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Mayfair Theatre

Portland, Oregon

Broadway 3161

WILLIAM B. McCURDY

Presents the

SAN FRANCISCO

OPERA BALLET

1939 Fall

WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN

Artistic Director

FRANKLYN SMITH

Concert Director

PROGRAM

Matinee—2:30 p.m.

“CHOPINADE”

Choreography by
WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN

Music by
FREDERIC CHOPIN
“Les Sylphides”

Classic Ballet in one scene, after Fokine's

Soloists.....	}	Zelda Nerina Maria Tovanya Merle Williams Ronald Chetwood
Misses: Norma Neilsen, Julia Randall, Jean Dalziel, Barbara Wood, Zoya Leporsky, Zoe Del Lantis, Madeline Del Motte, Mattlyn Gevertz, Bette Gerlach, Peggy Bates.		

WILLEM VAN DEN BERG
Conductor

“AMERICAN INTERLUDE”

Choreography by
WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN

Music by
GODFREY TURNER

Decorations by Charlotte Rider
Costumes by Helen Green
C A S T

A contemporary ballet in three acts. Based on the sometimes troubled, sometimes dull lives, of we—the people of America.

Traffic Officer.....	}	Earl Riggins
Nurse Maid.....	}	Mattlyn Gevertz
Willie Sapus.....	}	Fred Staver
Communist.....	}	Robert Keever
Minister.....	}	Harold Lang
The Bride.....	}	Janet Reed
Her Father.....	}	Norman Thompson
Bridesmaid.....	}	Jean Hayes
The Bridegroom.....	}	Ronald Chetwood

Striking brides, picketing for the Brides' Union.....	}	Merle Williams Peggy Bates Maria Tovanya Barbara Wood Julia Randall Jacqueline Martin
W.P.A. Officials.....	}	Thomas Holland Earl Riggins Frank Marasco Zoe Del Lantis
Red Tape(s).....	}	Jean Dalziel Norma Neilsen Bette Gerlach Rosalie Prosch Madeline Del Motte

Business people, bridegrooms, citizens.
WILLEM VAN DEN BERG
Conductor

“DIVERTISSEMENT BALLET”

Choreography by
WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN

The divertissement is a series of dances with no particular continuity arranged to music by Tschaiakowsky, Respighi, Delibes and others. Most of these are in the lighter mood.

WILLEM VAN DEN BERG
Conductor

LEA VERGANO, FRITZ BERENS, Pianists

"COPPELIA"

Choreography by
WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN

Music by
LEO DELIBES

Decorations by Charlotte Rider
Costumes designed by Charlotte Rider
Executed by Helen Green

Perhaps one of the most beloved of all classic, whimsical ballets. In three acts.

ACT I—A street in a Galician village, outside the studio of Coppelius, toy maker.

ACT II—Coppelius studio at night.

ACT III—The festival of the Clock.

C A S T

Swanhilda.....		Janet Reed
Franz.....		William Christensen
Friends of Swanhilda.....	}	Zelda Nerina Jacqueline Martin Merle Williams Peggy Bates Julia Randall Barbara Wood
Coppelia, the Doll.....		Jeanette Tucker
The Burgomaster.....		Robert Keever
Coppelius.....		Earl Riggins
Leaders of the Dance.....	}	Maria Tovanya Ronald Chetwood
Peasant girls.....	}	Zoe Del Lantis Zoya Leporsky Rosalie Prosch Jean Hays Bette Gerlach Norma Neilsen
Peasant boys.....	}	Daniel Hoctor Norman Thompson Frank Marasco Fred Staver Harold Lang Thomas Holland
Automatons.....	}	Chinese..... Madeline Del Motte Columbine..... Ruth Rickman Harlequine..... Mattlyn Gevertz Blackamoor..... Mattlyn Gevertz
Lord of the Village.....		Rudolf Ganz

WILLEM VAN DEN BERG
Conductor

Stage Technician.....		John Heavey
Wardrobe Mistress.....		Inez Dodson

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