

DUNCAN THEATRE

P R E S E N T S



**MARK MORRIS
DANCE GROUP**

January 16, 1996



PALM BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

4200 Congress Avenue • Lake Worth, Florida 33461

Palm Beach Community College
WATSON B. DUNCAN III THEATRE

1995/96 Professional and Academic Seasons

1995/96 PROFESSIONAL GUEST ARTIST SERIES

Each at 8p.m.

Earth Studies

January 12-13, 1996

Mark Morris Dance Group

January 16, 1996

Pascal Rioult Dance Theater

February 9-10, 1996

Michael Moriarty

February 16, 1996

St. Petersburg Ballet

March 1-2, 1996

Jelly Roll! The Music and The Man

March 22, 1996

MOMIX: Baseball

March 29-30, 1996

CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES at 3p.m.

St. Lawrence String Quartet

November 29, 1995

Virtuosi Wind Quintet

February 1, 1996

Prague Chamber Orchestra

February 12, 1996

Brno Chamber Orchestra

February 21, 1996

Ying String Quartet

March 13, 1996

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC SERIES at 8p.m.

Core Ensemble

November 11, 1995

Palm Beach Opera Orchestra,
Anton Guadagno, artistic director
Conducted by Arthur Weisberg

January 14, 1996

Ensemble 21, conducted by
Arthur Weisberg

February 6, 1996

WEEKEND SPECIALS FOR FAMILIES SERIES at 11a.m.

A Christmas Carol

December 2, 1995

Cinderella

February 24, 1996

St. Petersburg Ballet

March 2, 1996

1995/96 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SEASON

• PBCC Theatre Department •

Lead Me A Tenor • October 19-29, 1995

The Apple Tree (musical) • April 19-28, 1996

Drama Fest • May 17-19, 1996

• PBCC Music Department •

Phillipe Drevet • October 22, 1995

Jazz Band Concert • November 30, 1995

PBCC Choral Concert • December 6, 1995

Ensembles Concert • December 7, 1995

PBCC Symphony • December 11, 1995

Brass Band Concert • January 24, 1996

Swing Era • February 26-27, 1996

Jazz Festival • March 18-19, 1996

Ensembles Concert • April 4, 1996

PBCC Symphony • April 29, 1996

PBCC Choral Concert • April 30, 1996

January 16, 1996

DUNCAN THEATRE

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MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

JOE BOWIE • CHARLTON BOYD • RUTH DAVIDSON • TINA FEHLANDT
SHAWN GANNON • DAN JOYCE • VICTORIA LUNDELL • MARIANNE MOORE
RACHEL MURRAY • JUNE OMURA • KRAIG PATTERSON • MIREILLE RADWAN-DANA
GUILLERMO RESTO • WILLIAM WAGNER • MEGAN WILLIAMS • JULIE WORDEN

Mark Morris, *artistic director*

Barry Alterman, *general director* • **Nancy Umanoff**, *managing director*

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and the Lila Wallace Theater Fund.

The Mark Morris Dance Group's performances are presented with the support of the National Endowment for the
Arts Dance Program and the New York State Council on the Arts.

Tonight's performance is sponsored in part by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

The Mark Morris Dance Group's outreach has been underwritten by Ms. Margaret Donnelley.

PROGRAM

Choreography by Mark Morris

LUCKY CHARMS

Music: Jacques Ibert (*Divertissement*)

Introduction

Cortege

Valse

Nocturne

Parade

Finale

Lighting: Michael Chybowski

JOE BOWIE, CHARLTON BOYD, RUTH DAVIDSON, TINA FEHLANDT,
DAN JOYCE, VICTORIA LUNDELL, MARIANNE MOORE, RACHEL MURRAY,
JUNE OMURA, MIREILLE RADWAN-DANA, WILLIAM WAGNER, MEGAN WILLIAMS

Commissioned, in part, by Dance Umbrella, Boston

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 Ruddle

DAN JOYCE, RACHEL MURRAY

THE OFFICE

Music: Antonin Dvorak (5 Bagatelles for String Trio 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

Originally commissioned by Živili - Dances and Music of the Southern Slavic Nations

- I N T E R M I S S I O N -

GLORIA

Music: Antonio Vivaldi (Gloria in D)

Lighting: Michael Chybowski

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MARK MORRIS

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

The 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 has recently completed two film projects, a collaboration with cellist Yo-Yo Ma using J.S. Bach's Third Suite for Unaccompanied Cello and a film version of Henry Purcell's Dido and Aeneas. This spring the Dance Group will embark on a national tour of Mr. Morris' new production of Orfeo ed Euridice with the Handel & Haydn Society of Boston conducted by Christopher Hogwood.

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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, San Francisco Ballet 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.

SHAWN GANNON is from Dover, New Jersey. He has danced with Lee Theodore's American Dance Machine, the Nina Wiener Dance Company, Mark Dendy's Dendy Dance, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, and Jane Comfort and Company.

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 was born in Berkeley, California then moved to Detroit where she studied dance with Rose Marie Floyd and Dolores Allison. She danced professionally with Harbinger Dance Company, guested with Utopia Dance Theatre in Mexico City, and then completed her B.F.A. in dance from the University of Michigan in 1989. For four years she danced with The Parsons Dance Company, and has been dancing with the Mark Morris Dance Group since 1994. Victoria gives special thanks to David Matiano, who is a continual source of inspiration.

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 Santa Driver's "Harry" in New York City. She joined the Mark Morris Dance Group in 1988.

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, New Jersey, received his B.F.A. in 1986 from the Juilliard School and began dancing with the Mark Morris Dance Group in 1987.

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP STAFF

Technical Director • Johan Henckens

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Lighting Supervisor • Michael Chybowski

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MIREILLE RADWAN-DANA — The Six Grandfathers have placed in this world many things, all of which should be happy. Every little thing is sent for something, and in that thing there should be happiness and the power to make happy. Like the grasses showing tender faces to each other, thus we should do, for this was the wish of the Grandfathers of the world. (Black Elk)

GUILLERMO RESTO dances 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 the North Carolina School of the Arts has danced with Chicago choreographers Bob Eisen, Jan Erkert and Sheldon B. Smith.



EARTH STUDIES

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Conducted by Arthur Weisberg

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