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L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato

"Mark Morris's *L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato*

is a brilliant fusion of music, choreography, dancing

and theatrical whimsy that reaches from Handel's era

to the present in quite a wonderful way. The evening-long

work is a joy in every respect, a masterpiece of the late

20th century."

—John von Rhein, *Chicago Tribune*

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L'Allegro, il Penseroso ed il Moderato

Mark Morris Dance Group

Music of the Baroque Orchestra and Chorus

Nicholas McGegan, Conductor

Mark Morris's "gloriously inventive ode to life on earth"
(*New York Times*) transforms Handel's delightfully picturesque
setting of Milton's poem into a colorful and sensual
choreographic event.

Presented off-site at the

Harris Theater for Music and Dance

205 E. Randolph Drive, Chicago

Friday, August 26, at 8 p.m.

Saturday, August 27, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 28 at 2 and 7 p.m.

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"The 1988 signature work ingeniously blending Handel's music and contemporary life...
has been called the one Morris creation adored by everybody."

-Sid Smith, Chicago Tribune