rhinocéros, Man is Man*, and *Victor or power to the children* (Vitrac).

### SANDRA FAURE (Waitress)

Ms. Faure trained for 15 years in ballet, contemporary dance, and musical theater, while a part-time student in a children's school for the performing arts. As a child, she performed in both operas and musicals. After completing four years of training at the Florent theater school, she then worked under the direction of Christophe Lidon, Susanna Lastreto, Frédéric Fisbach, Lisa Wurmser, and Christian Germain. She has been a part of Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota's ensemble since 2002 and has acted in *Le diable en partage, Wanted Petula, Bouli année zero, Rhinocéros, Ionesco Suite, Man is Man, Variations Brecht*, and Casimir and Caroline. She also writes, composes, and sings original songs, and has released a CD titled *Les nu-pieds rouges*.

### GAËLLE GUILLOU (Housewife)

Ms. Guillou trained at Studio 34 and with Mario Gonzalés on clown and masked acting techniques. Her credits include the following productions directed by Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota: Leonce and Lena, Love's Labour's Lost, Marcia Hesse, Rhinocéros, Casimir and Caroline, and Wanted Petula. She also acts with the companies Puzzle Théâtre d'Assemblage, Sortie de secours, and Puce Muse.

### SARAH KARBASNIKOFF (Grocer, Mrs. Boeuf)

Ms. Karbasnikoff trained at École du Passage and Théâtre en actes in Paris, and at the school of Théâtre national de Strasbourg, from which she graduated in 1996. She has worked with Adel Hakim, Stéphane Braunschweig, Declan Donnellan, Agathe Alexis, and Lionel Spycher. As a member of Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota's ensemble, she has acted in *Marat Sade, Rhinocéros, Tanto amor desperdiçado, Man is Man, Casimir and Caroline, Bouli année zéro, and Victor or power to the children.* 

### STÉPHANE KRÄHENBÜHL (The old man)

Trained at the Conservatoire d'Art Dramatique in Strasbourg in 1992, Mr. Krähenbühl is a member of Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota's ensemble and has acted in *Love's Labour's Lost* (Shakespeare), *Six Characters in Search of an Author* (Pirandello), *Rhinocéros* and *Ionesco Suite* (Ionesco), *Man is Man* and *Variations Brecht* (Brecht), *Wanted Petula* (Melquiot), *Casimir and Caroline* (Horváth), and *Victor or power to the children* (Vitrac). He is also assistant director to Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota for *Bouli année zéro* (Melquiot) and *Victor or power to the children* (Vitrac). He also acts with Catherine Delattres, la Compagnie de l'Élan Bleu, and Pierre Diependaele. He appears in several short and TV films and is a very active teacher of theater in secondary schools.

## SERGE MAGGIANI (Bérenger)

Born in Italy, but residing in France since his childhood, Mr. Maggiani has worked in theater with Claude Régy, Catherine Dasté, Yannis Kokkos, Antoine Vitez, Daniel Mesguich, Christian Schiaretti, Claudia Stavisky, René Loyon, and Charles Tordjmann. With Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota, his first collaboration was *Rhinocéros* in 2004 and most recently, in 2012, *Victor or power to the children*.

#### GÉRALD MAILLET (The logician)

Following his training at École Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Techniques du Théâtre, Mr. Maillet worked with several companies, and with Thierry Lavat for Martin Sherman's Bent, which earned a Molière Award for "Best Play" in 2000. He has also worked in television and cinema. His first work with Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota was Love's Labour's Lost. As a member of Théâtre de la Ville's ensemble, he has since taken part in most of its productions, including Six Characters in Search of an Author, Rhinocéros, Casimir and Caroline, Wanted Petula, and Ionesco Suite.

#### WALTER N'GUYEN (Grocer)

Mr. N'Guyen began his career as an actor in 1992 with several films for television, and began working in puppet theater in 1996 with Objouets 9/7 by Stéphane Bault. He has also worked with the companies Arketal, 9 mg, and Kiwat Compagnie; with directors Agnès Del Amo, Yves Borrini, Ricardo Lopez Munoz, and Laurent Vignaux; and with choreographers William Petit, Sandra Martine, Toméo Vergès, and Christian Bourigault. He joined Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota's ensemble for the creation of *Rhinocéros* in 2004 and has also acted with the ensemble in *Man is Man* and *Casimir and Caroline*. His work also includes collaboration with Jefferson Lembeye on musical composition for several productions (*Ionesco Suite, The Flies, Variations Brecht, Man is Man*).

