

MARTHA GRAHAM SCHOOL
2022 FALL SHOWING



Graham 2 in Martha Graham's Appalachian Spring; photo by Melissa Sherwood.

December 10, 2022

Martha Graham Studio Theater

*This performance is dedicated to the memory of Susan Kikuchi,
our beloved instructor.*

PROGRAM

**The Graham Repertory seen on this program are excerpts specially staged and rearranged for the Fall Showing. The original costumes, sets, and lighting are not used for this production.*

WHAT WAS; IS AGAIN

Advanced Studies Certificate Program / Student Work

Choreography by Sarah S. Kramer

Music: Recital of "An Echo" by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894),

"Golden Brown" by The Stranglers

Shujung Kim Monica Plaza Balsa Lauryn Rickman

A sound due to such reflection. An echo.

MUSINGS ON THE 19 POSES

Advanced Studies Certificate Program / Student Work for Teens@Graham

Choreography by Sarah S. Kramer and Cecilia Whalen

Music: "D'un matin de printemps" by Lili Boulanger

Veronica Hatch Josie Kaskovich Salvador Peña Nissenblatt

Selina Piros Josephine Seum Souk

This is a study of Martha Graham's iconic 19 Poses, which were assembled by the Graham Center in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment. The poses draw from Graham's vast repertory of varying themes including female empowerment, joy, grief, and tragedy. This piece was created in collaboration with the dancers.

APPALACHIAN SPRING *excerpt*

Graham 2, Directed by Virginie Mécène

Choreography and Costumes by Martha Graham

Music by Aaron Copland

Premiere: October 30, 1944, Coolidge Auditorium, Library of Congress, Washington, DC

The Preacher

Justin Valentine

The Followers

Madeleine Lee Amanda Moreira Natasha Schmid Kathryn Taylor

The Pioneer Woman

Ane Arrieta

Springtime in the wilderness is celebrated by a man and woman building a house with joy and love and prayer; by a revivalist and his followers in their shouts of exaltation; by a pioneering woman with her dreams of the Promised Land.

PROGRAM

CELLO SONATA IN D MINOR *excerpts*

Advanced Studies Certificate Program / Student Work

Choreography by Cecilia Whalen

Music by Claude Debussy

Diego Gomez Chavez Kai McCoy Sharon Moreno Rebecca Pelleri
Nathan Podziewski Lauryn Rickman Nora Stancu

This is a study of Debussy's three-movement cello sonata, created towards the end of his life. It is a work in progress; these are edited excerpts from the 12-minute piece.

APPALACHIAN SPRING *excerpt*

Graham 2, Directed by Virginie Mécène; see information above

The Preacher

Antonio Leone

CLYTEMNESTRA *excerpts*

Advanced Performance Workshop, Directed by Ben Schultz

Choreography by Martha Graham

Music by Halim El-Dabh

Premiered April 1, 1958

Sofia Ameglio Rose Fair Diego Gomez Chavez Kai McCoy Rebecca Pelleri
Monica Plaza Balsa Lauryn Rickman Cecilia Whalen

Clytemnestra is an evening-length ballet in several acts. The students have learned excerpts from Acts I, II, and III, focusing on specific roles including "The Furies", Helen, and Electra.

DIVERSION OF ANGELS *excerpts*

Graham 2, Directed by Virginie Mécène

Choreography and Costumes by Martha Graham

Music by Norman Dello Joio

Premiere: August 13, 1948, Palmer Auditorium, New London, CT)

The Couple in White

Ghislaine Van den Heuvel and Gion Treichler

The Couple in Red

Yuchin Tseng and Lorenzo Guerrini

The Couple in Yellow

Kathryn Taylor and Maxwell O'Connell

PROGRAM

PANORAMA

Theme of Dedication - Imperial Theme - Popular Theme

Beginner & Intermediate Performance Workshop, Directed by Amelie Benard & Lone K. Larsen

Choreography by Martha Graham

Music by Norman Lloyd Arranged and orchestrated by Stanley Sussman

Premiere: August 14, 1935, Vermont State Armory, Bennington, Vermont

Original reconstruction in 1992 by Yuriko, from the Julien Bryan film

In every country there are basic themes of thought and action. These themes are part of the national consciousness and form an inheritance that contributes to the present. Panorama endeavors to present three themes, which are basically American.

Tina Bararian, Alexandra Brewster, Megan Marie Chan, SeoHui Choi, Daniella Farrera, Lizeth Hinojoza, Shujung Kim, Sarah S. Kramer, Tara Kuhl, Sharon Moreno, Ester Nozea, Sara Ruellou, Marta Seixas, Raissa de Sousa Lima, Priscilla Vasquez

Ingibjörg Árnadóttir, Valentina Bache Rodriguez, Vienela Benitez, Karhey Calderon, Gali Cohen, Sharyl Curry, Carlos Di Stefano, Sofia Fernandez, Clémence Germain, Jahlyn Karuna, Sarah Krsnak, Camille Nemoz, Dafne Pape-Thies, Nathan Podziewski, Clémence Robert, Nora Stancu

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