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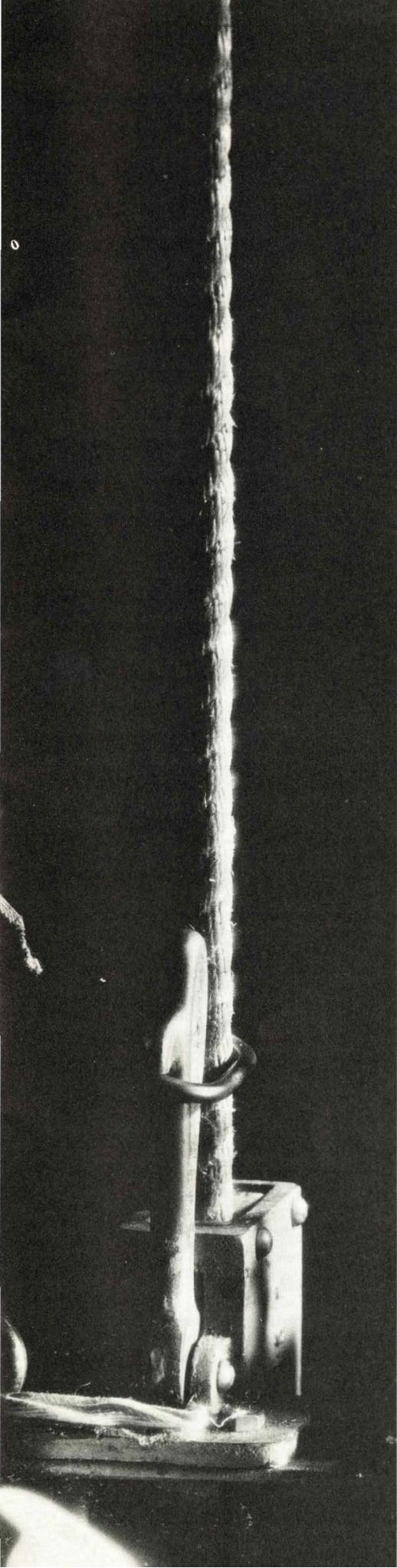
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Mark Morris Dance Group

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BACKGROUND

The Mark Morris Dance Group was formed in 1980 and gave its first annual New York home season concert that year at the Cunningham Studio. For four seasons the Group was produced by Dance Theatre Workshop, and has since appeared twice at the Brooklyn Academy of Music *Next Wave Festival*. Since 1984, the Group has toured extensively throughout the United States and Europe and was featured on an hour-long program on the PBS *Dance In America* series.

BIOGRAPHIES

Mark Morris was born, raised, and currently lives in Seattle, 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 Koleda Balkan Dance Ensemble. In addition to his own group, he has set works on CoDance-Co, Jacob's Pillow Dancers, Spokane Ballet, Batsheva Dance Company, Concert Dance Company of Boston, and Repertory Dance Company of Canada. In 1985, Mr. Morris created *Mort Subite* for the Boston Ballet, one of nine commissions of the National Choreography Project. He received a second commission in 1986 to create *Esteemed Guests* for the Joffrey Ballet. Also that year, Mr. Morris choreographed the "Dance of the Seven Veils" for the Seattle Opera's production of *Salome*. Next year he will choreograph *Orpheus and Eurydice* for the Seattle Opera, and also direct that company's production of *Die Fledermaus*. Most recently, Mr. Morris completed the choreography for *Nixon In China* (music by John Adams, direction by Peter Sellars), which will premiere at the Houston Grand Opera this fall. Mr. Morris has received several NEA Choreography Fellowships, a 1984 "Bessie" award for choreographic achievement, and a Guggenheim Fellowship.

