AUGMENTED COMPANY 1958-59

Jerry Michaels Stephen Paxton Diane Quitzow Joseph Schlichter Juliette Waung

PROGRAM SEASON 1958-59

MEMBERS OF THE JUILLIARD ORCHESTRA

Violins and Violas Earl Carlyss Jerre Gibson Michael Gilbert Noel Gilbert Kenji Kobayashi Walter Maddox Inti Marshall George Mester Marilyn Nudelman Marcelle Perrier Dorothy Pixley, concertmaster Liesel Soley Marilyn Stroh Alison Tallman Sonja Voyton

Cellos

David Moore Toby Saks Nancy Streetman Edward Szabo

Double Basses William Rhein Eric Weissberg Flutes Marilyn Laughlin Joseph Maggio

Oboe Hugh Matheny

Piano and Harpsichord Warren Wilson

Clarinet Roger Benioff

Bassoon Robert Thompson

French Horn

A. Robert Johnson

Trumpet Richard San Filippo

Trombone James Biddlecome

Percussion Paul Fein Howard Van Hyning

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presents

JOSÉ LIMÓN with Members of his Company VALERIE BETTIS JUILLIARD DANCE THEATER

Guest choreographers: Valerie Bettis Ruth Currier Helen Tamiris

THE JUILLIARD CHORUS and ORCHESTRA Frederick Prausnitz, conductor

These concerts are presented as a memorial to Doris Humphrey (1895-1958, founder and director of the Juilliard Dance Theater, artistic director of the José Limón Company and member of the faculty of Juilliard School of Music.

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Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 8, 9, 11 and 12, 1959 at 8:30 Juilliard Concert Hall 130 Claremont Avenue, New York City

PROGRAM

Friday, May 8 and Monday, May 11

Lament for Ignácio Sánchez Mejias

Music by Norman Lloyd Choreography by Doris Humphrey

INTERMISSION

Dance for Walt Whitman (First New York Performances)

Music by David Diamond Choreography by Helen Tamiris

INTERMISSION

Missa Brevis

Music by Zoltán Kodály Choreography by José Limón

Saturday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 12

Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 (First Performances)

Music by Johann Sebastian Bach Choreography by Doris Humphrey in collaboration with Ruth Currier

INTERMISSION

Closed Door (First New York Performances)

Music by Anton von Webern Choreography by Valerie Bettis

INTERMISSION

The Desperate Heart

Music by Bernardo Segall Choreography by Valerie Bettis

INTERMISSION

The Traitor

Music by Gunther Schuller Choreography by José Limón

PROGRAM NOTES

LAMENT FOR IGNACIO SANCHEZ MEJIAS

Based on the poem by Federico García Lorca

Lament for Ignácio Sánchez Mejias (1946) The Juilliard Orchestra Frederick Prausnitz, conductor Norman Lloyd

Choreography (1946) Set Costumes

Doris Humphrey Michael Czaja Pauline Lawrence

Prologue The Catching and the Death The Spilling of the Blood Body Present Absent Soul

The Bull-Fighter (Ignacio) Figure of Destiny Figure of a Woman José Limón Letitia Ide Meg Mundy

The poem concerns the life and death of an Andalusian bull-fighter, and is in four parts, presented without pause. Beginning with the departure of Ignacio and his fatal wounding in the bull ring, the poem recalls his past glory and ends with a memory of the absent soul. The poet's words are expressed by two women: one, the inexorable figure who marks the destiny of Ignacio; the other, the anguished one, who watches the well-loved hero.

DANCE FOR WALT WHITMAN

Excerpts from "Leaves of Grass" by Walt Whitman (First New York Performances)

Rounds for String Orchestra (1944) Allegro, Molto Vivace Adagio Allegro Vigoroso

David Diamond

The Juilliard Orchestra Frederick Prausnitz, conductor

Choreography (1958) Set Costumes Lighting Narrator Helen Tamiris Don J. Remacle Saul Bolasni Thomas De Gaetani Curt Lowens

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Rima Berg Sallie Bramlette Patricia Christopher Ilona Hirschl Deborah Jowitt Lenore Latimer Jane Laughlin Janet Mansfield

Norman Glick Horst Muller James Payton Jaime Rogers Margot Mink Jessica Nooney Florence Peters Mabel Robinson Poligena Rogers Eleanor Schick Joyce Trisler Ann Vachon Baird Searles John Wilson Dudley Williams David Wynne

MISSA BREVIS

Tenors

Missa Brevis (1945)

Zoltán Kodály

The Juilliard Chorus Frederick Prausnitz, conductor

Sopranos

Alpha Brawner Carolyn Backus Martha Ann Bowers Margaret Hoswell Estelle Jiavis Karen Mesavage

Altos

Esther Admon Iris Bala Piroshka Kelen Arlene Pollack Tatiana Troyanos Basses Barton Bereck Nathan Carter

Donald Jenkins Jerald Lepinski Gordon Watkins David Wingate

José Limón

James Justice Howard Klein

Clifton Steere

Abraham Stokman

Arthur Williams

Dora Schively, organ

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Choreography (1958)

