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Edison Theatre at Washington University

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PRESENT

## **Mark Morris Dance Group**

**Friday & Saturday, January 20 & 21, 8 p.m.**

**Sunday, January 22, 2 p.m.**

ALYCE BOCHETTE   JOE BOWIE   CHARLTON BOYD  
RUTH DAVIDSON   TINA FEHLANDT   DAN JOYCE  
VICTORIA LUNDELL   MARIANNE MOORE  
RACHEL MURRAY   JUNE OMURA   KRAIG PATTERSON  
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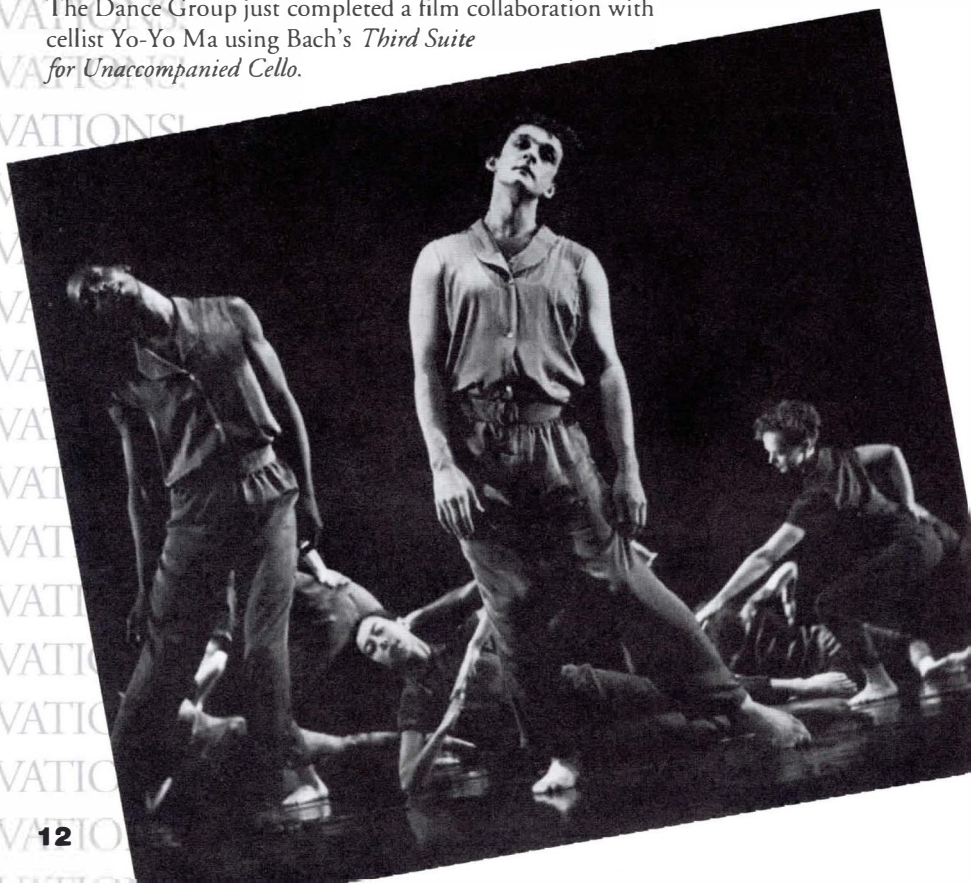
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and the New York State Council on the Arts.

## Artists' 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 70 works for the Mark Morris Dance Group, he has created dances for many ballet companies, including the San Francisco Ballet, the Paris Opera Ballet, and American Ballet Theatre. 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 Dance 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 Dance Group was the resident company of the Théâtre Royal de la Monnaie in Brussels, Belgium. The Dance Group just completed a film collaboration with cellist Yo-Yo Ma using Bach's *Third Suite for Unaccompanied Cello*.



# Artists' Biographies

**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.

**Charlton Boyd** was born in New Jersey where he studied and performed with Inner City Ensemble Theater & Dance Company. He is a graduate of the Juilliard School and has danced with the Limon Dance Company and in the musical *The Ebony Games*. He appears in the Jose Limon Technique Video, Volume 1, and other music videos.