#### HUGUES QUESTER (Jean)

Mr. Quester has acted under the direction of some of the greatest European theater and film directors (Patrice Chéreau, Jacques Lassalle, Giorgio Strehler, Claude Régy, Roger Planchon, Lucian Pintillié, Stéphane Braunschweig, Alain Tanner, Raul Ruiz, Jacques Demy, Serge Gainsbourg, Eric Rohmer, Krzystof Kieslowski, and João Cesar Monteiro) in mainstream and avant-garde productions of classical and contemporary texts. He met Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota in 2001 and has since worked with him in five different productions: Six Characters in Search of an Author (earning the critics' Best Actor's Award in 2002), Rhinocéros, Man is Man, Casimir and Caroline, and Victor or power to the children.

#### PASCAL VUILLEMOT (Monsieur Papillon)

After receiving his degree from the Conservatoire National Supérieur d'Art Dramatique in Paris in 1997, Mr. Vuillemot worked with directors Michel Didym, Gérard Watkins, and Victor Gauthier-Martin. In 2000, he met Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota and joined his ensemble, subsequently taking part in most of the ensemble's productions, including *Marat Sade, Six Characters in Search of an Author, Love's Labour's Lost, Rhinocéros, Man is Man*, and *Casimir and Caroline*. He also works on a regular basis with filmmaker Philippe Garrel.

#### YVES COLLET (Set and Lighting Design)

Mr. Collet has designed sets and lights for Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota since 1998, including: Love's Labour's Lost, Marat Sade, Six Characters in Search of an Author, Rhinocéros, L'Inattendu, Le diable en partage, Ma vie de chandelle, Marcia Hesse, Man is Man, Wanted Petula, Casimir and Caroline, and Victor or power to the children. He has also designed sets for L'Autre Côté, an opera by Bruno Mantovani with libretto by François Regnault, directed by Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota at Opéra National du Rhin. With the artistic ensemble, he also works in other formats and has redesigned the public spaces of Théâtre de la Ville. He has also collaborated with Catherine Dasté, Adel Hakim, Claude Buchwald, Elisabeth Chailloux, and Brigitte Jaques-Wajeman.

#### JEFFERSON LEMBEYE (Music and Sound Design)

Mr. Lembeye has composed music for all of Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota's productions since 1998. Within the artistic ensemble of Théâtre de la Ville, he composes and performs on a regular basis for poetry recitals and small-format work. His work mixes both acoustic and electronic music. He has also worked with Catherine Hiegel, Ricardo Lopez Munoz, and in dance with the ensembles L'expérience Harmaat, Retouramont, and Kirvat. He also works in cinema, and is a co-founder of the Mix Collective.

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## CORINNE BAUDELOT (Costume Design)

Ms. Baudelot studied design for the stage at École Pilote Internationale d'Art et de Recherche (EPIAR) in Nice, before working at the Avignon Festival. She has worked with Mathilde Monnier and Jean-François Duroure on numerous dance productions, and has also worked with Hervé Robbe and Jacques Pattarozzi. With director Serge Aubry, she has designed costumes for performances linked with fashion shows for Kenzo. She also works with several circus artists, most notably Johann Le Guillerm. Since 2001, she has designed costumes for each of Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota's productions.

## CLÉMENTINE AGUETTANT (Prop Design)

Ms. Aguettant studied at École Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs in Strasbourg and specialized in scenography at École Nationale Supérieure des Arts et Techniques du Théâtre. She has designed props for all of Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota's works since 2007.

## CHRISTOPHE LEMAIRE (Assistant Director)

Christophe Lemaire studied film and psychology, and has been closely associated with Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota since high school. He is a founding member of the current ensemble and has taken part in each of its works as artistic collaborator and assistant director. He is also involved in all publications and is an advisor for the theater programming of Théâtre de la Ville.