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Mark Morris Dance Group

Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31,
8pm, Zellerbach Hall



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Mark Morris in *One Charming Night*

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| Ruth Davidson | Tina Fehlandt | Susan Hadley |
| Penny Hutchinson | David Landis | Jon Mensinger |
| Mark Morris | Donald Mouton | Guillermo Resto |
| Keith Sabado | Jennifer Thienes | Pier Voulkos |
| | | Teri Weksler |

Artistic Director
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PHIL SANDSTROM

Technical Director
JOHN VADINO

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These performances were made possible, in part, with public funds from the National Endowment for the Arts.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

All choreography by Mark Morris

MY PARTY

Music: Jean Francaix

Dancers: Company Members

DECK OF CARDS

Music: Jimmy Logsdon, George Jones, T. Texas Tyler

Dancers: Mark Morris, Donald Mouton

FUGUE AND FANTASY

Music: Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Dancers: **FUGUE** To Be Announced

FANTASY Ruth Davidson, Susan Hadley, John Mensinger,

Donald Mouton, Keith Sabado

INTERMISSION

ONE CHARMING NIGHT

Music: Henry Purcell

Dancers: Mark Morris, Teri Weksler

MARBLE HALLS

Music: J.S. Bach (*Concerto for 2 Harpsichords and Strings in C minor, BWV 1060*)

Dancers: Ruth Davidson, Tina Fehlandt, Susan Hadley, Penny Hutchinson, David Landis, Jon Mensinger, Donald Mouton, Guillermo Resto, Keith Sabado, Teri Weksler

(Program subject to change.)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

All choreography by Mark Morris.

STRICT SONGS

Music: Lou Harrison

Dancers: Ruth Davidson, Tina Fehlandt, Susan Hadley, Penny Hutchinson, David Landis, Jon Mensinger, Donald Mouton, Guillermo Resto, Keith Sabado, Pier Voulkos

Dedicated to the memory of Liberace.

Commissioned by the Seattle Men's Chorus.

BIJOUX

Music: Eric Satie (*Quatre Petites Mélodies. Ludions*)

Dancer: Teri Weksler

SONATA FOR CLARINET AND PIANO

Music: Francis Poulenc

Dancers: Ruth Davidson, Tina Fehlandt, Susan Hadley, Penny Hutchinson, David Landis, Jon Mensinger, Mark Morris, Donald Mouton, Guillermo Resto, Keith Sabado, Pier Voulkos