**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. Ms. Davidson has consistently studied with Jocelyn Lorenz since 1979.

**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.

**Victoria Lundell** is a native of Detroit where she began dancing professionally with Harbinger Dance Co. In the summer of 1988 she was a guest dancer with Metropolis-Utopia Dance Theatre in Mexico City and in 1989 received her B.F.A. in dance from the University of Michigan. From 1990 through 1993 she danced with The Parsons Dance Company and has set David Parsons' works on the Paris Opera Ballet, NYU Tisch School of the Arts, SUNY Purchase and Feld Ballet School.

## Artists' Biographies

**Marianne Moore** was born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and studied dance at North Carolina School of the Arts. She has also danced with the White Oak Dance Project.

**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**, Trenton N.J., received his B.F.A. in '86 from the Juilliard School and began dancing with the Mark Morris Dance Group in '87.

**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** has always danced with Mark Morris.

**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 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 teaches regularly in New York.

**Julie Worden**, graduate of North Carolina School of the Arts, has danced with Chicago choreographers Bob Eisen, Jan Erkert and Sheldon B. Smith. In 1993, she received the Ruth Page Dancer of the Year Award from the Chicago Dance Coalition.



# Mark Morris Dance Group Staff

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# PROGRAM I

## MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

January 20 & 21, 1995 at 8 p.m.

*Choreography by Mark Morris*

### LUCKY CHARMS

Music: Jacques Ibert (*Divertissement*)

Introduction

Cortege

Nocturne

Valse

Parade

Finale

Lighting: Michael Chybowski

JOE BOWIE, CHARLTON BOYD, RUTH DAVIDSON, TINA FEHLANDT,  
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*Commissioned, in part, by Dance Umbrella, Boston*

PAUSE

### THREE PRELUDES

Music: George Gershwin (*Prelude I, Prelude II, Prelude III*)

Lighting: James F. Ingalls

Costumes: Isaac Mizrahi

MARK MORRIS

INTERMISSION

### GOING AWAY PARTY

Music: Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys

*(Playboy Theme, Yearning, My Shoes Keep Walking Back to You,  
Goin' Away Party, Baby That Sure Would Go Good, Milk Cow Blues,  
Crippled Turkey, When You Leave Amarillo, Turn Out the Lights)*

Original Lighting Design: Phil Sandström

Costumes: Christine Van Loon

TINA FEHLANDT, DAN JOYCE, MARIANNE MOORE, MARK MORRIS,  
RACHEL MURRAY, KRAIG PATTERSON, GUILLERMO RESTO

INTERMISSION

### GLORIA

Music: Antonio Vivaldi (*Gloria in D*)

Lighting: Michael Chybowski

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PROGRAM II  
MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

January 22, 1995 at 2 p.m.

*Choreography by Mark Morris*

LUCKY CHARMS

Music: Jacques Ibert (Divertissement)

Introduction

Cortege

Nocturne

Valse

Parade

Finale

Lighting: Michael Chybowski

JOE BOWIE, CHARLTON BOYD, RUTH DAVIDSON, TINA FEHLANDT,  
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JUNE OMURA, MIREILLE RADWAN-DANA, WILLIAM WAGNER, MEGAN WILLIAMS  
*Commissioned, in part, by Dance Umbrella, Boston*

INTERMISSION

BEAUTIFUL DAY

Music: attributed to J.S. Bach or Georg-Melchior Hoffmann

(Cantata "Schlage doch, gewünschte Stunde," BWV 53)

Lighting: James F. Ingalls

Costumes: Susan Ruddie

DAN JOYCE, RACHEL MURRAY

PAUSE

THE OFFICE

Music: Antonin Dvorak (5 Bagatelles for String Quartet and Harmonium, op.47)

Lighting: Michael Chybowski

Costumes: June Omura

TINA FEHLANDT, MARK MORRIS, RACHEL MURRAY, MIREILLE RADWAN-DANA,  
GUILLERMO RESTO, WILLIAM WAGNER, MEGAN WILLIAMS  
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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

JOE BOWIE, CHARLTON BOYD, RUTH DAVIDSON, TINA FEHLANDT,  
DAN JOYCE, VICTORIA LUNDELL, MARIANNE MOORE, RACHEL MURRAY,  
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