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#### **PROGRAM**

## Pepperland

Music: Original songs by The Beatles, arr. by Ethan Iverson\* Original compositions by Ethan Iverson†

> Choreography: Mark Morris Set Design: Johan Henckens Costume Design: Elizabeth Kurtzman Lighting Design: Nick Kolin

Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band\*

Magna Carta†

With a Little Help from My Friends\*

Adagio†

When I'm Sixty-Four\*

Allegro†

Within You Without You\*

Scherzo†

Wilbur Scoville†

Penny Lane\*

A Day in the Life\*

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**Musicians:** Clinton Curtis, *vocals*; Sam Newsome, *soprano saxophone*; Jacob Garchik, *trombone*; Rob Schwimmer, *theremin*; Ethan Iverson, *piano*; Colin Fowler, *keyboard*; Vinnie Sperrazza, *percussion* 

Dancers: Jane Abbott, Mica Bernas, Karlie Budge, Brandon Cournay, Domingo Estrada, Jr., Deepa Liegel, Courtney Lopes, Matthew McLaughlin, Dallas McMurray, Brandon Randolph, Nicole Sabella, Christina Sahaida, Billy Smith, Noah Vinson, Malik Q. Williams

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This evening's program will be performed without an intermission.

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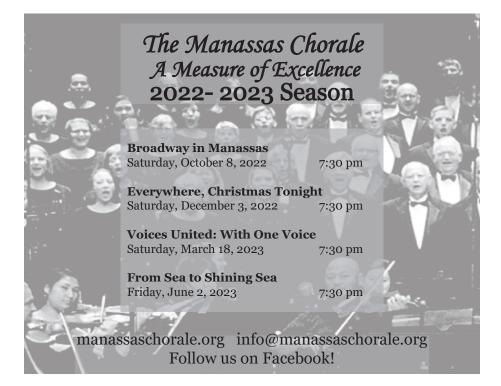
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