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Mark Morris Dance Group



Mark Morris, widely regarded as one of the leading choreographers of our day, is a MacArthur Foundation Fellow, and a George A. Miller Visiting Artist at the University of Illinois. Krannert Center welcomes Mark Morris and his Dance Group for the first of three consecutive years of performances and outreach activities. You are invited to participate!

Technique and Repertoire Classes

Elementary Technique Class: Wednesday, March 28, 9-10:30am, DRK

Intermediate Repertory Class: Wednesday, March 28, 1-4pm, Nevada B

Advanced Repertory Class: Wednesday, March 28, 1-4pm, DRK

Dance Group members Lauren Grant, John Heginbotham, David Leventhal, and June Omura pass on a bit of the Mark Morris tradition to Department of Dance majors.

Thinking about forming your own company? Learn what it takes.

Wednesday, March 28, 8-9pm, Nevada Street Classroom

MMDG general manager Barry Alterman has worked alongside Mark Morris ever since his company was founded in 1980. Gain some insight on what it's like to form and manage a dance company. This activity is open to dance majors and arts management students.



Mark Morris: My Life in Art

Friday, March 30, 11am-12 noon, Tryon Festival Theatre

Meet Mark Morris; learn about his passion for dance and his devotion to classical music. Morris has been the subject of biographical studies, publications, and documentary films. His champions include prominent arts and culture figures ranging from Susan Sontag to Mikhail Baryshnikov and Yo-Yo Ma.

Mark Morris Dance Group Performances

Friday-Saturday, March 30-31, 8pm, Tryon Festival Theatre, tickets \$18-\$34

Gloria: music for chorus and orchestra by Vivaldi

Sang-Froid: music for piano by Chopin

Silhouettes: music for piano with jazz overtones by Cumming

Dancing Honeymoon: pop songs of the 20s and 30s

Morris' sheer force of imagination makes for a spellbinding and wholeheartedly joyful evening of dance.

Post-Performance Talkback

Friday, March 30, Tryon Festival Theatre

Mark Morris rejoins the audience to chat about the program.

Pre-Performance Chat

Saturday, March 31, 7pm, Krannert Room

Get the inside scoop on life with the Mark Morris Dance Group during this conversation with general manager Barry Alterman.

Technique and Repertory Classes for Local Studios

Saturday, March 31, 11am-1pm, Springer Cultural Center

MMDG company members host this class for junior high and high school students from the Christine Rich Studio, Champaign Ballet Academy, and Champaign Park District Dance Program.

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