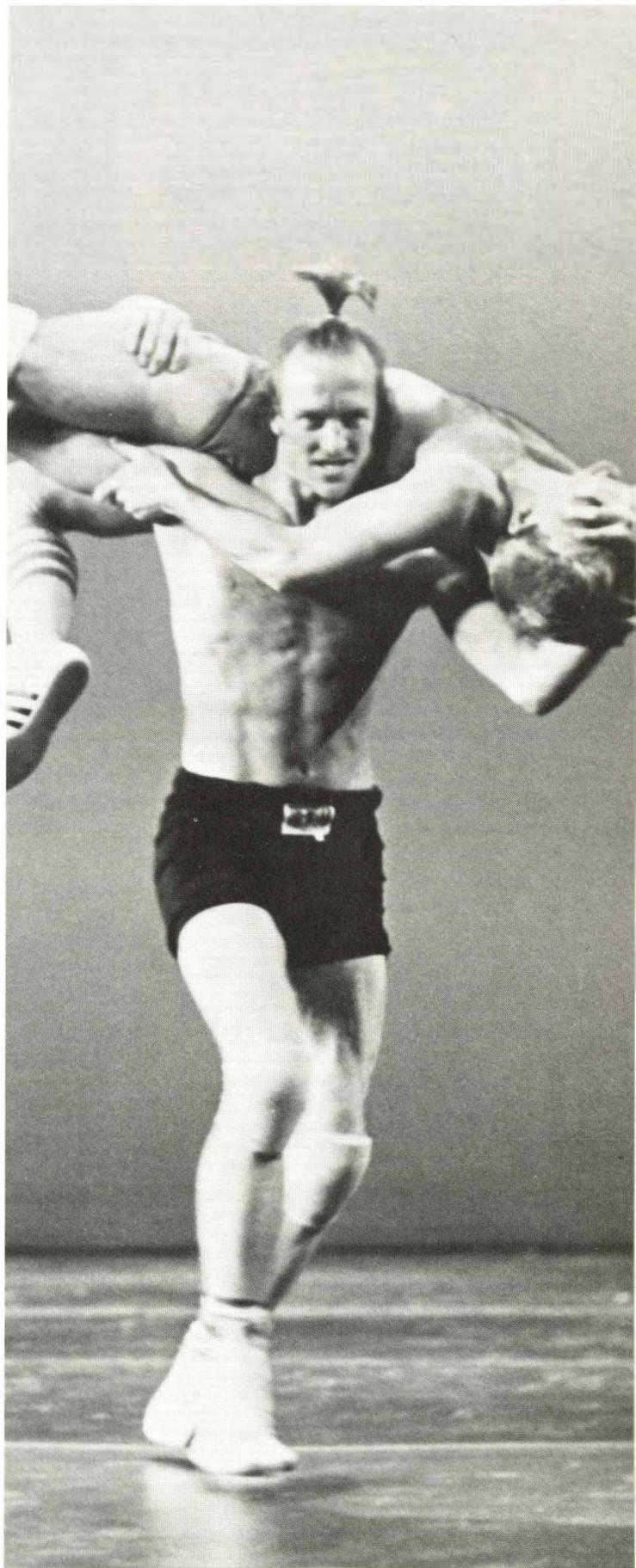
INTERMISSION

GLORIA

Music: Antonio Vivaldi (*Gloria in D*)

Dancers: Ruth Davidson, Tina Fehlandt, Susan Hadley, Penny Hutchinson, David Landis, Jon Mensinger, Donald Mouton, Guillermo Resto, Keith Sabado, Teri Weksler

(Program subject to change.)



Mythologies: Championship Wrestling PHOTO: TOM BRAZIL.

PROGRAM B

All choreography by Mark Morris

STRICT SONGS

Music: Lou Harrison

Dancers: Ruth Davidson, Tina Fehlandt, Susan Hadley, Penny Hutchinson, David Landis,
Jon Mensinger, Donald Mouton, ~~Guillermo Resto~~, Keith Sabado, Pier Voulkos

Dedicated to the memory of Librace. Commissioned by the Seattle Men's Chorus.

BIJOUX

Music: Eric Satie (Quatre Petites Melodies, Ludions)

Dancer: Teri Weksler

SONATA FOR CLARINET AND PIANO

Music: Francis Poulenc

Dancers: Ruth Davidson, Tina Fehlandt, Susan Hadley, Penny Hutchinson, David Landis,
Jon Mensinger, Mark Morris, Donald Mouton, ~~Guillermo Resto~~, Keith Sabado,
Pier Voulkos

- Intermission -

GLORIA

Music: Antonio Vivaldi, (Gloria in D)

Dancers: Ruth Davidson, Tina Fehlandt, Susan Hadley, Penny Hutchinson, David Landis,
Jon Mensinger, Donald Mouton, ~~Guillermo Resto~~, Keith Sabado, Teri Weksler

Program subject to change

Kraig
Patterson

Phil Sandstrom (Lighting Designer), recipient of a 1986 New York Dance and Performance Award (Bessie), has designed original lighting for more than fifty dance companies. He has designed for the Mark Morris Dance Group since 1982, was stage lighting designer for the Group's PBS *Dance In America* television program and designed Mr. Morris' *Esteemed Guests* for the Joffrey Ballet. He is currently Production Manager and Resident Lighting Designer at Dance Theatre Workshop.

Albert C. Mathers (Stage Manager) joined Mark Morris Dance Group in the fall of 1986, after completing his second season as stagemanager of Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival. He is a graduate of North Carolina School of the Arts. His professional stage management credits include work with such artists as Marta Renzi, Charles Moulton, Danny Buraczeski, Victoria Marks, and Harry Streep. Mr. Mathers is also a professional clown.

