

SYNERGY
presents:

Bits and Pieces
of a Midsummer Night's Theme

June 30 and July 1

Suzanne White Manning, Artistic Director David Manning, Creative and Technical Director

IT'S STILL LIFE: CONFESSIONS OF A DISHWASHER

running time: 15'

When the forests have been eaten,
Their shadow trails remain,
The stone grail, the great walker,
Endureth forever.
Nothing he will come to is real,
Nor for long over the shivering twilight.
Like ducks in the time of ducks,
The stone grail endureth triumphant
With mirth above the manipulated sunrise. Thom Bigham

Created and Directed by Bryce Wagner
Music, from the album, "If I could only remember my name"
Paintings, Jose Mojica
Slide paintings, Bill Wyatt
Cast: Cook, David Bond; Dishwasher, Bryce Canyon;
Delivery Man, John Burbage; Waitress, Jane Leserman; Cashier,
John Eylers; Manager-Owner, Randee Ascher; Customer, Lou MacDonald;
Artist, Jose Mojica

Special Thanks to Tijuana Fats, Walt Whitman and D and S

Part of a short story written by Randee Ascher
Created and Directed by Randee Ascher
Cast: Angeline and Audrey's voices, Randee Ascher;
Vibraharp, Paul Ascher; Angeline and Audry, Jane Leserman;
Stephano-their father, Scriba Whitmore

*THE RISE AND FALL AND RISE OF MODERN DANCE A Silent Movie

4'

Created and Performed by Suzanne Manning
Music Written and Played by Michael Ching
Slides by David Manning
*Based on the book by Don McDonagh

Entre Acte Music by Michael Ching

INTERMISSION

PLEASE WAIT TO FOLLOW THE USHER TO THE BACK OF THE ARK**

Please Note: Minimally as we try to operate, we do need support to sustain our efforts (i.e., we're hurting financially) so we will, gratefully, accept any "admission" offering you're willing (or able) to donate. A hat has been placed upside down by the front door for the purpose of facilitating such collections. The hat will be available for use before the performance during the intermission and at the end. Synergy is an official non-profit corporation so if you're the sort who manages to keep track of such things your donations are tax deductible.

EMMA IMPROVISING ON THE DECK OF THE ARK UNDER THE FULL MOON

10'

Created and Performed by Suzanne Manning
Other music by Phillip Glass
Special thanks to Meredith Monk

IF YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT WHY AREN'T YOU LAUGHING

15'

Created and Directed by John Eylers
Music, Bartok, Olfield
Cast: John Eylers, Bryce Canyon,
John Burbage, Lou MacDonald and Jane Leserman

HISTORY TOLD IN CURVES AND ANGLES

10'

Created and Directed by Jane Leserman
Music, Watazumido-Shuso; Hubert Laws; A. Nikolais
Cast: (in the tent) Kathy Tomyris, Chotsey Winborne
(out of the tent) Rande Ascher, Bryce Canyon, Jane Leserman

SELF IMAGE

An Experiment in Audio Theater

25'

Written and Directed by David Manning
Produced by David Manning, Sandy Freeman, Penelope Maunsel
Cast: Voice, Rob Gringle; Man, Larry Lambeth;
Woman, Penelope Maunsell; Second Man, Sandy Freeman
Special Thanks to Robert Chapman and College Reference System

LULLABY

8'

Created and Directed by Suzanne Manning
Music, "Lullaby" by Gershwin
*Tape of The Ciompi Quartet
"Sara" by Shirley McConahay
Cast: Rande Ascher, David Bond, Bryce Canyon, Jane Leserman; and "Sara," Michael Ching, John Eylers
*First performed with The Ciompi Quartet, April 1976

Special thanks for audio assistance from
John Eylers and Lou MacDonald

Ushers: Steve Beatrous-Thursday, Sara Carter-Friday

Thank You For Coming
