

DANCEASPEN

presents the

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

Dancers

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All choreography by Mark Morris

NEW LOVE SONG WALTZES

Music: Johannes Brahms ("Neue Liebesliederwalzer" op.65)

Lighting: James F. Ingalls

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- intermission -

JESU, MEINE FREUDE

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach ("Jesu, meine Freude" BWV 227)

Lighting: Michael Chybowski

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- intermission -

GRAND DUO

Music: Lou Harrison (Grand Duo for Violin & Piano)

Prelude

Stampede

A Round

Polka

Lighting: Michael Chybowski

Costumes: Susan Ruddie

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Program subject to change.

ARTIST BIOGRAPHIES

MARK MORRIS was born and raised in Seattle, Washington where he studied with Verla Flowers and Perry Brunson. He has performed with a diverse assortment of companies over the years, including the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company, Hannah Kahn Dance Company, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Eliot Feld Ballet, and the Koleda Balkan Dance Ensemble. Since 1980, in addition to creating over 60 works for his own modern dance company, he has created dances for the Boston Ballet, the Joffrey Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, the Paris Opera Ballet, the White Oak Dance Project and Les Grands Ballets Canadiens among others. In 1990 he and Mikhail Baryshnikov founded the White Oak Dance Project. Mr. Morris has also worked extensively in opera. From 1988 - 1991 he was Director of Dance at the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie in Brussels, the national opera house of Belgium. Mr. Morris was named a Fellow of the MacArthur Foundation in 1991.

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP was formed in 1980 and gave its first concert in New York City that year. In addition to touring widely, the Group has been the subject of television specials for PBS *Dance In America* series and London Weekend Television's "South Bank Show." From 1988 - 1991, the Group was the resident company of the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie in Brussels, Belgium.

ALYCE BOCHETTE began working with Mark Morris in 1988. A native Floridian, she has been dancing and involved in the theater since she was a child. Since graduating from the New York University Tisch School of the Arts, she has worked with the companies of May O'Donnell, Rachel Lampert, Doug Varone and Toby Towson. She has also taught gymnastics, ballet and modern dance technique.

JOE BOWIE, born in Lansing, Michigan, began dancing while attending Brown University. After graduating with honors in English and American literature, he moved to New York and performed in the works of Robert Wilson, Ulysses Dove, and danced with The Paul Taylor Dance Company for two years before going to Belgium to work with Mark Morris.

RUTH DAVIDSON, a native New Yorker, began her serious dance training at the High School of Performing Arts where she was a recipient of the coveted Helen Tamiris Award. After attaining her B.F.A. from SUNY College at Purchase, she began her professional career with the Hannah Kahn Dance Company. Ms. Davidson later joined the Don Redlich Dance Company where she also had the honor of working with dance master Hanya Holm. She appears in "Hanya: Portrait of a Dance Pioneer," a biographical film on the career of Ms. Holm. She has been with the Mark Morris Dance Group since 1980.

TINA FEHLANDT grew up in Wilmington, Delaware. She has been a member of the Mark Morris Dance Group since its inception in 1980. She has staged Mr. Morris' work on Repertory Dance Company of Canada, Concert Dance Company of Boston, New York University Tisch School of the Arts, University of Minnesota and assisted him on his work with the Boston Ballet and American Ballet Theatre. Ms. Fehlandt has also appeared with the White Oak Dance Project.

DAN JOYCE, from Stuart, Virginia, began his professional dance training at the North Carolina School of the Arts, where he received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1983. He danced for one season with the Maryland Dance Theater before joining Concert Dance Company of Boston for four years. He joined the Mark Morris Dance Group in 1988.

OLIVIA MARIDJAN-KOOP, born in Brussels, studied for four years at the Folkwang Hochschule in Germany where she worked with several choreographers and performed her own work. In October 1987 she performed with Pina Bausch in her *Sacre du Printemps*. Ms. Maridjan-Koop has worked with Mark Morris since September, 1988.

CLARICE MARSHALL was born in California and grew up in Texas. She moved to New York to study dance at New York University. She has danced in the work of Rosalind Newman and Ruby Shang, toured with the White Oak dance Project, and acted in the work of the Performance Group and Mabou Mines. Her own work has been performed in the U.S., Europe and Asia and filmed for Public Broadcasting System's "Alive From Off Center." She was on the faculty of New York University Tisch School of the Arts for many years.

RACHEL MURRAY began her dance training in Vancouver, B.C. at Simon Fraser University. She then went on to perform with Betty Jones' Dances We Dance Company in Honolulu and in Senta Driver's Harry in New York City.

JUNE OMURA received her early dance training at the University of Alabama in Birmingham and then attended Barnard College, graduating in 1986 with honors in dance and English. She has danced for Mark Morris since 1988, previously performing in New York with Kenneth King, Sally Silvers, Richard Bull, Peter Healey and Hannah Kahn.

KRAIG PATTERSON "The belief that becomes truth for me...is that which allows me the best use of my strength, the best means of putting my virtues into actions."
(André Gide)

MIREILLE RADWAN-DANA was born in Beirut, but grew up in Rome, Italy, where she attended Tersicore from 1978 - 1986. She then moved to Brussels to attend the Mudra School from 1986 - 1988. She joined the Mark Morris Dance Group in 1988.

GUILLERMO RESTO, recipient of a New York Dance and Performance Award (Bessie), has danced with Mark Morris since 1983.

KEITH SABADO, born in Seattle, joined the Mark Morris Dance Group in 1984 and has danced with the companies of Pauline Koner, Hannah Kahn, Jim Self and Rosalind Newman.

WILLIAM WAGNER is from Larchmont, New York. He studied at the Martha Graham School of Dance and is an English graduate from the State University of New York at Purchase. Mr. Wagner joined the Mark Morris Dance Group in 1988.

MEGAN WILLIAMS hails from Los Angeles, California and Toronto, Canada. She is a B.F.A. graduate of the Juilliard School, New York, and has danced with Ohad Naharin, Glenn/Lund/Dance and Mark Haim, among others. She has been a member of the Mark Morris Dance Group since September 1988 and often teaches at the Crosby Street Studio in Manhattan.