John Vadino (Technical Director) has worked with numerous dance companies, including positions as Technical Director for Eliot Feld Ballet, and Production Manager and Lighting Designer for Bill Evans Dance Company. Mr. Vadino resides in Seattle, where he is Producing Director for *Allegro!* (Seattle's dance festival), and is Production Manager/Booking Director for the Bumber-shoot Festival. Mr. Vadino is also Production Director for the Northwest Folklife Festival and Technical Director for the International Children's Festival.

Ruth Davidson, a native New Yorker, attended the High School of Performing Arts, and went on to receive her B.F.A. from SUNY Purchase. She has danced in the companies of Hannah Kahn, Don Redlich, and in the recent production of Susan Hadley's *Reunion*. Ms. Davidson joined the Mark Morris Dance Group in 1980.

Tina Fehlandt grew up in Wilmington, Delaware, and started dancing at age five. She has danced with the Mark Morris Dance Group since 1980, and has staged Mr. Morris' work on Repertory Dance Company of Canada, Concert Dance Company of Boston, and the Boston Ballet. Ms. Fehlandt has taught dance technique in New York, Seattle, and on company tours.

Susan Hadley received her M.A. in dance from Ohio State University, danced in Senta Driver's *Harry* for four years, and performed in Meredith Monk's *Quarry* at La Mama. She has presented works with composer Bradley Sowash in New York City

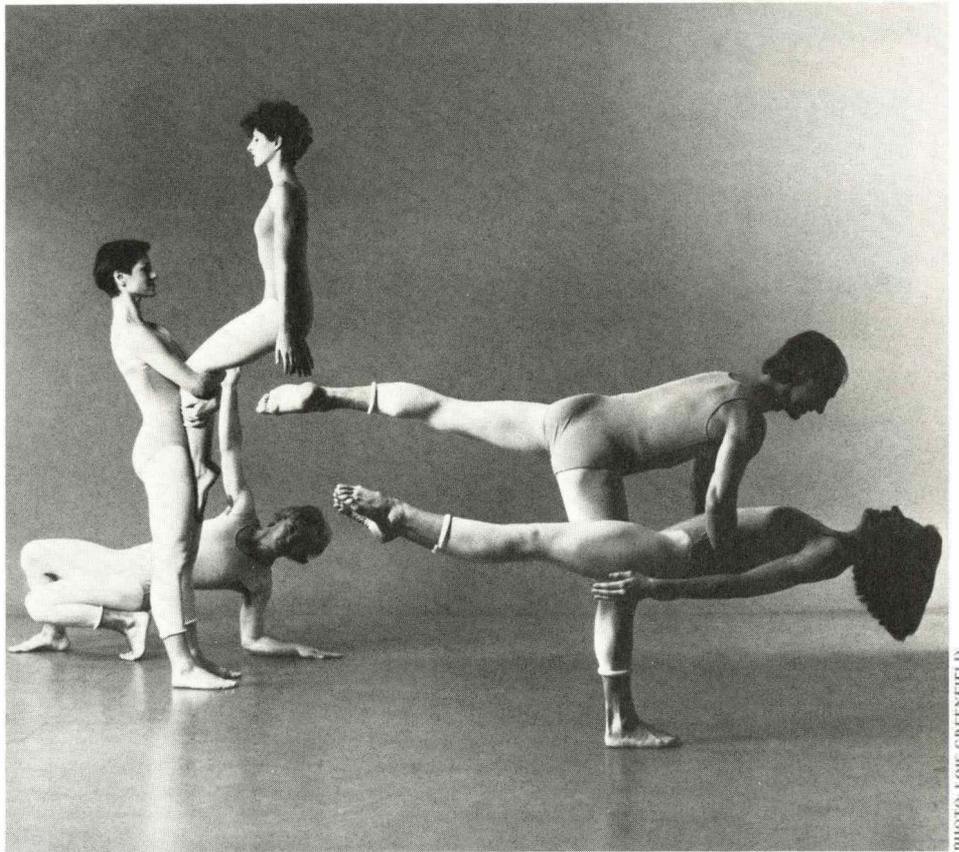


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since 1984, and they are recent recipients of a collaborative fellowship from the New York Foundation for the Arts.

