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y. de  
Vivre*

1993  
SEASON  
MAY 18-23

# J OY OF ACHIEVEMENT

They've been to the Olympics. They've toured throughout Canada, Europe, Central America and Asia.

For its first New York performance in five years, Les Grands Ballets Canadiens joyously presents specially commissioned works by Mark Morris, James Kudelka and Nacho Duato, plus their acclaimed production of *The Green Table*.

It's the season that promises romance, drama and, most of all, the joie of a world-class company performing works of unrivaled brilliance.

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## PROGRAM A

### Paukenschlag (1992)

*Choreography:* Mark Morris *Music:* Franz Joseph Haydn

At the request of the choreographer, Paukenschlag is to remain a mystery until curtain time...

### Na Floresta (1990)

*Choreography:* Nacho Duato *Music:* Assis Brasil, Matogrosso, Tiso after Villa-Lobos  
A steamy, passionate piece for 5 men and 5 women as they romp in the rain forest.

### Désir (1991)

*Choreography:* James Kudelka *Music:* Sergei Prokofiev

Set to the music of the ballet Cinderella and the opera War and Peace, seven couples celebrate passion and pleasure in the light of the moon.

## PROGRAM B

### Private Dances (1993)

*Choreography:* James Kudelka *Music:* Francesco Germiniani

A suite of 14 dances wherein the viewer is allowed to vicariously experience the pleasure of an artist's sense of release.

### Before Nightfall (1985)

*Choreography:* Nils Christie *Music:* Bohuslav Martinù

Written on the eve of the Second World War, this ominous piece of music, coupled with the dancers' exacting movements, warns of impending danger.

### The Green Table (1932)

*Choreography:* Kurt Jooss *Music:* F.A. Cohen

An allegory in eight scenes on the destructive power of war.

## PROGRAM A

Paukenschlag

Na Floresta

Désir

May 18, 20, 21, 23

## PROGRAM B

Private Dances

Before Nightfall

The Green Table

May 19, 22, Matinee & Evening

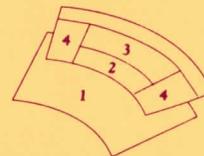
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1. Orchestra	\$40	\$20
2. Grand Tier	40	20
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Michael Crabb, The Toronto Star

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