

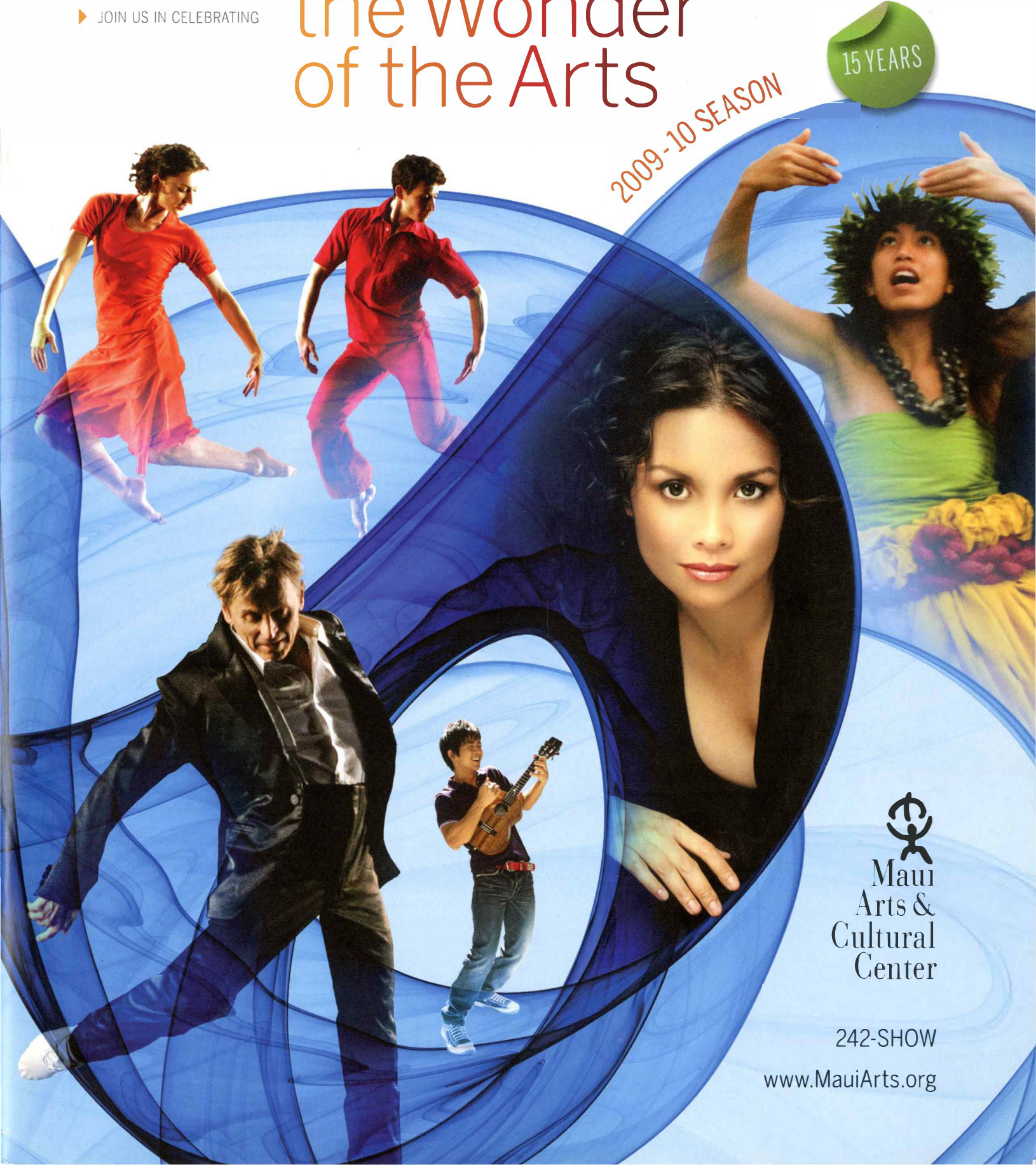
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THURSDAY, JAN. 21

MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

CASTLE THEATER • 7:30 PM

"Intensely musical, insinuatingly sensual, fabulously funky."

—Los Angeles Times

Renowned and applauded the world over, Mark Morris Dance Group is considered one of the top modern dance companies. With live musicians for every performance, the company has the uncanny ability to "make music visible," and its talent, humor, and bravado draw audiences in for a joyful time. Praised as a refreshingly irreverent master, Mark Morris has earned his reputation as one of the world's leading modern dance choreographers (both as a 'bad boy' of modern dance and as a *MacArthur Genius Awardee*) MMDG challenges the dance world's notions of the perfect body, presenting works set to anything from Bach to rock. The works inspire superlatives; the accolades can not fail to note Morris' "force of imagination" and ability to mix emotions.

TICKETS: \$12, \$30, \$45



SATURDAY, JAN. 30

HĀLAU O KEKUHI in "HOLO MAI PELE"

CASTLE THEATER • 7:30 PM


Based on the Hawaiian literary saga of Pelehonuamea, goddess of the volcano, and her younger sister, Hi'iakaikapoliopole, *Holo Mai Pele*, which premiered at MACC in 1995, will once again grace the Castle stage. The first opera-length hula drama to incorporate hula, chant, drama and storytelling *Holo Mai Pele* is a pivotal work that changed the way hula is presented on stage. In 2001 *Holo Mai Pele* was aired nationally as part of PBS' *Great Performances*. Nā kumu hula Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahahele and Nālani Kanaka'ole of Hālau O Kekuhi are the co-creators and choreographers of this epic hula drama.

TICKETS: \$12, \$25, \$45



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