Penny Hutchinson received her early dance training from the Juilliard School, as an apprentice with the First Chamber Dance Company, and as a dancer with Diane Germaine and Dancers. She has taught in Seattle, Washington; Sitka, Alaska; and New York City. She has been a member of the Mark Morris Dance Group since 1980.

David Landis grew up in California where he received an M.F.A. in dance from CalArts. In 1981, he toured briefly with his own company before moving to New York, where he danced with CoDanceCo, Ruby Shang, Charles Moulton, and Susan Marshall. He has danced with the Mark Morris Dance Group since 1983, and regularly produces his own work on both coasts. Mr. Landis studies with Jocelyn Lorenz.

Jon Mensinger was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He attended Ohio State University and New York University, and has danced with Maggie Patton, Jim Self, Douglas Dunn, and the American Dance Machine. Mr. Mensinger first danced with the Mark Morris Dance Group in 1982.

Donald Mouton, a Cajun, was born in Crowley, Louisiana, the "International Rice Capital of the World." He holds a B.A. in theatre from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. In New York, he has performed with Rudy Perez, Rosalind Newman, Jane Comfort, Susan Marshall, and CoDanceCo. He has danced with Mark Morris since 1980.

Guillermo Resto, recipient of a 1986 New York Dance and Performance Award (Bessie), has danced with Mark Morris since 1983.

Keith Sabado was born in Seattle, where he studied at the University of Washington and performed in works by Marian Anderson, Nelle Fisher, and Todd Bolender. In New York, he has danced with the companies of Pauline Koner, Hannah Kahn, Jim Self, and Rosalind Newman. He has performed with the Mark Morris Dance Group since 1984.

Pier Voulkos started her performing career with the Ed Mock Dance Theatre Company in San Francisco. In New York, she has worked for choreographers Daniel Peters, Diane Martel, Donald Byrd, Rosalind Newman, and Clarice Marshall. Currently she studies ballet with Jocelyn Lorenz.

Teri Weksler was born in Baltimore and graduated from the Juilliard School. She danced with Daniel Lewis Repertory, Hannah Kahn Dance Company, and Jim Self. She appeared in the Rome section of Robert Wilson's *the Civil wars* and Jim Self and Frank Moore's film *Beehive*. Ms. Weksler is a recipient of a New York Dance and Performance Award (Bessie).

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP STAFF

Barry Alterman, *General Manager*
 Nancy Umanoff, *Managing Director*
 Anne Fluckiger, *Managerial Adjunct*
 David Landis, *Sound Archivist/Computer Technocrat*
 Donald Mouton, *Costume Master*
 William James Lawson, *Group Archivist*
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Phil Sandstrom designs the lighting for the Mark Morris Dance Group through the courtesy of Dance Theatre Workshop — David White, Executive Director.

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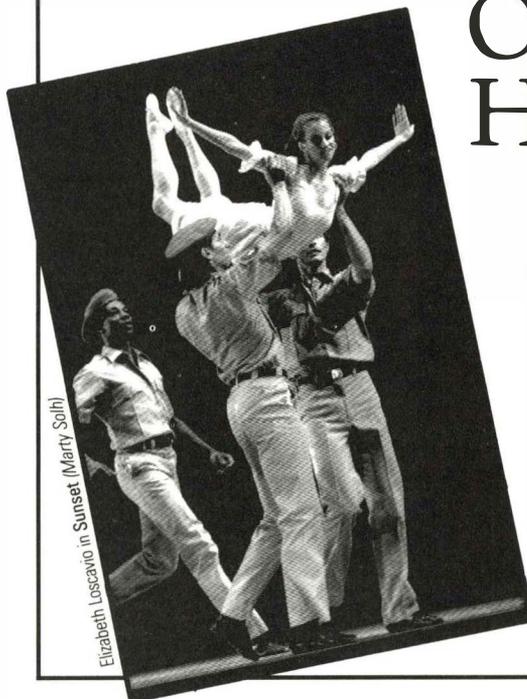
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