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10:00PM

James and Martha Duffy Performance Space
Mark Morris Dance Center
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MMDG MUSIC ENSEMBLE

STEVEN BECK CLAUDE JOLIVET THERESA SOLOMON
JESSICA TROY JAMES WILSON

PURCELL **Selections from *Musick in The Fairey Queen***
performed on period instruments
Overture
Rondeau
Prelude
Song Tune: "If love's a sweet passion"
Hornpipe
Chaconne

DEBUSSY **Three Etudes**
pour les Tierces
pour les Sixtes
pour les agrements
pour les Arpeges composes

BERG **Piano Sonata, Op. 1**

HAYDN **String Quartet Opus 64 #2, hob.III: 68**
in B minor
performed on period instruments
Allegro spiritoso
Adagio ma non troppo
Menuetto allegretto
Finale: Presto

The **MMDG MUSIC ENSEMBLE** formed in 1996, performs with the Dance Group at home and on tour and has become integral to the company's creative life. The core group, supplemented by musicians from a large roster of regular guests, has helped the Dance Group achieve an unprecedented streak of close to eight hundred performances with live music. The Ensemble's repertory ranges from 17th-century works by John Wilson and Henry Purcell to more recent scores by Lou Harrison and Henry Cowell. The Ensemble also presents concerts at the Mark Morris Dance Center and other venues, and participates in the Mark Morris Dance, Music and Literacy Project in the New York City public school system. Cellist Wolfram Koessel is the Ensemble's director.

Artists

STEVEN BECK (piano) was born in 1978 and is a graduate of The Juilliard School, where his teachers were Seymour Lipkin and Peter Serkin. He made his debut with the National Symphony Orchestra and toured Japan as a soloist with the New York Symphonic Ensemble. Other orchestras with which he has appeared include the New Juilliard Ensemble (under David Robertson), Sequitur, and the Virginia Symphony. He is an Artist Presenter and frequent performer of Bargemusic. Beck has worked with Elliott Carter, Henri Dutilleux, and George Perle, and has appeared with ensembles such as Speculum Musicae, Sospeso, Friends and Enemies of New Music, and Counterinduction, and is also a member of the notorious Knights of the Many-Sided Table. His recordings are on the Albany, Monument, and Annemarie Classics labels. He has played with the MMDG Music Ensemble since 2004.

CLAIRE JOLIVET (violin) has rapidly established herself as one of the country's leading interpreters of baroque and early classical repertoire, maintaining a busy career appearing regularly with ensembles throughout the Northeast, including The New York Collegium, Sarasa, Concert Royal, Repast, Clarion, Ars Antiqua, the Four Nations Ensemble, and the newly-formed Maddalena String Quartet. She is the concertmaster of Opera Lafayette in Washington DC, and The Grand Tour Orchestra in New York. She has also played as a guest with Musica Pacifica, Tafelmusic, the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, and the Paris-based Opera Fuoco. On modern violin, Ms. Jolivet freelances with many orchestras in the New York area including the Stamford Symphony and the Orchestra of St. Lukes. She was the founder and Artistic Director of the Crested Butte Chamber Music Festival in Colorado, an organization she steered for over 10 years. Ms. Jolivet began her violin studies in England with Pamela Spofforth and is a graduate of The Juilliard School where she studied with Dorothy DeLay. She has recorded on the Deutsche Harmonia Mundi and ASV - Gaudeamus labels.

THERESA SALOMON (violin) plays music from the early baroque to contemporary with stylistic knowledge and expertise. The "Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung" called her sound perfectly variable, and noted rhythmic precision and crystal clear intonation. She gave a debut recital at Weill Hall in 1997 and has played in numerous concert series in the US and Europe. As chamber-musician and member of ensembles she has appeared in festivals around the world: Festival Presence, Paris; Gulbenkian Festival, Lisbon; Prague Spring Festival, Connecticut Early Music Festival, Osfriesland Festival, Germany; Takemitsu Memorial, Tokyo; Staunton Chambermusic Festival, and Ostrava Days for New Music, where she was a soloist with the Janacek Philharmonic in 2003. In New York she plays with ensembles on both period and modern violin, such as: Orchestra of St Luke's, American Classical Orchestra, New York Collegium, SEM Ensemble and others. Since 1999, she also directs a

new music chambermusic series at the "Construction Company" and plays frequently for the dance branch of the Organisation, "Dance Under Construction".

JESSICA TROY (viola), a native New Yorker, wears a wide variety of freelance hats. As the violist of the Mark Morris Dance Group Music Ensemble since 1998 she has toured extensively, from the Brooklyn Academy of Music to the Sydney Festival; with the MMDG Music Ensemble she has performed throughout the U.S. and Japan with Yo-Yo Ma. She is a member of both the Brooklyn and Westchester Philharmonics. Donning her contemporary chamber music hat she has performed and recorded new works with Sequitur and the Meridian String Quartet, and has just performed in the east coast premiere of David Lang's opera "the Difficulty of Crossing a Field" in a string quartet consisting of members of the Flux Quartet and the Bang on a Can All-Stars. On the baroque viola she has performed with the 4 Nations Ensemble, Ensemble Rebel, Concert Royal, and Ars Antiqua among others, and was recently seen with Renee Fleming on the David Letterman Show. A participant at many illustrious chamber music festivals, including Prussia Cove and Marlboro, she can be heard on the latter's 50th anniversary CD in Gyorgy Kurtag's *Microludes* for string quartet, which she prepared with the composer.

JAMES WILSON (cello) has consistently performed to the delight of audiences throughout the world, from small towns to the world's most illustrious venues, for the past fifteen years. He has appeared in America's Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall and Kennedy Center, Casal's Hall in Tokyo, and the Sydney Opera House. As recitalist and chamber musician, he has performed at music festivals around the world such as the Hong Kong Arts Festival, the City of London Festival, the Deutsches Mozartfest in Bavaria, the Mostly Mozart Festival in New York and the Aspen Music Festival in Colorado. Wilson has collaborated with such diverse artists as violinist Joshua Bell, flutist Eugenia Zukerman, pianist Christopher O'Reily, guitarist Eliot Fisk, actress Claire Bloom, and the Tokyo String Quartet. He has performed with many ensembles including the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, the Richardson Chamber Players, the Music of the Spheres Society, and the Alliance Players. A former member of the Shanghai and Chester String Quartets, he recorded and toured extensively worldwide with both groups. Championing musical works from all periods, Mr. Wilson's performs on Baroque as well as modern cello, in repertoire ranging from the seventeenth century to new works written especially for him. He is currently the Artistic Director of the Richmond Festival of Music in Virginia and is on the faculty at Columbia University in New York.

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11:00AM - 4:00PM

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| 11:00-11:45AM | Creative Dance (ages 4-7)
Yoga (adults)
18th Century Dance (adults and teens) |
| 12:00-12:45PM | Ballet Fundamentals (ages 6-8)
Modern Dance (adults and teens)
Capoeira (adults and teens) |
| 1:00-1:45PM | Tap Dance (ages 7-10)
Modern Dance Fundamentals (ages 6-8)
Ballet (adults and teens) |
| 2:00-2:45PM | Creative Dance (ages 4-7)
Jazz/Hip-Hop Dance (adults and teens)
West African Dance (ages 7-12) |
| 3:00-3:45PM | Tap Dance (adults and teens)
Jazz/Hip-Hop Dance (ages 7-12)
West African Dance (adults and teens) |



*Performances from 12:00-2:30PM.
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West African, Jazz/Hip-Hop and more. For adult and
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