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Maurice Kaplow, Music Director
with
The Pennsylvania Orchestra

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Tuesday Evening, April 20, 1982, at 8:00 Power Center for the Performing Arts Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Pennsylvania Ballet has previously appeared in Ann Arbor in 1970, 1974, 1976, and 1977. The three performances this week comprise a dance residency under the Dance Touring Program, with support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Great Lakes Arts Alliance.

GALAXIES

Choreography: LOYCE HOULTON Costume design: JUDITH COOPER

Set design: JACK BARKLA

Music: Arnold Schoenberg, Kammersymphonie, Op. 9

Lighting design: TONY TUCCI

"The human body is a galaxy to a microbe, yet without microbes the body would not live an hour. If we feel awe, let us address it not to dimension but to being—and we share being with the galaxies themselves."

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INTERMISSION

YES, VIRGINIA, ANOTHER PIANO BALLET

Choreography: Peter Anastos Mu Costume design: Frankie Fehr Pia

Lighting design: Frankie Fehr

Music: Frederic Chopin

Piano Soloist: Martha Koeneman

The surfeit of "piano ballets" that have appeared since Jerome Robbins' Dances at a Gathering (1969) have sought to somehow humanize and demystify the classical ballet dancer and his milieu. Piano ballets take the aristocracy out of ballet dancing by presenting dancers as affectionately friendly, democratic, just plain folks moving simply to the music of a solo piano. There is something in this genre akin to the television talk show which, in its way, attempts to demystify noted celebrities by elevating their laundry problems to conversational art. Yes, Virginia, Another Piano Ballet was first created for Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo in 1976. Mr. Anastos has made several revisions in the work since then and includes two new sections in his version for Pennsylvania Ballet.

INTERMISSION

UNDER THE SUN

Choreography and scenario: Music: MICHAEL KAMEN
MARGO SAPPINGTON (commissioned score)

Set design: ROBERT MITCHELL Lighting design: DAVID K. H. ELLIOTT

Costume design: WILLA KIM

This work is inspired not only by Alexander Calder's mobiles, but also by his circus, his mechanized sculpture, his toys and, above all, by his sense of humor. It is a fairy tale, a fantasy, which follows the adventures of Corolla, the Sun Child, and her hypnotic attraction to the Fantasy Family of the beautiful Entincelle, Queen of the Mobiles.

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