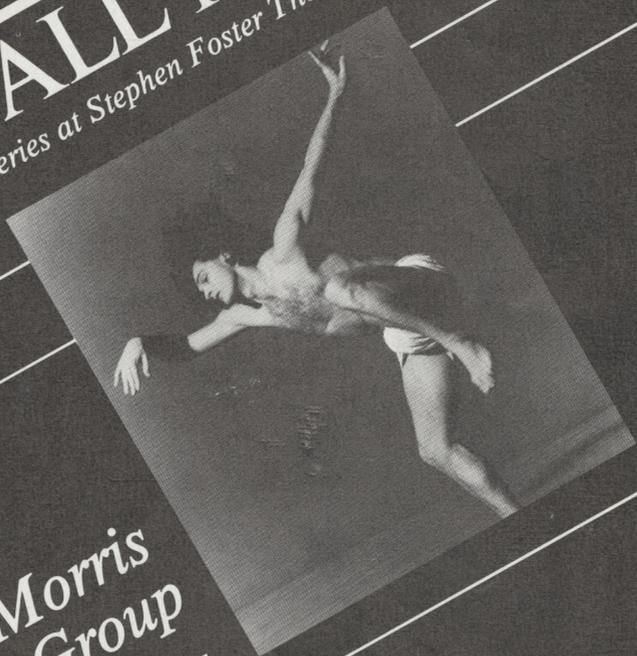


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FALL 1985

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Mark Morris  
Dance Group

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## MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

in association with the University of Pittsburgh, Department of Theatre Arts

The Pittsburgh Dance Council gratefully acknowledges joint support of the MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP residency by the Mid Atlantic States Arts Consortium and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts.

*Immediately following this evening's program, the members of the MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP will return to the stage for about 15 minutes to answer questions from the audience. At the conclusion of the performance, feel free to move to any vacated seats closer to the stage to hear the dialogue since microphones will not be used.*

### MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP

Choreography by Mark Morris

Lighting Design by Phil Sandström

Tina Fehlandt    Penny Hutchinson    David Landis    Lodi McClellan  
Mark Morris    Long Nguyen    Guillermo Resto

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## PROGRAM

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### Prelude and Prelude

**Music:** Henry Cowell (Prelude Violin and Harpsichord)

**Dancers:** Tina Fehlandt, Penny Hutchinson, David Landis,  
Lodi McClellan, Long Nguyen, Guillermo Resto

### Love, You Have Won

**Music:** Antonio Vivaldi (Cantata: "Amor, Hai Vinto")

**Dancers:** Mark Morris, Guillermo Resto

### Lovey

**Music:** The Violent Femmes

I Hear the Rain

Blister in the Sun

Country Death Song

Kiss Off

I Know It's True, But I'm Sorry to Say

**Dancers:** Company members

—INTERMISSION—

### **Songs That Tell a Story**

**Music:** The Louvin Brothers  
Insured Beyond the Grave  
I'll Live With God (To Die No More)  
Robe of White  
The Great Atomic Power

**Dancers:** Penny Hutchinson, David Landis, Guillermo Resto

### **The Vacant Chair**

**Music:** George F. Root, Kilmer/Rasbach, Carrie J. Bond  
**Dancer:** Mark Morris

### **Celestial Greetings**

**Music:** Popular Thai  
**Dancers:** Tina Fehlandt, Penny Hutchinson, David Landis,  
Lodi McClellan, Long Nguyen, Guillermo Resto

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PITTSBURGH DANCE COUNCIL'S FALL 1985 SERIES AT STEPHEN FOSTER THEATRE CONTINUES WITH

- **MARGIE GILLIS** on October 11 & 12, 1985  
*"This dancer from Montreal is a knockout." (Anna Kisselgoff/New York Times)*
- **MARGARET BEALS** IN "The Teak Room, Stories from a Dancer's Life" on December 6 & 7, 1985  
*"What a remarkable dancer/actress/narrator and thoroughly theatrical personality Margaret Beals turns out to be in her one woman show called 'The Teak Room.'" (Jennie Schulman/Backstage)*

DON'T FORGET THE SPRING 1986 SERIES AT HEINZ HALL which opens Saturday, February 1st with the DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET live in concert with the MURRAY LOUIS DANCE COMPANY, followed by NETHERLANDS DANCE THEATRE Touring Company Jr. on April 21, and Japan's SANKAI JUKU on May 13, 1986.

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**MARK MORRIS** was born, raised and currently lives in Seattle, where he studied dance with Verla Flowers and Perry Brunson. He has performed with the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company, Hannah Kahn Dance Company, Laura Dean Dancers and Musicians, Eliot Feld Ballet and Koleda Balkan Dance Ensemble. In addition to the Mark Morris Dance Group, he has set works on CoDanceCo, Jacob's Pillow Dancers, Spokane Ballet, Pacific Northwest Ballet, Kinetics Company and the Batsheva Dance Company. From January to June, 1984, Mr. Morris taught dance at the University of Washington, where he will return to teach in the spring of 1986.

The Mark Morris Dance Group was formed in 1980 and gave its first concert in the fall of that year in New York City.

Mr. Morris has received Choreographer's Fellowship awards from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts (1980/81), (1983/84), and from the National Endowment for the Arts (1983,84,85). He was commissioned by the Jerome Foundation to create two works, *New Love Song Waltzes* (1982) and *The Death of Socrates* (1983), for Dance Theatre Workshop's (NYC) New Works Project. Mr. Morris recently received a New York Dance and Performance Award ("Besie") for choreographic achievement.

