CLOVEN KINGDOM

"Man is a social animal."
— Spinoza

Music by Arcangelo Corelli, Henry Cowell and Malloy Miller
Combined by John Herbert McDowell
Choreography by Paul Taylor
Women's Costumes by Scott Barrie
Headpieces by John Rawlings
Lighting by Jennifer Tipton
(First performed in 1976)

Tara Simoncic, conductor

Jessica Ferretti Gabrielle Barnes Emmy Wildermuth Elizabeth Chapa
Devon Louis Kenny Corrigan Caleb Mansor Patrick Gamble
Madelyn Ho Kristin Draucker Lisa Borres Casey Jada Pearman

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- INTERMISSION -

TENSILE INVOLVEMENT

Music by Alwin Nikolais
Choreography by Alwin Nikolais
Set & Costumes by Alwin Nikolais
Lighting by Alwin Nikolais
Lighting Reconstructed by Kevin Dreyer
Staging by Alberto del Saz
(First performed in 1953, Taylor Company Premiere)

Madelyn Ho Devon Louis
Kristin Draucker Lee Duveneck John Harnage Jessica Ferretti
Gabrielle Barnes Elizabeth Chapa Patrick Gamble Alfred L. Jordan II

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- PAUSE -

UNDER THE RHYTHM

I dedicate this piece to my mother, Dessie Williams. She filled my childhood with rhythm, teaching me how music and movement can carry us through life's joys and challenges.

Music of Damien Bassman, Ella Fitzgerald, Wycliffe Gordon, Mahalia Jackson, and Steve Reich
Choreography by Robert Battle
Set and Costumes by Santo Loquasto
Lighting by Burke Wilmore
Sound Editing by Francisco Graciano
Assistant to the Choreographer: Elisa Clark
(First performed in 2025)

Lee Duveneck Alex Clayton Devon Louis John Harnage
Jada Pearman Jessica Ferretti Austin Kelly Kenny Corrigan
Gabrielle Barnes Emmy Wildermuth Elizabeth Chapa
Payton Primer Patrick Gamble

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