## FRANÇOIS REGNAULT (Artistic Collaborator)

François Regnault graduated from École Normale Supérieure (Ulm) in 1963 and is a professor in the philosophy and psychoanalysis departments of the University of Paris, where he has been a senior lecturer since 1985. He taught at Conservatoire National d'Art Dramatique de Paris from 1994–2001. In theater, he has worked as translator and artistic collaborator with Patrice Chéreau, Brigitte Jaques-Wajeman (with whom he created the Pandora Company), and Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota.

DAVID EDEN PRODUCTIONS, LTD. (*Tour Producer*) has been one of the leading American organizations devoted to producing international work in the US for more than 25 years. Most recently, David Eden Productions has produced American tours of Gate Theatre Dublin's *Krapp's Last Tape*, *Endgame*, and *Watt*; Galway's Druid Theatre in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, *The Walworth Farce*, and DruidSynge; and the Théâtre de la Ville-Paris production of lonesco's *Rhinocéros*. Other recent tours include the Gate Theatre Dublin's *Waiting for Godot*, Declan Donnellan's *Twelfth Night*, Propeller's *The Winter's Tale*, Piccolo Teatro di Milano's *Arlecchino*, the Russian Patriarchate Choir of Moscow, Batsheva Dance Company, and the State Ballet of Georgia with Bolshoi prima ballerina Nina Ananiashvili.

## THÉÂTRE DE LA VILLE: A THEATER FOR THE CITIES OF THE WORLD

"Théâtre de la Ville is designed to host national and international creation, to bring together all performing arts forms. Under the direction of Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota, it echoes a reflection, an interest, and an increased sensitivity for artists who are at the crossroads of various disciplines."

-Bertrand Delanoë, Mayor of Paris

Created in 1968, under the auspices of the City of Paris, and dedicated to "art in the diversity of its theatrical, choreographic, and musical forms" as stated by its founder, Jean Mercure, THÉÂTRE DE LA VILLE has become one of the most important cultural landmarks in Paris, mostly through its multidisciplinary and international dimension in dance and music. With its two venues, a 1,000-seat hall in the heart of Paris and the more intimate 400-seat theater in Montmartre, Théâtre de la Ville offers approximately 100 different programs each season.

When appointed in 2008, artistic director Emmanuel Demarcy-Mota was the youngest director of the theater's history. Wishing to enhance the remarkable opening of Théâtre de la Ville to the world and the arts, he designed a new series of artistic initiatives.

Theater in non-French languages had not been presented at Théâtre de la Ville in the 20 years prior to Mr. Demarcy-Mota's arrival. In those first seasons, he invited directors Robert Wilson, Heiner Goebbels, Guy Cassiers, and Romeo Castellucci, and renewed links with several great European theaters, including the Berliner Ensemble and Piccolo Teatro of Milano. At the same time, he opened the theater to new artists from Chile, Japan, Russia, Argentina, Great Britain, Italy, Poland, and the United States (with the two-year residency of Nature Theater of Oklahoma).

Relying on the strongholds of Théâtre de la Ville, Mr. Demarcy-Mota developed the theater to face the contemporary world, building and continuing partnerships with great contemporary choreographers including Pina Bausch, Anne Teresa de Keersmaeker, Sankai Juku, Alain Platel, and Sidi Larbi Cherkaoui. In 2008, while Merce Cunningham was still alive, an agreement was formed with the company to present the Cunningham company in Paris, in cooperation with the Festival d'Automne for three consecutive years. New choreographers were also invited, including Israel Galvan, Hofesh Schechter, Lemi Ponifasio, as well as the younger French and foreign generation.

A producing company and artistic ensemble was also formed, bringing together Mr. Demarcy-Mota's actors, designer, and composer to stage work within the theater, engage artistic research, and participate in educational activities and audience development. The works developed by the ensemble, under Mr. Demarcy-Mota's direction, have toured throughout France and abroad, including appearances in Russia, Portugal, Luxembourg, England, and Turkey.

Recently, Théâtre de la Ville has initiated a new project directed towards younger audiences called "Parcours enfance et jeunesse," which, in cooperation with five other Parisian venues, provides a multidisciplinary and international program experience for young people, setting young people on a path whereby the performing arts will be a part of their adult lives. Théâtre de la Ville is funded by the City of Paris.

