Betty Oliphant

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HER STUDENTS

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EATON AUDITORIUM

Friday, May 15th, 1953

8:30 P.M.



- PROGRAMME -

At the Piano:—Mrs. T. S. Mayhew, L.R.A.M. Irma Lewis

All Dances Staged and Arranged by Betty Oliphant

JUNIOR DEMONSTRATION	Selected
(Cecchetti Method, G	rades 1 & 2)
PETTICOAT PRETTY	Robinson, Friml & Lapp
Solo — Susan C	
Ladies-Janet Bell, Katie Evanoff, Janice	e Greene, Irma Ibing.
Gentlemen—Juanita Ardanaz, Diane Bilto	n, Nancy Blakeman, Jane Heatley.
Petticoats—Leila Kilki, Mimi Logvinoff,	Sylvia Matuzewiski, Lorna Would.
FARMERETTES	Van Heusen
Sharon Aiken, Pat Campbell, Leslie Duck	ker, Gail Farintosh, Anne Miller,
Marnie Seifred, Ann	Marie Young.
FLOPSY BUNNIES	Gossec
Ricki Blinik, Bonnie Bonnell, Phyllis Cole	
Nancy Willia	ams.
FIGRA GNOT	
Earla Gray, Shirley Kash, Ingri-	
Marguerite Yan	
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RONDO	Beethoven
Susan Doddridge and	Katie Bladen.
POLKA	Ambroise
Jean Thom	as
LADY BE GOOD	Gershwin
Shirley Ash, Florence Donson, Sylvia	Matuzewiski, Vikki Vanvik,
Carol Watkin Terry	e Swadron
THE TAILOR OF GLOUCESTER	Folk Tunes
Choreography by Betty Oliphant m	usic arranged by Rachel Cavallo.
Translated from the Fairy Ta	
The Tailor	André Dufresne
Lady Mouse	
Gentleman Mouse	
Simpkin, the Cat	
The Merchant	
MiceSusan Alves, Beverley Bonn	
	tricia Gelber, Heather Hilchey,
Evelyn Pollmer, Joan Tattle	e, Gan Timanov.

SYNOPSIS—An overworked Tailor, trying to finish a coat for an important Merchant, runs out of thread. Hearing noises inside the cupboard belonging to his cat, Simpkin, he opens it and a small army of mice escape. When Simpkin discovers her dinner has run away, she is angry and refuses to buy more thread for the Tailor, who grows discouraged and falls asleep. The grateful mice who have heard everything that has passed, creep out and finish sewing the coat; and when Simpkin relents and brings extra thread, it is not needed. The Merchant comes to fetch his coat and is so pleased he gives the Tailor a large bag of gold, so everyone is happy.

COW-COUNTRY TAP	
Cowgirls—Carol Didylowski, Carol Grover, Donna Sko crajter.	pitz, Millie Tan-
Cowboys—Sharon Aiken, Gail Grover, Linda Hall, Lor Kenner.	na Hebdon, June
ONE SUMMER DAY	Schumann
Beverley Banfield	
WALTZ DREAM	
Shirley Kash, Leila Kilki, Mimi Logvinoff, Sylvia M. Nevitt, Terrye Swadron, Lorna Would.	
CLOUD PICTURES	Baynton-Power
Judith Dornis	
MELODY MOP	Medley
Barbara West	
ROSES AND BEES	Coleridge-Taylor
White Rose	Diana Moore Ede
BeesCarol Grover a	and Donna Skopitz
RosesJennifer Allen, Beverley Banfield, Karen Bei	ssel, Katie Bladen,
Susan Doddridge, Gail Grover, Irene Jagusia	k, Ariel Mowbray,
Elizabeth Potvin, Mary Thomas.	
SENIOR DEMONSTRATION	Selected
(Cecchetti Method, Elem. & Inter.)	

HANSEL AND GRETEL E. Humperdinck choreography by Betty Oliphant. Music arranged by Hachel Cavallo Translated from the opera.

