

First Full-Length Classic Ballet Is Danced On Center

William Shakespeare's romantic comedy, "The Tempest," has been transformed into a full-length, fantasy-filled ballet by Michael Smuin, one of America's renowned choreographers and a co-director of the San Francisco Ballet. The results of Smuin's creative and artistic application will air live from San Francisco's War Memorial Opera House on Monday, March 30 at 8 p.m. On Center Channel 4. This performance by the San Francisco Ballet is part of "Dance In America" on Great Performances.

When "The Tempest" premiered last spring, noted New York Post critic Clive Barnes said "The Tempest," so far as I can see, makes American ballet history. It is the first, full-length, American classic ballet ever to be created from scratch, . . . and Smuin dares with an imagination that runs happily from the (Russia Imperial) Maryinsky to Las Vegas."

"The Tempest" is Smuin's translation of Elizabethan prose into the graceful format of ballet. The colorful cast of characters brings royal blood into conflict with spirits, magical powers and a "noble savage." In this two-act ballet, these characters are incorporated into what Barnes called a ". . . hugh, almost show-biz style success," with a story-line that would be "clear enough to someone totally unacquainted with the play."

Until Smuin, no one had succeeded in mounting a strictly kinetic "Tempest." According to the San Francisco Chronicle, this ballet is "almost breathless in its constant motion, with radiant ideas piled one atop another."

Scheduled to dance the leading roles are Evelyn Cisneros (Miranda), Attila Ficzer (Prospero), David McNaughton (Ariel) and

Tomm Ruud (Ferdinand). Paul Chihara created the original score for "The Tempest." Sets are by Tony Award-winning Tony Walton (he also received an Oscar for "All That Jazz"), and costumes by Willa Kim (winner of two Drama Desk Awards). The Performing Arts Orchestra of San Francisco will be led by the Ballet's own conductor, Jean-Louis LeRoux.

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- Tuesday, March 31
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- 3:30 The Young Racers
- Thursday, April 2
- 1:50 The Gay Sisters
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- 3:15 The Crimson Kimono
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- 2:00 The Green Glove
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- 2:00 Perks Chop Hill
- 3:35 Ten Seconds To Hell
- Friday, April 3
- 2:00 The Unsuspected
- 3:45 Hidden Fear
- 5:15 Fantasy For A Death Scene
- 6:30 Four Skulls Of Jonathan Drake
- Saturday, April 4
- 1:00 Tycoon
- 3:05 Value For Money
- 4:35 The Boss

Tuesday Evening

March 31, 1981

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7:00	Face The Music P.M. Magazine	Carol Burnett What's Happening	Family Feud M.A.S.H.	MacNeil/Lehrer Stateline Switch	Welcomeback Kotter M.A.S.H.	Sanford & Son P.M. Magazine	All In The Family Sanford & Son	Joker's Wild Tic Tac Dough
8:15	Palmerstown	Lobo	Palmerstown	Nova	Starsky & Hutch	Happy Days Laverne & Shirley	TBS Movie: "Escape From Zahrain"	Happy Days Laverne Shirley
9:00	CBS Movie "Stand By Your Man"	BJ & The Bear	CBS Movie: "Stand By Your Man"	Mystery!	Merv Griffin	Three's Company Too Close For Comfort	..	Three's Company Too Close For Comfort
10:00	..	Walking Tall	..	The Paper Chase	News	Barbara Walters Special	TBS News	Barbara Walters Special
11:00	News	News	News	..	M.A.S.H.	News	Night Gallery Movie 17: "The"	News
11:15	Lou Grant/Movie	Tonight	NBA Playoff	..	Odd Couple	Nightline	..	Nightline
12:00	"Spiral Staircase"	Perry Mason	Movie: "At The Earth's Core"	Master Of Ballantrae	Movie:
12:15
12:30
12:45

Wednesday Evening

April 1, 1981

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8:15	Enos	Real People	Enos	An Evening With The Royal Ballet	Starsky & Hutch	Great American Hero	Theatre: "The Harder They"	Great American Hero
9:00	CBS Movie: Country Comes Home	Diff'rent Strokes Facts Of Life	CBS Movie: Country Comes Home	Kennedy Center Tonight	Merv Griffin	Aloha Paradise	Fall	Aloha Paradise
10:00	..	Quincy	News	Vegas	TBS News	The Police-Jack Jones
10:15	Reflection Imagery Body
11:00	News 2	News	News	..	M.A.S.H.	News	Night Gallery Movie 17: "The"	News
11:15	Movie: "For"	Tonight	NBA Playoff	..	Odd Couple	Nightline	..	Nightline
12:00	A Few Dollars More	Perry Mason	Love Boat	"Fame Is The Name Of The Game"	Love Boat
12:15
12:30
12:45

Thursday Evening

April 2, 1981

	WFMY CH. 2 Cable 2	WPTF CH. 28 Cable 3	WTVD CH. 11 Cable 6	WUNC CH. 4 Cable 9	WTTG CH. 5 Cable 10	WRAL CH. 5 Cable 12	WTBS CH. 17 Cable 13	WGHP CH. 8
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8:15	Waltons	Project Peacock	Waltons	All Creatures Great & Small	Starsky & Hutch	Mork & Mindy Bosom Buddies	TBS Movie: "The Killer Who Wouldn't"	Mork & Mindy Bosom Buddies
9:00	Magnum PI	Fleming Road	Magnum PI	Sneak Previews	Merv Griffin	Barney Miller Taxi	De	Barney Miller Taxi
10:00	Nurse	..	Nurse	Austin City Limits	News	20/20	TBS News	20/20
10:15
11:00	News	News	News	..	M.A.S.H.	News	Night Gallery Movie 17: "The"	News
11:15	Jeffersons/McMillan	Tonight	Mary Tyler Moore	..	Odd Couple	Nightline	..	Nightline
12:00	& Wife	..	Rockford Files	..	Hee Haw	Charlie's Angels	Gallant Hours	Charlie's Angels
12:15
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12:45

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