This week's performances mark Théâtre de la Ville's UMS debut.

## FOR THÉÂTRE DE LA VILLE:

Pascal Daubié, Stage Manager Pascal Baxter, Technical Coordinator and Lighting Assistant Nicolas Bats, Lighting Supervisor Victor Koeppel, Sound Engineer Romain Cliquot, Stage Production Séverine Gohier, Wardrobe Supervisor Kevin Raymond, Prop Production Pauline Clément, Surtitle Operator

#### FOR DAVID EDEN PRODUCTIONS:

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## UMS EDUCATIONAL & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS

Through Monday, October 29, 2012

The below UMS activities are FREE, open to the public, and take place in Ann Arbor unless otherwise noted. For complete details and updates, please visit www.ums.org.

The post-performance party never ends at www.umsLobby.org. Check it out and let us know what you think!

## Aspen Santa Fe Ballet

### **Opening Night Q&A**

Saturday, October 6, Post-performance Power Center, 121 Fletcher Street

Where does inspiration come from? What makes an artist tick? After all opening night dance performances and most opening night theater performances, join us for a post-performance Q&A to get a glimpse into the lives and minds of the artists that bring creativity to the stage. Must have a ticket to Saturday evening's performance to attend.

## UMS on Film: Rite of Spring Mash-Up

Tuesday, October 9, 7:00 pm

U-M Museum of Art, Multipurpose Room, 525 S. State Street In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the explosive debut of Stravinsky's Rite of Spring, UMS will screen versions of the work by different choreographers, presented in collaboration with the U-M Museum of Art. The UMS on Film series is designed to expand understanding of the artists and cultures represented on the UMS season and reveal some of the emotions and ideas behind the creative process.

## Théâtre de la Ville

### **Opening Night Q&A**

Thursday, October 11, post-performance Power Center, 121 Fletcher Street

Where does inspiration come from? What makes an artist tick? After all opening night dance performances and most opening night theater performances, join us for a post-performance Q&A to get a glimpse into the lives and minds of the artists that bring creativity to the stage. Must have a ticket to Thursday evening's performance to attend.

## Chiara Quartet

## Free Community Concert

Friday, October 19, 8:00 pm

Ann Arbor Location TBD, please visit www.ums.org for details

In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the UMS Chamber Arts Series, the Chiara Quartet, lauded for its "highly virtuosic, edge-of-the-seat playing" (*The Boston Globe*), will take chamber music out of the concert hall and into the streets during a five-day educational and community residency. While in residence, the Quartet will work with young musicians from Ann Arbor and Detroit and with U-M students. The residency culminates with a free community concert in a "non-traditional" venue in Ann Arbor.



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## Mariinsky Orchestra/Stravinsky Week at the U-M Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies (CREES)

#### Recital: Le sacre du printemps

Sunday, October 21, 7:00 pm

Britton Recital Hall, Earl V. Moore Building, 1100 Baits Drive

Hear the two-piano score of Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring* played by Christian Matjias, associate professor of dance, U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance, and Ilya Blinov, assistant professor of music, Susquehanna University.

Presented by the U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance and the U-M Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies.

#### Lecture: Igor Stravinsky's Lost Ballet: Le socre du printemps

#### Wednesday, October 24, 12:30 pm

International Institute, 1636 School of Social Work Building, 1080 S. University Avenue Join CREES for its noontime lecture series with a lecture commemorating the 100th anniversary of Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*, given by Christian Matjias, associate professor of dance, U-M School of Music, Theatre & Dance.

Presented by the U-M Center for Russian, East European, & Eurasian Studies.

### WCED Lecture: How to Undermine Democracy: Politics in Putin's Russia

#### Thursday, October 25, 4:00 pm

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### Prelude Dinner: Mariinsky Orchestra

### Saturday, October 27, 5:30 pm

#### U-M Alumni Center, 200 Fletcher Street

Enjoy a delicious meal and learn more about the Mariinsky Orchestra at this Prelude Dinner. Inna Naroditskaya, associate professor of musicology at Northwestern University will give a lecture entitled *Russian Vodka, French Perfume, a Tumultuous Spring 100 Years Ago*, accompanied by dinner catered by Food Art. Advance reservations are required, dinner cost is \$75 per person. Contact Rachelle Lesko at 734.764.8489 or ralesko@umich.edu to make reservations.