Gretel	Mary Thomas
Hansel	D C
Their Mother	Marguerite Yanuziello
Gretel's Friend	
The Woodcutter	
The Dew Fairy	
The Bunnie	20 1
The Witch	

Angels—Carol Bonnell, Gloria Bonnell, Jocelyn Botterill, Susan Crawford, Katie Evanoff, Elaine Kesten, Leila Kilki, Sarah MacLean, Diana Moore Ede, Ingrid Nevitt, Judith Pearson, Patricia Seccombe, Lynn Williams, Jenny Zenovitch.

Evil Spirits—Shirley Ash, Shirley Kash, Lorna Would, Mimi Logvinoff, Sylvia Matuzewiski, Terrye Swadron, Carol Watkin, Barbara West.

Gingerbread Children—Patsy Bonnell, Diane Burleigh, Jo-Anne Chong, Diane Dawson, Roberta Gibson, June Kenner, Peggy Kirkpatrick, Paula Klingbill, Penny Knapp, Maureen Kral, Ann Roberts, Barbara Yeomans.

SYNOPSIS

SCENE 1 —A poor woodcutter and his wife are out seeking food, and their two hungry children, Hansel and Gretel, are left in the cottage to work until their parents return. Gretel's friend arrives with a pitcher of cream and, work forgotten, the three children dance and play. The mother, on her return, is disgusted with their idleness; when the cream is spilt, she sends the children out into the forest and forbids them to return until they have filled a basket with berries. The woodcutter then arrives with a basket of food, and is horrified to learn that the children are alone in the forest as it is nightfall and the place is supposed to be haunted by a witch.

SCENE II—Hansel and Gretel have found berries to gather, but Gretel is frightened by the oncoming night. A dew-fairy summons angels to protect the children whilst they sleep. Gretel wakes and arouses Hansel; they see the sugar-loaf cottage, and break off pieces to eat, unaware that it is the home of the witch. The old crone weaves a spell rendering the children motionless and calls evil spirits to help her. Intending to eat Hansel first, she has him put in a cage for fattening, telling Gretel to stoke up the oven. The two children outwit the witch and push her in the stove, thus breaking her evil spells. Children changed into gingerbread are released; there is a family reunion and general thanksgiving.

NAVAL OCCASION Medley Leila Kilki, Mimi Logvinoff, Terrye Swadron, Barbara West, Lorna Would. Shirley Ash, Carol Bonnell, Judith Pearson, Carol Watkin. EXCERPTS FROM THE CLASSICS RED RIDING HOOD AND THE WOLFTchaikowsky from "The Sleeping Princess" Susan Crawford and André Dufresne from "The Sleeping Princess" Diana Moore Ede WALTZ Chopin from "Les Sylphides" Shirley Kash from "The Sleeping Princess" Mary Thomas from "Coppelia" Oldyna Dynowska and Grant Strate from "The Sleeping Princess" Judith Dornis MAZURKATchaikowsky from "Swan Lake" Shirley Ash, Leila Kilki, Mimi Logvinoff, Sylvia Matuzewiski,

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Stage Director-David Haber, through the courtesy of the National Ballet Guild of Canada.

Assistants to Miss Oliphant—Barbara West, M.I.S.T.D. (C.S.B.) (S.B.);

Barbara Gray, A.I.S.T.D. (C.S.B. Lic.).

"Espagnol" arranged and taught by Marguerite Yanuziello, M.I.S.T.D. (C.S.B.).

Oldyna Dynowska, André Dufresne and Grant Strate appear through arrangement with the National Ballet Guild of Canada.

Costumes by "Olga".

Costumes for Gretel, Gretel's friend, One Summer Day and Rondo by Mme. Dornis.

Tutus by Mme. Dornis and Mary Ross.

Costumes for "Waltz Dream" and "Melody Mop" by James Ronaldson.

Headdresses by Mrs. A. K. Parker.

Wolf's headdress by Mrs. Helen Kirk.

BETTY OLIPHANT WISHES TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO HAVE
HELPED MAKE THIS EVENING POSSIBLE.



Ingrid Nevitt, Terrye Swadron, Carol Watkin, Barbara West.

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