Projection and costur Lighting	mes Ming Cho Lee Thomas De Gaetani
Introitus	
Kyrie	entire company
Gloria	entire company
Qui Tollis	José Limón
Cum Sancto Spiritu	Harlan McCallum, Chester Wolenski, Robert Powell
Credo	Betty Jones, Diane Quitzow, Lucy Venable, Harlan McCallum, Chester Wolenski, Robert Powell
Crucifixus	Ruth Currier
Et Resurrexit	entire company
Sanctus	Betty Jones, Ruth Currier, Lucy Venable
Benedictus	José Limón, Betty Jones, Ruth Currier
Hosanna	Ruth Currier
Agnus; Ite, Missa Est	entire company

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José Limón

* Ruth Currier

* Lucy Venable, Diane Quitzow; * Harlan McCallum, * Chester Wolenski, * Robert Powell

Sallie Bramlette, Patricia Christopher, Norman Glick, Ilona Hirschl, Deborah Jowitt, Jerry Michaels, Horst Muller, Stephen Paxton, James Payton, Joseph Schlichter, Ann Vachon, Juliette Waung, Martha Wittman, David Wynne

* member of José Limón Company

Zoltán Kodály wrote the "Missa Brevis in Tempore Belli" at the end of World War II. The first performance was given in the cellar of a bombed-out church in Budapest.

BRANDENBURG CONCERTO NO. 4 IN G MAJOR

(First Performances)

Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

* Betty Jones

The Juilliard Orchestra

I Allegro

II Andante

III Presto

Frederick Prausnitz, conductor Dorothy Pixley, violin obbligato Marilyn Laughlin, flute I Joseph Maggio, flute II

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Choreography (1958)

Lighting

Doris Humphrey in collaboration with Ruth Currier

Doris Humphrey

John Wilson

David Wynne

Costumes and Set

Thomas De Gaetani

Sallie Bramlette Deborah Jowitt Janet Mansfield Florence Peters Ann Vachon Martha Wittman

James Payton Baird Searles

CLOSED DOOR

(First New York Performances)

Five Movements for String Quartet Op. 5 (1909)

Earl Carlyss, violin Liesel Soley, violin George Mester, viola Gerald Appleman, cello Anton von Webern

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Choreography (1958) Costumes Set Lighting

Valerie Bettis Valerie Bettis Peter Larkin Thomas De Gaetani

Prologue: Outside the Room Within the Room Within Themselves Within and Without (Present and Past) Epilogue: Closed Door

Cast of characters

Charon First Man His Self His Wife First Woman Her Self Another Woman Second Woman Her Self Her Husband Her Lover Onlookers

Jaime Rogers James Pauton Baird Searles Patricia Christopher Jouce Trisler Martha Wittman Eleanor Schick Jane Laughlin Florence Peters Horst Muller Norman Glick Norman Glick Deborah Jowitt Janet Mansfield Horst Muller David Wynne

"Closed Door" was inspired by the dramatic situation in Sartre's "Huit Clos" known to American audiences as "No Exit."

THE DESPERATE HEART

Poem by John Malcolm Brinnin

The Desperate Heart (1943) Warren Wilson, piano Bernardo Segall

Choreography (1943) **Costume Design** Spoken by

Valerie Bettis Valerie Bettis Duncan Noble

Valerie Bettis

THE TRAITOR

Symphony for Brasses and Percussion (1950-51)

Gunther Schuller arranged for theater orchestra by the composer

The Juilliard Orchestra Frederick Prausnitz, conductor

Choreography (1954) Set Costumes

> The Leader His Followers

José Limón Paul Trautvetter Pauline Lawrence

Lucas Hoving Harlan McCallum Chester Wolenski Martin Morginsky Robert Powell James Payton Norman Glick

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These dancers re-appear in the final scene; as officers of the law, as executioners, or as creatures who plague and torment the betrayer.

The Traitor

José Limón

"See, I go down to the nethermost pit, in order that you may rise in the highest to God."

The Nazarene, Sholem Asch

STAFF FOR THE JUILLIARD DANCE THEATER

Costume Execution

Assistants to Miss Bettis

Duncan Noble Nellie Hatfield Martha Dixon Jennie Jackson

Capezio

J. C. McCord

Shoes and Tights by

STAFF FOR JUILLIARD SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Technical Director and Stage Manager Master Carpenter Electrician **Technical Assistant** Student Assistants

Thomas De Gaetani Frederick Strassburg Edward Litcher Patricia Lambert Lawrence Burtchby Steven Rayow Ben Heller

JUILLIARD DANCE THEATER, 1954-

*Sallie Bramlette 1958-*Patricia Christopher 1954-*Norman Glick 1957-*Deborah Jowitt 1957-Jane Laughlin 1957-Janet Mansfield 1958-*Horst Muller 1958-*James Payton 1957-

Florence Peters 1955-Jaime Rogers 1958-Poligena Rogers 1954-Baird Searles 1957-Joyce Trisler 1954-*Ann Vachon 1958-John Wilson 1957-*Martha Wittman 1955-*David Wynne 1955-

* Appearing with José Limon Company in "Missa Brevis" Dates indicate first year with Company

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