**PHIL SANDSTRÖM** has designed the original New York lighting for over 50 different dance companies as well as the "Flying Karamazovs" and Obie award-winning "Foolsfire" program (Berky-Garbo-Moschen) which opened the Pittsburgh Dance Council's series last fall. He was project director for the Statue of Liberty replica built on ice-covered Lake Mendota in Madison, Wisconsin in January 1980. He has designed lighting for Mark Morris since 1982. Currently the production manager for Dance Theatre Workshop in New York City, Mr. Sandstrom is a resident DTW lighting designer along with Jeff Fontaine.

**TINA FEHLANDT.** Born: New York; Childhood: Wilmington, DE. Dancing: age 5. Studied: Marjorie Mussman, Jocelyn Lorenz, Merce Cunningham, Ruth Currier. Performed: Mark Morris Dance Group (1980—). Resident: Seattle (1985—).

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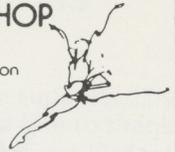
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**PENNY HUTCHINSON** lives in her native Seattle, Washington. She has attended the Juilliard School and performed with First Chamber Apprentice Company and Diane Germaine and Dancers. She has taught at Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, and in Seattle.

Born in California and trained as a psychologist, **DAVID LANDIS** now lives in New York and dances for a living (such as it is). He has performed with CoDanceCo, Susan Marshall and Charles Moulton, as well as producing his own work on both coasts. He has studied with Maggie Black, the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company, Jocelyn Lorenz and Cindi Green. He has performed with the Mark Morris Dance Group since 1983.

**LODI McCLELLAN** was born in Kansas during a tornado and lived most of her childhood in Wayzata, MN, and Kennebunkport, ME. She moved to Seattle in 1980 with a B.A. in Dance from Mt. Holyoke College, married an architect, and first danced with Mark Morris in 1983.

**LONG NGUYEN** was born in Saigon, spent his teens in Southern California, his early twenties in Las Vegas, New York and Boston. He now lives in Seattle and works as a Vietnamese interpreter.

**GUILLERMO RESTO** has danced with Mark Morris since 1983.

*Songs That Tell A Story* was first performed by Kinetics Company.

Thanks to the dancers, Harriet Cavalli, Chad Henry, Maxine Morris, the University of Washington Division of Dance, and god.

Ticket prices reflect only a fraction of production costs. If you liked what you saw this evening, please consider a contribution. The Mark Morris Dance Group appears under the auspices of the Foundation for Independent Artists, Inc., a non-profit tax-exempt organization administered by Pentacle. Contributions to Mr. Morris' work are tax-deductible, and may be made payable to the Foundation (c/o Pentacle, 104 Franklin Street, New York, NY 10013), earmarked for the member project of the Mark Morris Dance Group. (A copy of the Foundation's last annual financial report filed with the New York State Department of State may be obtained upon request by writing to the N.Y.S. Department of State, Charities Registration, 162 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12231, or to the Foundation directly.)

For booking and other information:  
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Special thanks to Barry Alterman of the MARK MORRIS DANCE GROUP, David Jager-Walker, Technical Director/Stage Manager for this program, Attilio Favorini, Chairman of the University of Pittsburgh Theatre Arts Department, Curator Deane Root, and the entire staff and crew for Stephen Foster Theatre.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *The use of recording equipment or the taking of photographs in the theater during the program is strictly prohibited.*

**DANCE COMPANIES  
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(1969 — Present)**

**1969-70 (First Season)**

Alvin Ailey Dance Theater  
Pennsylvania Ballet

**1970-71 (Second Season)**

Merce Cunningham Dance Company  
Pennsylvania Ballet

**1971-72 (Third Season)**

Paul Taylor Dance Company  
Pennsylvania Ballet

**1972-73 (Fourth Season)**

Martha Graham Dance Company  
Pennsylvania Ballet

**1974-75 (Fifth Season)**

Utah Repertory Dance Theatre  
Murray Louis Dance Company  
George Faison Universal Dance Experience  
Pennsylvania Ballet  
Alvin Ailey Dance Theater  
The Ohio Chamber Ballet

**1975-76 (Sixth Season)**

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Eliot Feld Ballet  
Paul Taylor Dance Company  
Pilobolus Dance Theatre  
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**1976-77 (Seventh Season)**

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Bottom of the Bucket, But . . .  
Dan Wagoner and Dancers  
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**1977-78 (Eighth Season)**

Soviet Georgian Dancers  
Paul Taylor Dance Company  
Pennsylvania Ballet  
Stars from American Ballet Theatre,  
New York City Ballet and Friends  
Eleo Pomare Dance Company  
Louis Falco Dance Company

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**1980-81 (11th Season)**

Pilobolus  
A Celebration of Dance  
(Martine Van Hamel and Friends)  
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Murray Louis Dance Company  
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**1981-82 (12th Season)**

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The Joffrey Ballet  
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Choreographers' Continuum  
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**1984-85 (15th Season)**

Foolsfire  
Ohad Naharin  
Utah Repertory Dance Theatre  
The Feld Ballet  
Les Ballets Jazz de Montreal  
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Choreographers' Continuum II  
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Mark Morris Dance Group  
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Sankai Juku  
Choreographers' Continuum III