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### Monday, October 29, 7:00–8:30 pm

### Ann Arbor District Library, Multipurpose Room, 343 S. Fifth Avenue

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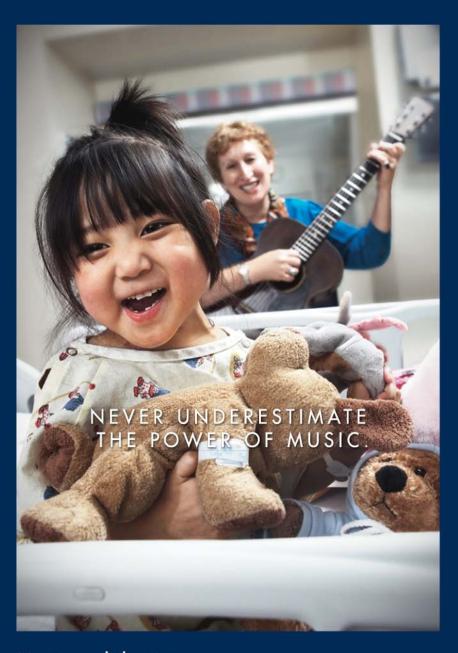
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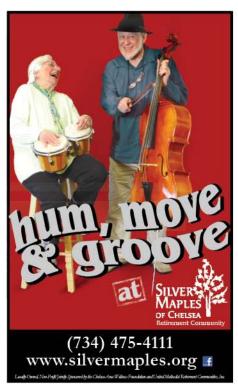
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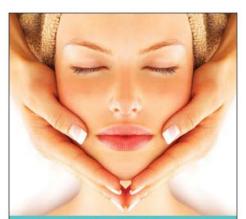
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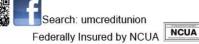
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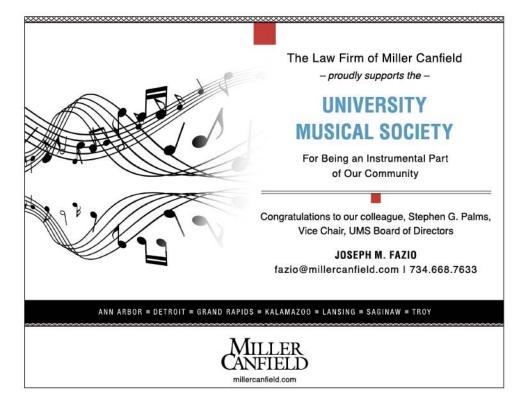
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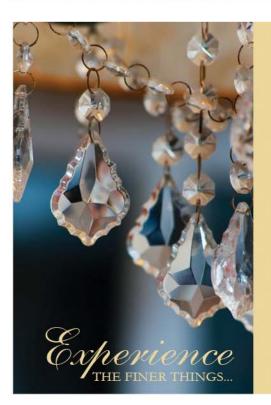
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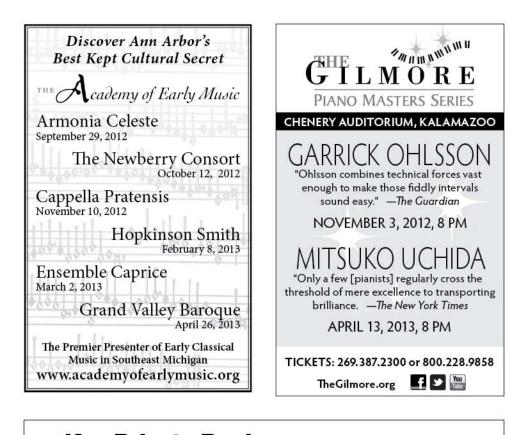
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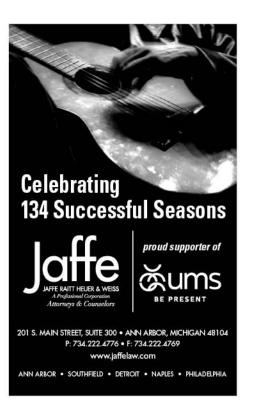
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