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#### PROGRAM

#### I. SUITE OF OLD RUSSIAN DANCES

staged by Igor Moiseyev

1. Maiden's Entrance 2. The Round Dance 4. The Grass

3. A Peddler's Box

5. Male Dances and Finale

The third episode of the suite—a lyrical duet ("Korobochka")—is a dance dramatization of the popular Russian song "The Peddlers" ("Korobejniki").

The fourth episode, "The Grass" ("Travushka"), was named after the melody which

The fourth episode, "The Grass" ("Travushka"), was named after the melody which accompanies the dance. It is a play dance on the theme of "Eight girls and a single boy" ("Vesem' devok odin ya"), the name of another Russian popular song.

NINA KUZNETSOVA VALENTINA LOGANOVA ALLA BIRUKOVA OLGA TVERDOCHLIEBOVA LJUDMILLA BUTENINA VERA KOUTOUSOVA LEV GOLOVANOV BORIS PETROV ANATOLI FYODOROV VLADIMIR FILIMONOV VITALI VSOROV BORIS SCHUKIN

A Peddler's Box: NINA KUZNETSOVA, LEV GOLOVANOV

The Grass: BORIS SCHUKIN

Three Men: BORIS PETROV, LEV GOLOVANOV, VITALI VSOROV Two Men: ANATOLI FYODOROV, VLADIMIR FILIMONOV

#### II. DANCE OF THE TARTARS OF KAZAN

staged by Igor Moiseyev

The name of the Kazan Tartars is derived from the city of Kazan, capital of the Tartar Republic. The story deals with the cunning of two young and vivacious girls who play a trick on two young men.

TAMARA ZEIFERT VALENTINA DOBRINA SERGEI SVETKOV RAVIL CHOUSAINOV

#### III. YUROCHKA—A Byelorussian Dance

staged by Igor Moiseyev

A popular Byelorussian play dance. "Yurochka" or "Georgie" is a thoughtless, unsteady young man who is not able to choose a girl. "Georgie" is punished for his unsteadiness and left alone.

IRINA KONYEVA LYDIA SKRYABINA LUBOV KHRULIOVA VALENTINA MARKELOVA EKATERINA SEROVA ELISAVETA IVLIEVA BORIS BEREZIN VICTOR SUDAKOV VITALI ELISEEV EDUARD ZOLOTOV VICTOR NOSKOV KIRRIL RIKOUNOV VIACHESLAV LARIONOV

#### IV. KHORUMI-An Adzharian Dance

staged by Igor Moisevev

An ancient Adzharian herioc male dance. (The Adzhars are ethnically related to the Georgians and are situated in the western part of the country.) The dance originated in the seventh and eighth centuries. "Khorumi" means an odd number and the dance is performed by an odd number of dancers, accompanied by the sharp, staccato rhythm of Caucasian drums.

LEV GOLOVANOV VIACHESLAV BALGIN IGOR FYLATOV ALBERT SCHUKIN VASILI SAVIN Drum Solo: ILIA ISRAILOV

#### V. POLYANKA (The Meadow)

staged by Igor Moiseyev

A Russian dance. In the spring and summer, during festivals or after working hours, girls and boys come here to play, sing and dance. Polyanka is based on a Russian folk melody of the same name.

KLAVDIA KOUCHTAROVA GALINA TALANOVA LUBOV KHRULIOVA GALINA VORONKOVA

LYDIA SKRYABINA LUDMILLA KOUDRIAVZEVA VITALI KOULIKOV EUGENI BOUTOV VLADIMIR KOPACHEVSKI EDUARD ZOLOTOV VICTOR KOSKOV

#### VI. ZHOK-A Moldavian Suite

staged by Igor Moiseyev

The Suite consists of Three Moldavian Dances:

- 1. Hora a slow female round dance.
- 2. Chiokyrlie "The Lark." A series of individual and group dances which end with a general boisterous round dance based on a popular melody of Chiokyrlie in Moldavia.
  - 3. Zhok a mass dance characterized by impetuosity and a diversity of pattern.

TAMARA ZEIFERT VIACHESLAV LARIONOV NINA KUZNETSOVA KLAVDIA FRANTOVA IVAN VORONKOV VALENTINA DOBRINA VASILI SAVIN ANATOLI FYODOROV NIKOLAI DANILOV

#### VII. MONGOLIAN FIGURINE

staged by A. Islamova

The dance is a fantasy on Mongolian themes in which positions of the figures which appear on Mongolian religious banners, pictures and ornaments are utilized.

Danced by VIVA PAK

#### VIII. CITY QUADRILLE

staged by Igor Moiseyev

An episode from the cycle of dances "Pictures of the Past," depicting customs and traditions of pre-revolutionary Russia.

IRINA KONYEVA LARISSA KOZLOVA EKATERINA SEROVA GALINA TALANOVA NIKOLAI KOSOGOROV GEORGI SHUSTROV BORIS SCHUKIN BORIS BEREZIN

MUSICIANS: TAMBOURINE: KIRRIL RIKOUNOV

BALALAIKAS: GHENDI GROMOV, VLADIMIR KOPACHEVSKI BAYANS: VLADIMIR MOCHOV, PETER RIBAKOV, NIKOLAI KADOVSKI

#### IX. BUL'BA (Potatoes)

staged by Igor Moiseyev

A female Byelorussian dance based on Byelorussian folklore. The melody and the contents of a Byelorussian song "Bul'ba" were utilized by the choreographer. The planting, cultivating and harvesting of potatoes are depicted.

Women's Ensemble

#### X. PARTISANS

staged by Igor Moiseyev

A choreographic scene from the cycle "Soviet Pictures." It denotes the struggle against the Nazis in the region of the Northern Caucasus. The scouting party appears first on the scene followed by the Partisans' unit, which engages the enemy and the concluding dance of the victors.

The Scout: SERGEI SVETKOV
Commander of the Troupe: BORIS LAVRUCHIN

Soloists: BORIS KRESTININ, LEV GOLOVANOV, VASILI SAVIN

TAMARA GOLOVANOVA KIRRIL RIKUNOV VITALI KOULIKOV LEONID MADIKIANZ GEORGI SHUSTROV EDUARD ZOLOTOV
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#### PROGRAM (Continued)

I. SOCCER

staged by Igor Moiseyev

A choreographic scene from the cycle "Soviet Pictures." It is a friendly satire on the Soviet craze for this popular sport.

Judge: VICTOR ARISTOV Policeman: IVAN VORONKOV
Goalkeeper: VIACHESLAV BALGIN
Photographer: NIKOLAI KOSOGOROV A Fan: ANATOLI FYODOROV

II. TWO BOYS IN A FIGHT

staged by Igor Moiseyev

A Nanaian folk play showing a wrestling match which is so popular among the Nanaians, who inhabit the frigid north of the Soviet Union.

III. UKRAINIAN SUITE "VESNYANKI" (Spring Tide Ritual Songs)

staged by Igor Moiseyev

The Suite begins with a sorrowful entrance by the girls. Their girl friend, Galina, must part with her lover, Gritzka. The girls share her sadness. With dances and games they try to dispel Galina's melancholy mood. Time passes. Once again Gritzka and his friends return to their native village. The joyous encounter culminates in a gay celebration in which the Hopak is danced.

Galina: GALINA KOROLKOVA Axsana: LYDIA SKRYABINA Gritzka: BORIS PETROV

Soloists: VIACHESLAV LARIONOV, ALBERT JOUKOV, EUGENI BOUTOV, RAVIL CHUSAINOV

ANATOLI BORSOV, VLADIMIR KOPACHEVSKI, GORGONY SHLIAPNIKOV, GEORGI SHUSTROV, VICTOR NOSKOV, VITALI KOULIKOV, HITALI ELISEEV, VASILI SAVIN, NIKOLAI DANILOV.

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